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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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## **NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 2 May 2024**

### **Forthcoming dates for your diary**

Mon 6 May	<b>School Closed</b> – May Bank Holiday.
Tues 7 May	School re-opens.
Fri 10 May	Walk to School Day.
Mon 13 May	KS2 SATs Week begins.
Thurs 16 May	New Starters Information Evening 6pm.
Tues 21 May	Open Classrooms 3pm.
Thurs 23 May	Close for half term - normal school finishing time.
Fri 24 May	Training Day – Children not in school.
Mon 3 June	School Opens at the usual time.
Monday 12 June	<b>'NEW'</b> Money Week
Friday 14 June	<b>'NEW'</b> Walk to School Day
Saturday 22 June	<b>'NEW'</b> PTA Summer Fair
Mon 1 – Wed 3 July	<b>'NEW'</b> Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Fri 19 July	<b>'NEW'</b> Last day of term – school finishes at 2.20pm

I hope you have all been having a good week. Lots has been going on in school this week.

On Monday, I led an assembly all about 'teamwork'. I asked the children to identify who was part of the team in school and it became very quickly clear that a huge amount of people make up our Rossett Acre team; to continue to be successful as a school, every member of our team needs to be doing their bit and being positive to move things forward. The children realised that supporting one another and good communication is key to this.



Miss Dodgson and the Reading Ambassadors have been running the Book Fair each day after school. The children attending have been so excited to purchase a new book or two, which is so wonderful to see. There is still time to buy a book at the Book Fair after school today.

On Tuesday, we hosted some interviews for Red Kite Initial Teacher Training and it was great to meet and interview some potential teachers of the future.

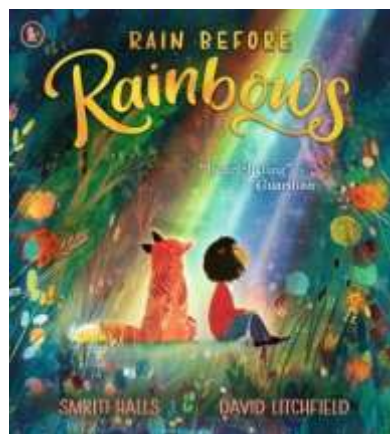
On Wednesday, Alison Wheat from Harrogate Library came in to explain to parents/carers about the services available at the Library. Parents/carers also had an opportunity to browse the books available at the Book Fair and to have a bit of a break with a well deserved tea or coffee. Thank you to those parents/carers who joined us.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it's less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you've lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that's good.'** (Elizabeth Edwards - American attorney, author, and health care activist.)

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Miss MacGillivray read 'Rain Before Rainbows', written by Smriti Halls and illustrated by David Litchfield.

If you would like to hear this story for yourself, read by Smriti Halls, you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlIBIFyRSzM>

The Music played this week was: Walking on Sunshine – Katrina and the Waves.

This story links to Mental Health Awareness Month.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: Emma F (AC) Emily O (CN/SK), Finley W (AB), David S (ER), Valerie L (JW), Ben E (EM), Rajana H (JJ/CR) Sonay S (KM), George M-G (AI/LS), Stanley M (PA/EH), Arlo-Jack C (MW), Max W (SK) Hattie O (CD), Thea B (TM).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Clara (Y4) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Headteacher Award: Congratulations to Benjamin B on his fabulous writing. (More details below).

### **GIRLS Y4/5 FOOTBALL COMPETITION (TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL)**

On Tuesday after school, a team of Year 4 and 5 girls played a football tournament at Rossett High School. Rossett Acre played really well winning 2 out of 3 matches played. We came first overall which we were really happy about. There was good communication and teamwork from all the girls who took part. Well done to Harriet A, Olivia L, Abigail C, Elise H, Laina S, Annabelle E, Erin D, Erin W, Elsa B and Louisa S.

Written by Erin W and Louisa S



### **DENTAL VISIT - TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Coppice View Dental Practice as part of their learning about teeth. The dental nurses talked about how many teeth the children had and how to look after them. They started with a quiz and were impressed with how much the children knew from their learning at school. They answered several questions on snacks and said that there were some snacks that people thought were ok, which weren't quite as good as children thought. When asked which would be the best snacks to have at breaktime, they said it was snacks without sugar (including dried fruit). Some examples of teeth-friendlier snacks were: cheese, breadsticks, carrots, celery, peppers and cucumber.

The children were given a toothbrush, some toothpaste and some vouchers and we would like to thank the dental nurses for coming to visit.



### **‘INSPIRATIONAL WOMAN’ ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Benjamin (Y4, PA/EB) who has been selected as a finalist in this competition. Ben has been invited to a special luncheon at Harrogate Ladies’ College where the winning entries will be read aloud by inspirational women. We have our fingers crossed for you, Benjamin and I look forward to attending the luncheon with you and your mum.

## MEASLES

The number of measles cases in England has increased significantly since October 2023 and we have been asked to remind students, staff and parents to protect themselves by ensuring they have had 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. It's never too late to catch up. If you are unsure of your vaccination status, please check your child's Red Book or speak to your GP.

As far as I am aware, we have not had any measles cases at Rossett Acre this year, however vaccination is the best way to prevent this highly infectious viral illness that can be very unpleasant and sometimes lead to complications.

You can find out more here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

## Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip: Grow your own fruit and vegetables

## ATTENDANCE



**Attendance: 26 April 2024 – 2 May 2024**  
**97.01%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week – 13

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

**Did you know that if your child is just  
5 minutes late to school each day,  
this is the equivalent of 3.4 whole  
school days in one year – that's 17  
lessons!**





## PTA EVENTS



The PTA will be looking for volunteers and donations for the fair. Look out for further information coming out in the next couple of weeks.

A promotional poster for Red Kite Teacher Training. The top half has a red background with the Red Kite logo (a white kite) and the text 'RED KITE TEACHER TRAINING'. Below this, the headline 'Time for a career change?' is in white, followed by 'Train to teach with Red Kite Teacher Training'. The event details 'Join us for an online information event Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.00-8.00pm' are also in white. The bottom half of the poster has a purple background. It features a photo of a smiling woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a light orange shirt, standing in front of a whiteboard with a stick figure drawing. Below the photo, the text 'If you are considering a change in career, could teaching be for you?' is in white. This is followed by a paragraph: 'Join us online to find out what it is like to train to teach with Red Kite Teacher Training.' Another paragraph describes Red Kite Teacher Training as an Ofsted Outstanding Provider. A third paragraph states: 'This information event will provide the opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have as well as providing you with guidance for your application.' Below this, a section titled 'Part-time option available for Primary training' explains that Red Kite Teacher Training's part-time courses are flexible, two-year training programmes designed specifically for people who have family commitments or need to work while training. At the bottom left, the website 'www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk' is listed. At the bottom right, a white button with black text says 'CLICK HERE to register for a place on our career changers information event'.

The 'Click Here' button doesn't work (now that I've transferred it into the newsletter) but you can access the information here: <https://www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk/careerchanger/>

## MAMA DOREEN'S EMPORIUM SING-A-LONG BRUNCH

I don't usually mention places that I've visited in the newsletter, however, I am going to make an exception this week, as I really think the children would enjoy this event.

Last weekend, I was taken out for brunch by my niece as a thank you. She took me to Mama Doreen's Emporium, Harrogate, which had a special themed sing-a-long brunch/breakfast event, that was amazing! This happens on the last Sunday of the month 9.15am – 10.45am. If you have children in EYFS/KS1 and you haven't visited this event, I can highly recommend it. There were lots of children dressed up in princess/princes clothes/as Disney characters and Singtasia (adults providing the show) were fabulous singers who involved the children in singing Disney songs and dancing around the venue. Singtastic were dressed up as Disney characters too! Breakfast was super tasty and there was lots of it. Although the children attending thoroughly enjoyed the event, so did all the adults! I even got to sing the end of a Beauty and the Beast song too! (My favourite Disney film.)

If you are interested, you can find out more details here: <https://www.mamadoreensemporium.co.uk/sing-a-long-events/>

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**CHILDREN'S  
FOOTBALL  
ACCEPTED**



## Enchanted Trail

Come and see which magical creatures have come to visit Thorp Perrow this half term.



A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum - a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 18th May - Sun 2nd June. Our resident Gnome will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. I'm hoping for some sunshine so I can get out into the garden and start tidying it up. Children will be expected to be back in school on Tuesday 7 May at the usual time.



Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher