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*Our school:
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 9 May 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 10 May	Walk to School Day. TOMORROW
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	Money Week
Friday 14 June	Walk to School Day
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fair
Tues 25 June	*NEW* Year 1 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Wed 26 June	*NEW* Year 2 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Thurs 27 June	*NEW* EYFS Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Mon 1 – Wed 3 July	Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Weds 10 July	*NEW* Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – Time TBC
Fri 12 July	*NEW* Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – AM (Time TBC).
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.20pm

I hope you all had a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

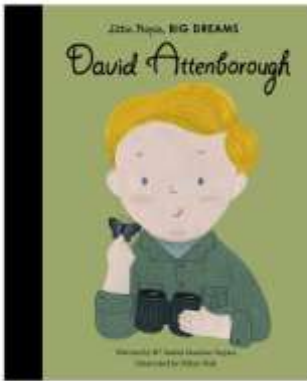
Don't forget that tomorrow is: Walk to School Day. Please try to walk, cycle or scooter to school if you can and help save our planet and reduce carbon emissions. Thank you.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall. (Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, anti-apartheid activist, politician and statesman)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Miss Kirkwood read a 'Little People, Big Dreams' book written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Mikyo Noh, which was all about David Attenborough. David Attenborough's birthday was yesterday.

If you would would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=de03ZR_xvA

The music played this week was: Saint-Saëns - The Carnival of the Animals - Swan

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: Bobby B (AC) Reggie B (CN/SK), Jacob G (ER), Alex O (JW), Lissy W (EM), Betsy B (JJ/CR) George S (KM), Harley N-M (AI/LS), George P (PA/EH), Elizabeth C (SK/SC) Theo L (CD), Whole class (TM).

Headteacher Award: Congratulations to Drew F (Y5, MW/JK) and Mrs Robinson who received their awards for looking after the school chickens for me for two weeks. They did an amazing job.

Y6 SATs

Next week, our Y6 children will be doing their SATs. I would like to wish them all the very best.

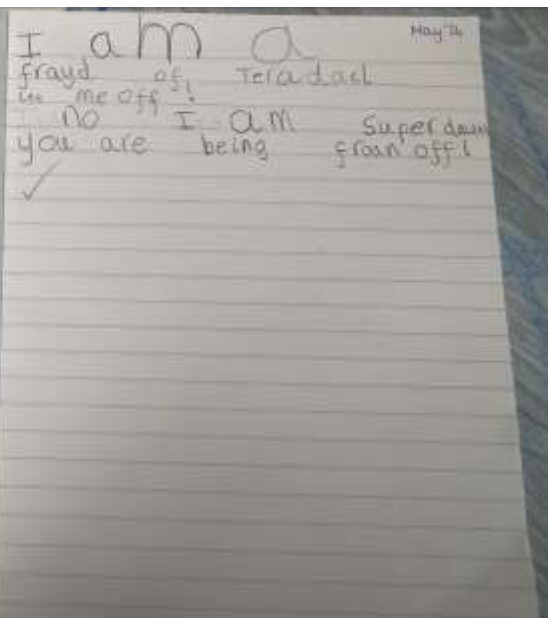
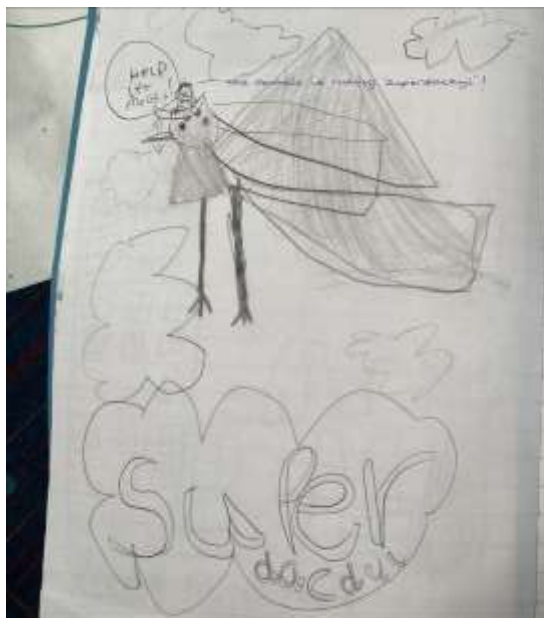
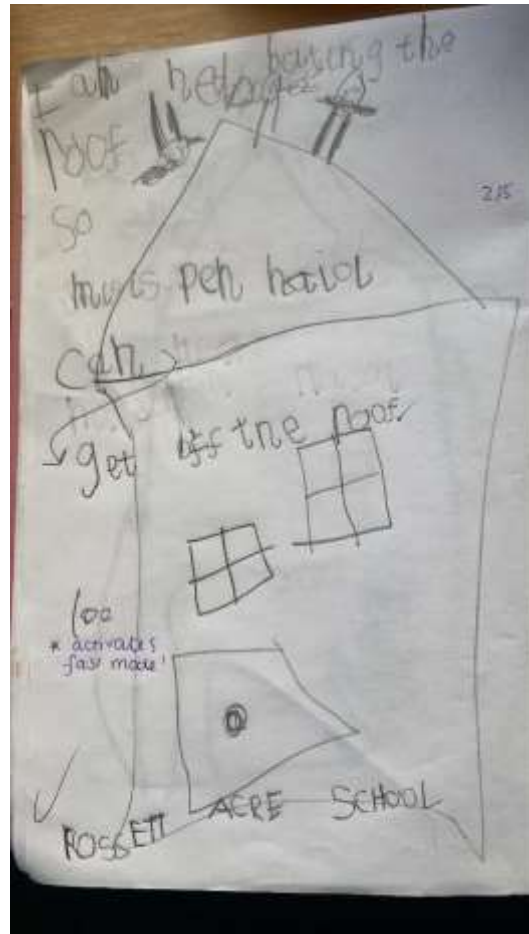
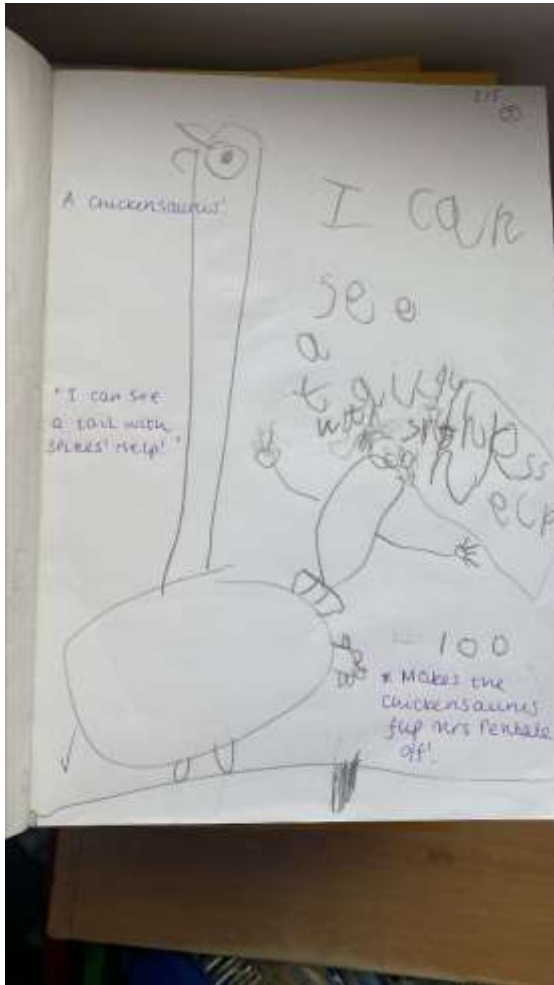
It is very important that our Y6 children attend school on time next week, additionally, should there be any reason that a child cannot attend school, that we know asap, so we can make arrangements/put additional plans in place. Thank you.

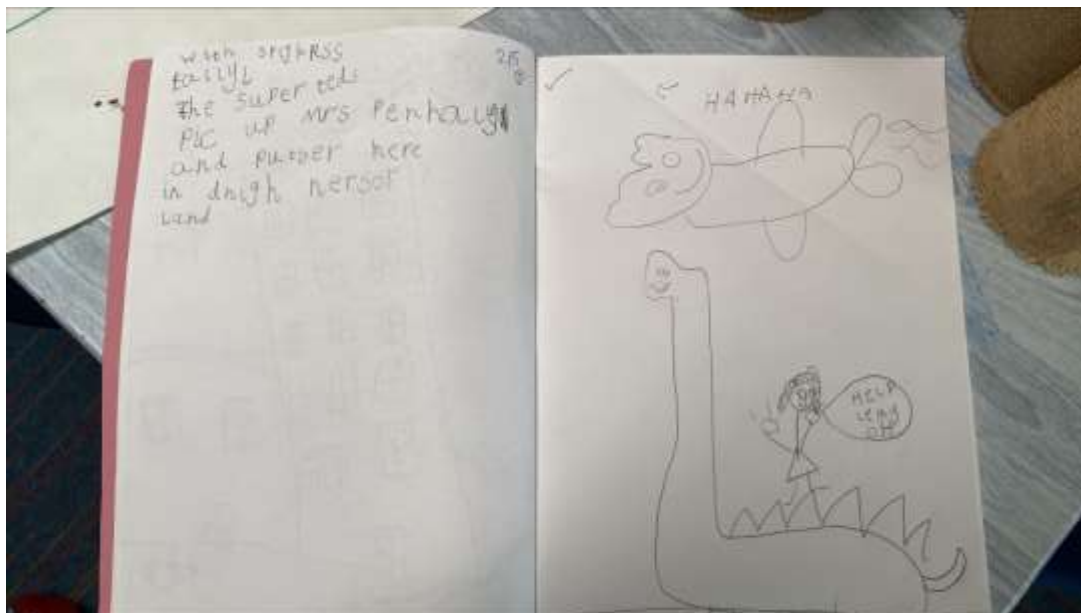
EARLY YEARS – DRAWING CLUB

Early Years are proud to be using the Drawing Club approach to inspiring writing! We introduced it in January and we are starting to see some fantastic results. Last week we were inspired by SuperTed to make our own stories...



We worked as a class to imagine the next part of the story, and then the children went off to make up their own stories about what happened to Mrs Penhale!





HSBC WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

On Tuesday this week, HSBC came into school to do some workshops as part of our Careers Education work in Years 1 – 5. They will join us again next week to provide workshops for those classes that didn't experience them this week. A big thank you to Elizabeth and Julie who spoke to the children about a number of areas relating to money. Areas covered were: Y1 Fairer Tales – stories, roles and dreams, Y2 Keeping a Record – The birthday party, Y3 Gaming for Good, Y4 European Tour and Y5 Sporting Chance. I observed a couple of these workshops and I was very impressed with Mrs Mansfield's class (Y3) who on the whole valued spending money on real life experiences over gaming. The children were also reminded about keeping their data private and that not everyone is who they say they are online. In Mrs Ingles/Mrs Sims class, the children looked at currency from other countries, including Danish Krone (which they were surprised to see a hole drilled all the way through). The children also thought about 'wants and needs' and which they should spend their money on first if planning a journey abroad.

REMINDER: Children should not be coming to school in professional team football shirts. This needs to be kept for casual days. Please ensure your child comes to school in normal PE kit. If you do not have a Rossett Acre PE top, please wear a plain coloured t-shirt or one linked to your child's house team.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Buy local produce

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: 3 May 2024 – 9 May 2024
97.06%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 17

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

Well done everyone. Let's see if we can improve attendance even more next week.

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!



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PTA EVENTS



The PTA will be looking for volunteers and donations for the fair. If there are any parents who would like to volunteer to be a class rep, please text Becky on 07402 113222 who will add you to a WhatsApp group.

COMMUNITY

Early Explorers
— EXPERIENCE PLAY MAKE TOGETHER —



Half Term Stay & Sensory Play

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Exploration Stations
Braekenfield School, Duchy Road, Harrogate
Wednesday 29th May
Suitable from birth to seven

Any Explorer: 9.30-10.30
Any Explorer: 11.00-12.00
SEND Explorers: 1.00-2.00

HARROGATE RACQUETS CLUB
BADMINTON • TABLE TENNIS • TENNIS

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 12TH MAY
FREE TASTER SESSIONS
Open to all members and non-members
TENNIS • BADMINTON • TABLE TENNIS
PILATES • ARTS & CRAFTS • TOMBOLA

Contact Lucy on whin@harrogateracquetsclub.co.uk
STARTS: 1PM • ENTRY: FREE



CAFE • SAUSAGE MILLS • CAKES • ICE CREAM • STALLS

100 YEARS OF RACQUETS

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Fun-filled family days

Join us for a range of activities that might include paddleboarding, sailing, canoeing, high ropes and caving

Get together and enjoy an action packed adventure in the real outdoors this May half term

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre Pateley Bridge
East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre Whitby

30 and 31 May
9.30am to 4pm

Suitable for adults with children aged 8+
£48 per person per day

Activities vary depending on date, location and weather
Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink

Go to outdoored.co.uk/FamilyDays




YOS North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service

Adventure Club

If you want to help them grow in confidence, learn team building skills and make new friends book a space for May half term now!

Our Adventure Club gets young people active, in touch with nature and trying a range of outdoor activities

Climbing
Caving
High ropes
River scrambling
Canoeing
Sailing
And much more!

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre Pateley Bridge
East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre Whitby

28, 29, 30 and 31 May
8.30am to 4.45pm

Suitable for ages 8-13
£50 per young person per day. 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day

Activities vary depending on date, location and weather
Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink

Go to outdoored.co.uk/AdventureClub




YOS North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you taking part in our Walk to School event tomorrow.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher