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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 7 March 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Mon 11 March	*NEW* Science Week
Fri 15 March	*NEW* Walk to School Day and Comic Relief Day – Details below
Tues 19 Mar	*NEW* Parents Evening 4-7pm - Online Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Weds 20 Mar	*NEW* Mrs Williams/Mrs King's Parents Evening – Online https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Thurs 21 Mar	*NEW* Parents Evening 4-7pm - In Person Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/
Fri 22 March	*NEW* KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 1.30pm.
Fri 22 March	Finish for Easter at 2.30pm
Mon 8 April	School opens at the usual time
W/c 29 April	*NEW* Book Fair – All week in the sports hall. Access from the playground.
Mon 6 May	*NEW* School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	*NEW* School re-opens.

On Monday, Mrs Tinfina led an assembly all about difference and the need for equity. Mrs Tinfina explained that some children's brains work in different ways and that some children need more support than others and the support given may be different from what they receive. She explained that sometimes children can have hidden disabilities that are not obvious from looking at someone and that it is important that we meet the needs of everyone in school. The children listened carefully and were able to answer the questions Mrs Tinfina asked them, showing good understanding.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Great things happen to those who don't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful."
(Roy T. Bennett, author of The Light in the Heart).

PARENTS' EVENING

Don't forget that the links are now open for you to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher (in person or online). You can do this by going to our website:

<https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/>



PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Mrs Aslam read a Little People, Big Dreams book about 'Malala Yousafzai' the incredible activist for girls education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. The book, written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Manal Mirza, was used for our Picture Book Assembly this week. This linked to International Women's Day on 8th March.

If you would like to hear this story for yourself, you can do so here: [Little People, Big Dreams: Malala Yousafzai \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

The Music played this week was Cat Stevens – You Can Do Whatever You Want To Do

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Ava H-S (AC), Amelia P (ER), Logan J (JW), Noah D (EM), Jack D (JJ/CR) Bodhi B (KM), Eva W (MW), James D (SK), Hattie O, Oscar G (CD).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Mabel C whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Ruben K (EYFS), Savannah K-N (Y1), Lara K (Y2), Aidan D (Y3), Arthur O (Y4), Scarlett Q (Y5), Catrin D (Y6). Mr Joe Masterson, one of our governors, enjoyed sitting and chatting with you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Today was World Book Day and it was lovely seeing the children dressed up as their favourite book characters, specific words or in their pyjamas, (ready to snuggle up with a good book). Reading is so important here at Rossett Acre and we encourage children to read widely whenever they can. All the children have been given a £1 book voucher to use to buy a book/put towards a book. The details are on the voucher. Thank you so much to all parents/carers for supporting their children in dressing up for the day. If every child could read to an adult tonight too, that would be amazing!



George H is George Beard from Captain Underpants
Phoebe is Auggie from the book Wonder



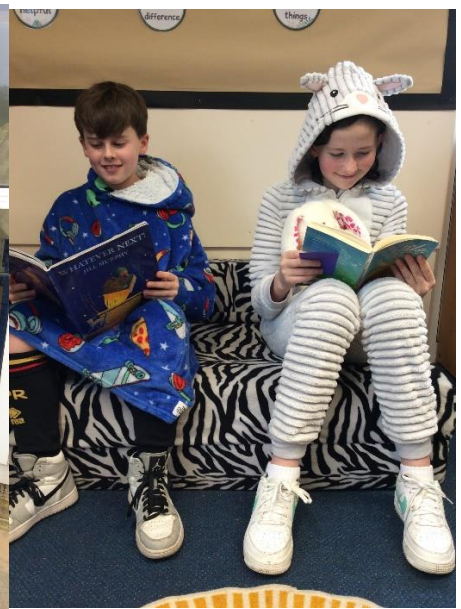
Mr Houghton is Harry Potter
Miss Dolan is Professor McGonagall



Mrs Tinfina came as the word 'emotion'.



**Bob G - Cat in the Hat
Elsie C - Mary Poppins
Bob G - The Hungry Caterpillar**



James D and Erin D in their pyjamas cosying up with a book.

Year 6 children shared a book with Year 2 children this afternoon and Year 5 shared a book with Year 1. How wonderful! Our reading ambassadors have read throughout the week with KS1, whole class stories or 1:1. They have loved it.

HARROGATE TOWN AFC CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY WITH US IN SCHOOL

Today, we were visited by Abraham Odoh and Derrick Abu, first team players from Harrogate Town AFC, who read a chapter from the Matt Oldfield book about the England and Bayern Munich player Harry Kane to some of our children; Mason G, Theo L (Y6), Drew F, Aston W, Bethany C (Y5), Ozzy S, Liam G (Y4 PA/EH), Alexandros N, Lawrence R (Y4 AI/LS), Freddie D, Kasjan P (Y3 KM), Annabella S, Reggie H, Ollie N (Y3 JJ/CR). The children then took part in a quiz about the book for a chance to win some football books of their own. They also had the opportunity to take part in a question and answer session with the players. We would like to say a huge thank you to Harrogate Town AFC for giving up their time to come into school today. Everyone involved loved this opportunity to be engaged with books and be read to by real football players - what a treat!



Attendance: Friday 1 March to Thursday 7 March 2024

95.59%

Number of pupils late at least once this week – 20

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

How do we monitor your child's attendance?

If your child is absent from school, first we will phone you. If we have no response, we will complete a home visit.

95.5% Your child's attendance target
Below 95% Child's attendance monitored by school
Below 90% Child is considered a persistent absentee

190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 DAYS ABSENCE 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 DAYS ABSENCE A MONTH MISSED OF EDUCATION	29 DAYS ABSENCE A WHOLE HALF TERM MISSED	38 DAYS ABSENCE 2 MONTHS OF SCHOOL MISSED	47 DAYS ABSENCE NEARLY 1/4 OF SCHOOL YEAR MISSED
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success!!		Worrying 30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed		Serious concern—possible court action 50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed	

COMIC RELIEF & WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



We are excited to be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March; the theme is 'Do Something Funny for Money.' Mrs Nimick and our PVA (Pupil Voice Ambassadors) have been having discussions about what we should do to support this great cause, this year.

This year children can do one or more of the following options:

- **Wear Red**
- **Look funny for money – crazy hair, face paint etc (Please note: Any crazy hairstyle should be temporary and any dye needs to be washed out of hair by Monday 18th March, when hairstyles/colours need to be back to normal for the beginning of the school day.)**
- **Red Nose cake sale after school on Friday 15th March at the pop up shop on the playground near Year 6.**
- **Sponsored 'No tech for the week!' If your child would like a form, ask them to see Mrs Nimick.**
- **Wear a red nose, but they must not be shared.**

We ask that the children bring in £1 on the day if they are supporting Comic Relief. We also have a school Just Giving page which can be used for donating larger amounts such as a donation you may have made to Comic Relief anyway; or any sponsor money raised.

The link to our Just Giving page is [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-rossett-acre-primary-school-4fd2a372-f691-4431-a477-ee43e101de4f?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional -- page launched -- campaign&utm_content=e13abe21-58aa-4984-9960-e2c625d01201&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1709030733233](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-rossett-acre-primary-school-4fd2a372-f691-4431-a477-ee43e101de4f?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional--page_launched--campaign&utm_content=e13abe21-58aa-4984-9960-e2c625d01201&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1709030733233)

We would like to stress that whilst Comic Relief and our theme of 'looking funny for money' is all meant to be good humoured, please ensure that choices are appropriate and that we are all back to normal for school on Monday.

A Comic Relief assembly was viewed this morning in classes. Our PVA representatives spoke to the children in their classes about their ideas.

I wonder how many children will challenge themselves to 'no tech for the week?' I hope some children do, as it will show real strength of will power and maybe they will discover that there are lots of other things they can do rather than using tech – den building inside and out, painting, drawing, reading, gardening, journalling, thinking about what sort of jobs they might like to do when they are older and what skills they would need, walking the dog, seeing how many things they can find smaller than a 5p: the list is endless.

Don't forget it is also **Walk to School Day**, so please do try to walk, cycle, scooter to school on the 15th March too and help to make our roads safer and support our planet by reducing car emissions. Thank you.

STEP INTO THE NHS CREATIVE COMPETITION DETAILS

This week is National Careers Week. To raise awareness about careers education in school, we have an exciting competition for the children to enter! Next week, KS2 children will be 'stepping into the NHS' by attending online career spotlight sessions with NHS employees. Although the competition is linked to the spotlight sessions, EYFS and KS1 are still invited to enter the competition as well as KS2.

Entires should be completed at home by following the two steps below.

Step 1: Step into the NHS and set the scene

NHS England has provided a free digital resource kit to make it easy to enter the competition. There's a short **introduction video** and a **'one lesson launch' classroom presentation** that will allow your pupils to Step into the NHS and help prepare them for the competition. [Access the free resources here.](#)

Step 2: Enter the competition

Pupils then create a piece of artwork or writing to showcase the variety of roles in the NHS. The winner will then have their entry displayed publicly for their local community to see! [Full competition details here.](#) Closing date for entries is 30 April 2024.

Prizes include NHS goody bags and £50 Amazon vouchers (national winner) and £25 Amazon vouchers (regional winner).

Each child who enters the competition will receive a certificate of participation and 5 house points.

Please could all entries be handed into your class teacher **by 16th April 2024.**

On all entries please write the pupils name(s), year group and school name on the back.

I look forward to seeing your entries!

Mrs Williams

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Only run your dishwasher when it is full

COMMUNITY NEWS

Netball Easter Camp Days



NETBALL 4ALL **EASTER CAMP DAYS**

- TUES 26TH MARCH
- WED 27TH MARCH
- THURS 28TH MARCH
- WED 3RD APRIL
- THURS 4TH APRIL

10AM TIL 3PM

AGE 7-13YRS

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To book a place, follow the link
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contact them through the website or email
vicky@netball4all.com.

Please see flyer for a Musical Theatre Holiday Club, which will be held at Harrogate Ladies' College during the Easter School Holidays 2nd - 5th April 2024

The website has further information about the course and parents can also book via the website too.

www.danceedhg.com



MUSICAL THEATRE COURSE
FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS AGE 7-14YRS
2ND - 5TH APRIL 2024

Join Dance Educational for a fun-filled timetable of singing, dancing, acting and crafts @ Harrogate Ladies' College 9am- 3pm
info@danceedhg.com
www.danceedhg.com

End-of-week performance on stage! (3:30pm- 4pm on 5th April)

".....THE FINAL PERFORMANCE WAS **SPECTACULAR**"

"....AMAZING WEEK OF THEATRE AND CRAFTING - MY CHILD **ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT**"

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TIME AND DATE
Tuesdays 6-7pm

LOCATION
Harrogate High School, Ainsty Road, Hgte

WHO WE ARE
Harrogate Railway Junior Football Club

NEXT STEPS
head to www.englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats to book your first session, or contact us to find out more Amy - 07540284768

ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Harrogate Railway Junior Football Club

Harrogate Railway Junior Football Club are launching a BRAND NEW wildcats programme for girls aged 5-11 years old.

Commencing on Tuesday 9th April, 6-7pm taking place at Harrogate High School, Ainsty Road, Harrogate. At a cost of £3 per child on a pay as you go basis, it is a great opportunity for your child to make new friends, have fun and along the way learn to play football.

THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS

Our next camps are in Easter Half-Term:
25th March – 5th April

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FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD



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WHICH INCLUDES 30+ ACTIVITIES!!!
* SWIMMING INCLUDED AS PART OF ENERGY PROGRAMME
* FOOTBALL CAMPS RUNS HERE AS WELL AS ENERGY

FROM 8AM - 5:30PM
DROP OFF IS FLEXIBLE BETWEEN 8AM - 5:15AM
GOVERNMENT CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
RAN BY QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED TEACHING STAFF

50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK!!! TOTAL ENERGY !

SWIMMING (SELECT VENUES), GOLF, WATER PISTOLS, INFLATABLES, TENNIS, DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, RUGBY, TENNIS, HOCKEY, NETBALL, TREASURE HUNTS, PARTY GAMES, DEN BUILDING, FOREST SCHOOLS, BENCH-BALL, BASKETBALL, PAINTING AND DRAWING, NATURE EXPLORATION WOW EQUIPMENTAND MUCH MORE !

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FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING :
WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

C. Penhale

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