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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 18 July 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm School Uniform as usual unless your child's teacher says otherwise e.g. treat day for the class.
Mon 2 Sept	Training Day
Tues 3 Sept	Schools Opens

Well, we've arrived at the end of term. This year has flown by. This week we have collected two awards, had our final of Rossett's Got Talent for KS2, Year 1 have been to Harlow Carr, Year 6 have had their leaving disco, Year 5 have been to visit a Mosque in Bradford, we've had our Parent Picnic (today), there has been the opportunity for parents to speak to teachers in our end of year Parents' Evening and tomorrow we have our Governor Exemplary Behaviour Assembly – additionally, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and a number of staff members. Talk about cramming a lot into the last week of term!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries.' (James A. Michener, Author)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mr Marshall read a 'Little People, Big Dreams' book about Nelson Mandela written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vigara and illustrated by Alison Hawkins.

The book shares Nelson Mandelas life and how he bravely stood up for what he believed in; it links to Nelson Mandela International Day which is today 18th July.

If you would would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjGg3zIXbM>

The music played this week was: Free Nelson Mandela by Special AKA



CONGRATULATIONS

Headteacher Awards go to: Logan W (Y5, MW/JK) , Mason S (Y3, CR/JJ) and Mabel C (Y3, CR/JJ). Congratulations!

FEAST ON THE FIELD

Last Friday, we held our annual 'Feast on the Field' event, which was a massive success. In fact, many of our children said it was their 'best day ever!'

The children had lots of fun playing with the parachutes, making bubbles, playing team games and a particular favourite - the inflatable assault course!

Hutchisons, our caterers, also put on a BBQ for everyone, which was delicious and presented beautifully. A huge thank you to Andrea, (our cook) and all the ladies in the kitchen for the wonderful food. I spent my lunchtime outside eating with Year 6, which was lovely; they tried to teach me how to float walk across the ground! If you want an idea of what this is see here:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/iO2_rwYSUaw

A massive shout out to Seth, in Year 6, who can do this fabulously!

Some children also showed me their routines for Rossett's Got Talent as well as sharing their experiences of transition to their high schools last week.

Everyone had so much fun and the weather stayed fine for us, which was great.



WALK TO SCHOOL AWARD



On Monday, Fiona Jones, from Zero Carbon, Harrogate attended our whole school assembly and presented us with a Gold Award for our participation in the six 'Walk to School' events this year.

Fiona asked the children why it was good to walk to school and they were able to answer with a number of responses such as: for exercise, for our mental health, to stop pollution and be safer walking to school.

Thank you to everyone who has participated by walking, cycling, scootering or park and walking to school this year. Thanks also to Fiona for giving up her time to come into school.

HSBC SMART MONEY AWARD



Also, during our whole school Monday assembly, Julie and Elisabeth from HSBC presented us with a Smart Money Award for our commitment to financial education. Julie and Elisabeth had been in school earlier in the term and delivered workshops to our children, Y1 – Y5, so they took the opportunity to ask the children about what they had learned in a whole school quiz!

A huge thank you to Julie and Elisabeth for coming in. We look forward to working with them again next year.

The photo shows our Pop-Up shop which Mrs Williams introduced to school this year as part of our continual commitment to providing financial and enterprise opportunities for our children. I'd like to thank Mrs Williams for all her work in this area at Rossett Acre and hope that she continues to fly the flag for financial education in her new school.

ROSSETT'S GOT TALENT



A special thank you to Amita's Mum, Dr Balla and Amita's Grandma who helped Amita get ready for her performance where she danced a traditional Indian dance, wearing traditional Indian costume. You looked amazing Amita and danced brilliantly. Well done.

Congratulations to everyone that took part in this year's Rossett's Got Talent. What talented pupils we have here at school. More than 150 children took part this year in the class showcases, and we enjoyed the variety of different acts. There was singing, music, gymnastics, dance, poetry, animation, quizzes, plus many more. We are so proud of the children for the confidence they showed as they performed in front of their peers. The celebration assemblies were a wonderful way to share the different skills and talents with the other classes, all the staff and children were really impressed. We hope your child has been inspired to try something new or start practising their own skills and interests.

A huge thank you to Mrs Vlack who organised the event and made sure everything ran smoothly.

HARLOW CARR – YEAR 1 VISIT

Year 1 had a brilliant day on their trip to Harlow Carr! They enjoyed taking part in a workshop which was all about how plants grow, linked to their Science topic for this half term. They replanted some lettuce and planted two different types of seeds, which they got to take home. They enjoyed exploring the wider garden grounds where they went on a flower hunt, visited the bird hide, the area for bees and finished with a visit to the playground. Thank you again to all the parent helpers who supported us for the day.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

On Tuesday, Year 6 had their leavers disco. Lots of fun was had, especially in the photo booth! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; lots of dancing, singing, eating and posing (for the photos) went on. A huge thank you to the Year 6 parents who organised the disco, decorated the hall and provided food and drinks and to my colleagues who stayed to supervise. It was sad watching the children dancing, knowing it was the last disco they would attend at Rossett Acre, however, it was also great to see how much fun they were having and how much they have grown up during their years here.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO A MOSQUE



On Wednesday Year 5 went to Bradford to one of the mosques. The children behaved brilliantly and were very respectful whilst we walked round the mosque. We saw how prayers were called, how people wash before entering the main prayer hall and even tried following the prayer routine.

After lunch we had a visit to Bombay Stores, there was lots to see and it was very interesting to see what they had to sell.

Well done to the children for being amazing ambassadors for school, to all the staff who supervised and a big thank you to the parent helpers too.



YEAR 6 – GOODBYE

Good luck and Au revoir to our Year 6 pupils – you will be brilliant in high school. Dream big and do your best. You have been a pleasure to have at Rossett Acre but now it's time to move onto bigger and better things. Remember, you are all amazing in your own way. Be confident and be proud to be you!

We also wish all our colleagues leaving us to move onto new chapters in their life, the very best of luck for the future. We have enjoyed your time with us – stay in touch!

We say goodbye to: Alison Smith (TA EYFS), Izzie Rogers (Y1 teacher), Hannah Marriot (TA), Eilidh MacGillivray (Y2 teacher), Michelle Williams (Y5 part-time teacher), Steph Cook (Y5 part-time teacher), Jo King (Y5 part-time teacher) and Amy Kew (Office Administrator).

OPERATION TRAFFIC

On Tuesday, two of our Y6 children, Rebecca and Thea, and I joined North Yorkshire Police, Harrogate in a traffic operation on Richmond Ave, outside our school gates. The traffic operations are taking place across North Yorkshire and aim to educate vehicle users on how to park safely and sensibly outside schools. Rebecca and Thea did a great job of being Police in training and handed out lots of leaflets to encourage parents/carers to park safely.

A huge thank you to North Yorkshire Police for allowing us to join their operation; the children enjoyed the experience and also the goodies they received for taking part.

Many parents/carers commented when leaving the school gates that it was so calm, felt safe and a Police presence had worked in creating this. It would be great if it could always be like this at drop-off and pick up time as our children would be a lot safer, and the journey in and out of the school would be less stressful for all.

Congratulations to Rebecca and Thea for a job well done and we look forward to working with North Yorkshire Police in the new school year.



Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Pick up litter when you see it

ATTENDANCE



Attendance: 12 July 2024 to 18 July 2024
95.38%

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 12

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

LOST PROPERTY

Please look through the Lost Property before we break up for the summer holidays. All unnamed and unclaimed items will be donated to charity in the summer holidays.

And a reminder to please name all uniform in preparation for next term. Anything with a clearly labelled name is always returned to its owner. Each month we end up with a container full of unnamed items. Let's make next year one with less waste as we help our pupils be accountable for their belongings and the environment. Thank you.

RED KITE FOUNDATION



We are delighted to announce the launch of our Red Kite Foundation, set up to enhance the life experiences and opportunities of children in our care facing challenging circumstances. Our Foundation aims to help overcome social and economic disadvantage in line with Red Kite Learning Trust's charitable objects. To find out more, donate or partner with us visit [Red Kite Foundation \(rklt.co.uk\)](https://www.redkitefoundation.org.uk)

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

📖 Help us win £1,000 for our school's library! 📖

5 lucky schools will win £1,000, and one overall winner will also win £500 to upgrade their library space!

Also, if your entry is one of the winning entries, you also win £100 national book tokens to spend in your favourite book shop.

Please click the link below/copy & paste, to nominate our school to win this incredible prize!! 🏆

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=schools&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1unIqteWB6NbjFeIQ6vgqlvedoD5UPTNhecW-x7oW90UuK0ZGx3QQRpk0_aem_yRH80_twl0E72Tp4SI19g

COMMUNITY

National Trust – 50 Things To Do

If you have any time over the summer or needs something to fill the time, why not have a look at '50 things to do before you are 11¼.'

How many can you do?

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>

Harrogate Gymnastics

Harrogate Gymnastics have some sessions available for children with SEND. Please click on the link to see their availability and to book your session.

<https://academy.harrogategymnastics.co.uk/product/send-sessions/>

SUMMER FUN FAMILY CRAFT SESSIONS

Scarborough, Whitby - Monday, 29 July
Pickering – Tuesday, 6 August
Filey, Thirsk - Thursday, 8 August
Northallerton – Friday, 9 August
Malton, Ripon, Catterick - Monday, 12 August
Norton – Tuesday, 13 August
Skipton – Wednesday, 14 August
Selby – Thursday, 15 August
Knaresborough – Wednesday, 21 August
Harrogate – Thursday, 22 August

FREE

Enjoy fun learning activities with your children - Any age children are welcome with parents, carers and grandparents. Come and have some FUN!

Adult Learning
North Yorkshire

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

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

NEW THIS SUMMER

20th July to 1st September

Ripon Museums Summer Trail

riponmuseums.co.uk

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RHS
Garden Harlow Carr

The Great Garden Adventure

WITH Shaun the Sheep

Sat 20 Jul – Sun 1 Sep

Join Shaun this summer as he learns from the experts at RHS Garden Harlow Carr how to grow the best fruit and veg to keep him baa-rilliantly healthy!

Your visit supports our work as a charity.

RHS Members go free

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Family Food

Helping North Yorkshire families to access healthy food

www.healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org

Worried about the cost of food?

We can help you find the right support, if you're struggling with the cost of food and worried about feeding your family healthy meals.

You'll find information at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving in the children and families section.

Our cost of living web page also has information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected.



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Foodbanks

Enter your postcode to find your local Trussell Trust food bank, including their contact details, website and opening times.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank>

If you need emergency food, you'll find contact details and information on the food bank's website.

If you're looking to donate food, you can find a list of items and how to donate on the food bank's website.

Please note: This only includes Trussell Trust food banks but other food banks and sources of emergency food may be available in your local area.



Free School Meals

You could **save up to £450** a year with free school meals for your child. As well as saving you money, free school meals can also save you time and provide peace of mind that your child is enjoying a healthy, fresh, and nutritious meal at lunchtime.

Free school meals are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils through the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

If you receive certain benefits, your child could also get free school meals during all school years.

To find out more and apply online, go to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>



Healthy Start

With the NHS Healthy Start scheme, you could be entitled to weekly support towards:

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Milk
- Infant formula milk
- Pulses
- Healthy Start vitamins

Could you be eligible? If you or your partner receive benefits and are currently expecting, or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to a weekly allowance of £4.25 to help buy healthy foods and milk.

Find out and apply online today: www.healthystart.nhs.uk



SCAN ME



All that's left to say is that I wish you all a wonderful Summer holiday, with lots of fun and laughter. I'll be keeping my fingers crossed for some sunny weather for us all and look forward to seeing those of you who are returning to school, on Tuesday 3 September at the usual time.

For our new starters, who start Early Years in September, we look forward to seeing you at our Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday 2 September at Middy.

Happy Summer Holidays!

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher