

## WEEK 16

### **Welcome back and Happy New year!**

Again, it is amazing to think that we have begun 2018 and almost approaching 2020 (looks good doesn't it!)- not that I am wishing our lives away, we all need to make the very best of every moment!

This term we have organised some additional curriculum enrichment opportunities:

Balance and coordination group for Reception children and another session bespoke to other year groups led by our local partnership specialist sports coach Nick Wilderspin.

Reception will take part in a road safety awareness day- more information to follow shortly.

Y2 will continue swimming lessons each Thursday—starting next week. (Please make sure that your child has their kit with them, including hat and towel each week. Please make sure that your child is in school that day as several children have missed lessons due to these reasons).

Y3/4 will participate in weekly specialist music lessons from Essex Music Hub learning to play the ukulele.

Next Friday Y1 and other year groups will participate in a sports session with Nick Wilderspin as part of our local sports partnership membership.

All pupils will participate in a SAMBA music workshop at the end of this half term, again thanks to the opportunity offered by Essex Music Hub.

Various class trips have also been organised and more information will follow shortly for Y2 and Y3/4.

We have an exciting term ahead of us and that's just for starters!

### **New topics for each class are as follows:**

**Reception: People who help us**

**Y1: Transport**

**Y2: Great Fire of London**

**Y3/4: What a Wonderful World**

**Topic leaflets** are being prepared and we will let you know when they have been uploaded to our website- hopefully by the end of next week.

**PE** for each class continue on the same days.

**Assembly challenge:** this week we learnt about the customs and traditions New Year. The children have been set the challenge of making a promise (New Year's Resolution) which will make a difference to themselves or others. They have been asked to choose one that will help at school and one for home. Parent and teacher challenge.... Spot the difference (before and after!).

**Menu-** next week is week 2.

*Normal style newsletter to resume from next week.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**8 JAN CLUBS RESTART**

**15 JAN RECEPTION SEPT '18**

**LA ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE**

**1 FEB PARENT CONSULTATION 4.30-7PM\***

**8 FEB PARENT CONSULTATION 3.30-6.00PM\***

**9 FEB SAMBA MUSIC WORKSHOP\***

**9 FEB BREAK UP LAST DAY**

**12- 16 FEB- HALF TERM**

### **• MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**

**19 FEB PUPILS RETURN**

**2 MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY & EVENT\***

**13 MARCH BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS\***

**19 MARCH SPORT RELIEF WEEK**

**28 MARCH FRIENDS RAFFLE & EGG HUNT\***

**29 MARCH BREAK UP EASTER HOLIDAY**

**CLOSED 30 MARCH- 13 APRIL**

## Celebration of

### Achievement

**This week we held a special assembly presenting Bronze, Silver and Gold attendance award certificates, following the termly monitoring of the autumn term attendance figures.**

**Well done !**

## FRIENDS/PTA

### **Contact email:**

**friends@roseacres.essex.sch.uk**

## **CLUBS RECOMMENCE NEXT WEEK W/C 8.1.18**

Once we have received confirmation from our external clubs we will confirm places via parentmail. Places still available for Karate and Multi-Sports. Staff run clubs (board games, construction, origami) and Street Dance are full. Places for school clubs have been issued for group 1 and 2 (two separate 4 week blocks) and parentmailed out today. Waiting lists are being held. Due to lack of numbers Magical Maths will not be running this term. Outstanding payment for any club MUST be made prior to the start of the club. Any queries, please ask at the school office. Any change to home pick up arrangements for clubs- please let us know as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

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