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

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 6 February 2025

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 7 Feb	Walk to School Day <b>TOMORROW</b>
Fri 14 Feb	Doughnut sale 3.20pm
Fri 14 Feb	Close for half-term at normal school closing times.
Mon 24 Feb	School re-opens
Thurs 27 Feb	<b>*NEW*</b> Mr Marshall's Class Assembly 9.10am
Tues 4 Mar	Story Evening 5.45pm
Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 6 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Mrs Mansfield/Mrs Shaw's Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 7 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Miss Murray's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 13 Mar	Miss Whiteley's Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 14 Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 17 Mar	EYFS & Y6 NHS Height and Weight Check
Thurs 20 Mar	Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish Class Assembly 9.10am
Fri 21 Mar	PTA Quiz Night 7pm
Thurs 27 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Miss Dodgson's Class Assembly 9.10am
Thurs 27 Mar	Parents' Evening – In person 4-7pm
Tues 1 Apr	Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm
Thurs 3 Apr	EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (TBC - PM)
Fri 4 Apr	Close for Easter at 2.30pm

This week it is Children's Mental Health Week and Miss Whiteley led an assembly on Monday about this year's theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' which encourages children and young people to embrace



self-awareness and build their resilience to cope with life's ups and downs. A huge thank you to Miss Whiteley for leading her first assembly and for making it so interesting for the children.

**Support required:** We are keen to set up a Parent and Toddler Group in school and wondered if there were any parents/carers who would be interested in leading one from our Sports Hall on a Friday morning? We have some equipment that was kindly donated from our community and feel this would be a great opportunity for Mums/Dads/Carers and tots to meet. We anticipate that the toddler group would run from 8.45am – 10am. If you are interested in leading this, please contact, Miss Woodcock or Mrs Lamb for a chat. This is early days, but it would be great if we could get it off the ground.

**A reminder:** Please could parents ensure that children **do not** bring their own toys into school; not only do they get broken or lost, which causes upset, they can also cause issues between children that then affects learning and behaviour. Toys should be kept at home please, unless your child is bringing it in for a special event that has been authorised by the teacher e.g. Show and Tell, or it is part of their specific inclusion plan, which Miss Woodcock or the Nurture Team have authorised. Thank you.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Do what makes your soul happy.' (Avina Celeste)

### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, Mrs Reddish read 'The Girl who Built an Ocean: An Artist, an Argonaut, and the True Story of the World's First Aquarium' written by Jess Keating and illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter.

This book is an inspiring tale of a seamstress, turned scientist, who invented the world's first aquarium at a time when women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) were extremely rare.

This links to International Day of Women and Girls in Science which is on the 11<sup>th</sup> February.

The music played this week was: Saint-Saens – Carnival of the Animals Aquarium.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Zachary W, Charlotte G (AC), Rory W (SK/CN) Theo H (RB), Kaian H (HH), Oscar R (ZM), Sophia B (KM/BS), Marilou N (JJ/CR), Orla B (EW), Freddie S (AI/LS), Toby Mc, Holly W-M, Aurora C (PA/EH), Scarlett Q (JW), Seth C (RI), Drew F (CD), Jude C-C (TM).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Faye H (AL), Alfie P (HH), Grace M (KM/BS), Gabriel R-C (JJ/CR), Willow C (AI/LS), Liam G (JW), Maggie P (CD).

### LUNCHBOX CONTENTS

We have noticed that some of the children's lunchboxes are very heavy on the desserts! We are a healthy school and although I absolutely agree with everything in moderation, it has been brought to my attention that some children may have as many as five desserts, and little of anything else in their lunchboxes!

I appreciate that most parents/carers will provide their children with a healthy lunch, where there is a balance of sweet and savoury, and I thank you for this, however, it would be great if all children could be provided with a balanced lunch, please. Thank you.

## CURRICULUM PROGRESSION DOCUMENTS UPDATED

This week we have updated our curriculum documents on the website. You will now be able to see our whole school progression documents for the following subjects from EYFS through to Year 6.

Art, DT, Geography, History, Languages, Music, PE, PHSCE, RE.

[Rossett Acre Primary School - Red Kite Learning Trust - Progression Documents](#)

Core subject curriculum coverage can also be found on the above link.

Anna Ingle

Assistant Headteacher / Y4 Teacher

## ECO INFORMATION

Don't leave cars idling. Turn your engine off and help save the environment and keep the air in and around our local area cleaner.

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance Friday 31 January to Thursday 6 February 2025

96.11%

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!**

## FUN CLUB

Please see below Fun Club's holiday information, and attached is their general information leaflet with prices.



### February Holidays

Running from St Peters Primary School, Belford Road, HG1 1JA.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**CLOSED FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Library visit / Trip to Knaresborough</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Funclub Bake Off</b> 
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>Walk to Valley Gardens &amp; Messy Play</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cinema trip &amp; crafts</b> 

**Trips/ outings will be weather dependent.**

There will be lots of other fun activities planned:

- Arts and crafts
- Role play
- Dancing
- Messy play
- Outside play and sports games
- Board games, jigsaws, and books
- Construction and much more...

**Please ensure to provide your child/children with a healthy and nut free packed lunch (no ready meals), water bottle, appropriate clothing + footwear for the weather and a spare change of clothes.**

Please note that we have **NO** Bike & Scooter days planned this Holiday, if your child/children travel to Holiday club on a bike/scooter please leave these locked up safely until collection time.



## COMMUNITY

Don't forget it is 'Walk to School Day' tomorrow. It would be great to see lots of the children, walking, cycling or scooting to school.

**Friday 21st February**  
**TRAINING CAMP**  
(FOR AGES 8-16YRS)  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME / OPEN TO ALL\*

11.30AM-4PM  
ST AIDAN'S CE HIGH SCHOOL, HARRGATE **£23**

This camp is suited to outfield players, with a focus on skill development and ball mastery work.

**Specialist GOALKEEPER CAMP** **£23**  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME / OPEN TO ALL\*

With experienced goalkeeper coach Kelly Jackson-Powell  
Ages 8-16 (school years 4-11)  
St Aidan's CE High School Fri 21st Feb - 11.30am-4pm

This camp session focuses on the specialist skills and technical areas that are required in being a successful goalkeeper

\*You do not need to be a regular FL attendee  
WWW.FUTURELIONESSES.CO.UK INFO@FUTURELIONESSES.CO.UK

**JUST £3**

**Twilight Walk**

Get in your pyjamas and join Saint Michael's Twilight Walk to support local families living with terminal illness and bereavement.

**Saturday**  
22 March 2025  
5:30 pm

A sparkling 4 mile route with views of historic Knaresborough as the sun goes down.

SCAN ME  
or visit [www.knaresborough.org](http://www.knaresborough.org)

Little Footprints Hospice Charitable Incorporated Organisation (England and Wales) (114955) with a charity account opening on 1st April 2016. Registered Office: 100, St. Michael's Hospital, 100, St. Michael's Hospital, Harrogate, North Yorkshire YO10 2BB. Company number: 1049555. Registered in England and Wales (114955). Registered office: 100 St. Michael's Hospital, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, YO10 2BB.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher