



ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 23 May 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 24 May	Training Day – Children not in school. TOMORROW
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 1-4pm
Tues 25 June	Year 1 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Wed 26 June	Year 2 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Thurs 27 June	EYFS Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Mon 1 – Wed 3 July	Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Weds 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – Time TBC
Fri 12 July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – AM (Time TBC).
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

I can't quite believe that it is the end of half term already! Remember, tomorrow, is a training day, so children will not be in school – Happy holidays!

We held our 'New Starters Information Evening' on Thursday, last week; it was so lovely to meet the parents/carers and some of the children who will be joining the Rossett Acre family in September. It was also great to see some familiar faces of parents/carers who already have children at Rossett Acre and are preparing for their next child to start school. If you came along, I hope you found the meeting informative. A big thank you to Andrea (our cook) who provided some sweet treats and pizza bites for our visitors (which went down very well and were delicious) and to Fun Club and our own staff members who attended. We look forward to seeing our new starters – both children and adults, again, very soon.



On Monday this week, Reverend Ben Askew came into school and led an assembly on Pentecost. The children really enjoyed his assembly. A huge thank you to Reverend Askew for giving up his time to come and see us.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our 'Open Classroom' event on Tuesday this week. I hope you enjoyed finding out about what the children have been doing in class. I know that the children really enjoy you coming in and sharing their work.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We do not remember days; we remember moments." (Cesare Pavese, Italian novelist and poet)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Williams read 'The Tide' written by Clare Helen Welsh and illustrated by Ashling Lindsay.

The book links to Dementia Action Week which is on 13 – 19th May 2024.

Amazon describes the book as: 'A story about families, laughter, and how we can help a loved one with dementia live well.'

If you would like to hear the story for yourself, by the author, you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc0Aj6AoPKU>

The music played this week in assembly was: Elaine Paige – Memory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: Sofija M (AC), Hallie M-B (CN/SK), Arthur C (ER), Bailey M (AB) Isabela A (JW), Margot C (EM), Willow C (JJ/CR) Freddie D (KM), Seb B (PA/EH), Whole Class, Tyree B (CD), Whole class (TM).

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can all pupils please wear the correct school uniform to school. This applies to EYFS – Y6.

As a reminder, the following should be worn for PE:

PE kit should be unbranded black or navy shorts, (black or navy joggers/leggings – outdoor PE). House plain t-shirt (blue, green, yellow, red) or alternatively a plain white t-shirt can be worn. Black or dark trainers should be worn too. (No brightly coloured trainers).

A plain blue/black top or hoodie to keep warm, if required for outdoor PE. (Y6 can wear their school hoodie, if they have one.)

Football kits/shirts/fleeces/hoodies should not be worn, except on casual/non-uniform days.

A number of our older children, in particular, have started wearing football shirts/kit to school and this does not follow our uniform policy. If children wear any branded football shirts/kits/track suit tops/bottoms to school after half-term, they will be asked to change into spare PE kit that we have in school or if we have none in their size, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring in the correct uniform.

We would really appreciate parents/carers co-operation with this.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Use every part of a piece of paper before recycling it



Attendance: 17 May 2024 – 23 May 2024
96.32%

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 10

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

Stay on Track

It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and affects the whole classroom



Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically and socially when they have good attendance



Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school



FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Last week, HSBC came into school to deliver the second instalment of their financial education workshops to Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Year 1 looked at 'fairer tales', Year 2 kept financial records for a birthday party, Year 3 were 'gaming for good', Year 4 went on a 'European tour' and Year 5 planned a trip to a football match. The children enjoyed the workshops, were very engaged and asked lots of fantastic questions! We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Sara, Elisabeth, Sue from HSBC for delivering the sessions. We received some lovely feedback from Sara at HSBC. *'Elisabeth, Sue and I would like to thank you for the fabulous reception we received from you all and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you all.'* Thank you to Mrs Williams (our Financial Education leader) for organising the workshops and to all class teachers for being so flexible and fitting the workshops into their busy timetables.

YEAR 5 ENTERPRISE PROJECT FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

A group of children have been busy this week selling bracelets, book marks and popits from our pop-up shop. The children, using their own initiative, asked Mrs Williams if they could use the pop-up shop to sell items from, to raise money for a charity and the PTA. The children made most of the products themselves and were very successful! After selling their products at lunchtime on Tuesday and breaktime on Wednesday they made £94.15! This is a fantastic achievement and really captures the entrepreneurial spirit our financial education curriculum aims to ignite at Rossett Acre. Well done to all the children involved. After half term, the children will decide how to split their profits between the PTA and their chosen charity.

SUMMER FAIR

THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

DONATIONS NEEDED

WHAT WE NEED

- ✓ Tombola prizes
- ✓ Bric-a-brac (no clothes)
- ✓ Wine bottles; empty and full
- ✓ Wine bags

PLEASE TAKE ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 07402113222

OUR BORROW LIST

- ✓ BBQ (gas)
- ✓ PA system
- ✓ Gazebos
- ✓ Wine bags

Saturday 22nd June, 2024
1300 - 1600

Don't forget our annual Summer Fair Is being held on Saturday 22nd June at 1pm. The school really needs parent support to make this a great event. Not only is it a celebration for our children, the Summer Fair (along with other PTA initiatives) aims to raise valuable funds for the school. These funds go towards purchasing new school equipment such as iPads and musical instruments and improving the school environment; updating our playground markings which are rapidly fading.

There will be a lot of activities for the children plus stalls, a BBQ and drinks as well as a bouncy castle. This is an important event in the school PTA fundraising calendar and it is a lovely community day too.

So, please support the Summer Fair, our PTA and our school.

You should have received a link in your class whatsapp groups to sign up and volunteer your time - please do this if you haven't already.

Thank you so much for your support.

HARROGATE IN BLOOM - VALLEY GARDENS DESIGN A SUMMER FLOWER BED FOR 2025 COMPETITION FOR AGES 7-11

Design a flower bed for the circular bed near the main entrance to the Valley Gardens.

The theme is 'peace' as this is what we'd like for every generation!

The winner's name and school will be acknowledged next to the flower bed and there will be a trophy giving ceremony too.

The criteria:

*Designs to be drawn on the design sheet from Harrogate in Bloom (your class teacher will provide you with one.)

*Designs to be simple, colourful and circular.

*Realise that blue can be a difficult colour to source in flowers.

*Draw simple shapes that can be recreated in flowers.

*Put your name, age and school on the back of your design.

*Suggestions of flowers to include: Begonia, Marigold, Geranium, Busy Lizzie, Snap Dragons, Pansy...(Maybe Google what these look like!)

Designs to be brought into school by Monday 10th June.

MAY HALF TERM RUGBY LEAGUE CAMP



York RLFC Foundation in partnership with Harrogate Hawks are offering a free Rugby League taster session.

Who: Primary aged children in school years 2-6
When: Wednesday 29th May, 10-12noon.
Where: The Jim Saynor Ground,
Harrogate, HG2 7JA
Cost: Free of Charge

To book or for more information
Email: foundation@yorkrlfc.com
Phone: 01904 670880
Although places are free booking is essential



RUGBY LEAGUE IN HARROGATE



York RLFC Foundation are working in partnership with Harrogate Hawks to launch a new junior section.

Who: Primary aged children in school years 2-6
When: Every Wednesday starting 5th June, 5:30-6:30pm
Where: The Jim Saynor Ground,
Harrogate, HG2 7JA

For more information or to register your child
Email: foundation@yorkrlfc.com
Phone: 01904 670880



HALF TERM FAMILY FUN WITH CRAFTS

Friday 31st May
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Harrogate Library

Bring your little one along to this adult learning course and keep them busy while learning and having fun together.

This session is **FREE** to attend! Please ensure you book your place beforehand.



Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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Tel: 01609 536 066
Email: AdultLearningService@northyorks.gov.uk

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Girl's Football
Player Development
Centre Ages 8-16 yrs

FRIDAY
31st MAY
2024

PRESENTS
TRAIN WITH A PRO:
JADE PENNOCK



- **CURRENT TEAM**
BIRMINGHAM CITY
- **PREVIOUS TEAM**
SHEFFIELD UNITED
- **YOUTH CAREER**
LEEDS UNITED
- **U.S. COLLEGE CAREER**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO /
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

What to expect:

- Skills & drills with our qualified coaches
- Train on the pitch with Jade
- An insight into what it takes to "go pro"
- Tips on making your dream become a reality

There are a limited number of places available. Bookings taken on a first come, first served basis. You do not need to be attending the weekly Future Lioness PDC to join this session.

Session Details

Date: Friday 31st May, 2024
Location: St Aidan's CE High School, Harrogate, (3G Pitch)
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: £27

How? 2 Simple Steps

- 1) Payment to be made to: Future Lioness Ltd. (Natwest)
Acc no. 85258156 / Sort code: 55-81-11
Ref: Players Name
- 2) Please e-mail info@futurelioness.co.uk to confirm your payment and booking

What Next?

We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

This is one training session you don't want to miss!

www.futurelioness.co.uk



I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 3 June at the usual time.

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