

Newsletter issue no 32

WEEK 32



Goodness me—the last week of term is fast approaching! I cannot believe where the time goes!



As usual we have been as busy

as ever! The enrichment activities have continued. Y3/4 have begun a series of cricket sessions run by a specialist sports coach. Fortunately they were blessed by the good weather too!

Year 1 had a great time learning about fractions this week! They created and shared their own pizzas! And of course, ate them too!



PE KIT: a number of children frequently do not have the right PE equipment and some none at all. This severely and detrimentally affects their learning. PE is part of the national curriculum which all children are required to do. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school and plimsolls/ trainers that fit them. Thank you.

Support Staff Job Vacancies for September 2018 Term Time Only:

Middy Assistant; Early Years LSA. If you are interested in either role and would like an informal chat about either position, please speak to Mrs Barron. Further information and application forms are available on our website

www.roseacres.co.uk or via www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk

After School Clubs: Summer term clubs 3.15-4.15pm/ lunch time 12.30-1pm

Monday: Multisport pm (hall) - last session of this half term 21.5.18

Tuesday: Magical Maths pm (practical room)- last session this half term 22.5.18

Please note that there are no staff clubs in the last week of term and there is NO KARATE next week (24.5.18) After half term clubs start week 2 Group B (staff clubs).

IMPORTANT DATES

WHOLE HALF TERM

Y3/4 SWIMMING LESSONS—WED

Y2 NATIONAL TESTS

OTHER DATES/EVENTS:

25 MAY LAST DAY- BREAK UP

28 MAY—31ST MAY- HALF TERM

4 JUNE – CLOSED – INSET

5 JUNE PUPILS RETURN

7 JUNE SEPT 18 RECEPTION PARENT

MEETING 6.30-7.30PM

11 JUNE Y1 PHONICS TESTS ALL WEEK

21 JUNE NEW INTAKE INDUCTION— AM

26 JUNE NEW INTAKE INDUCTION— AM

5 JULY TRANSITION AM- WHOLE

SCHOOL & NEW INTAKE

11 JULY CELEBRATION EVENT 3.15-

4.15

13 JULY SPORTS DAY— ALL MORNING*

**further information to follow*

Celebration of Achievement:

A special well done to:

Rec: Maya

Y1: Ridley

Y2: Jasmin

Y3/4: Taylor

FRIENDS/PTA

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DINNER MENU

MENU – Summer Term

Next week is **WEEK 3** See website/outside notice board.

Polite Reminders

Safety:

Pedestrians: Please always **use the path** when entering or leaving the site and not exit via the car park on foot.

Drivers: Please **park safely and responsibly without obstructing the driveways or access to local residents' properties. Please park further down the road and avoid, stopping, turning or reversing in front of the school.** This is a very busy place for children and adults crossing. Very young children often run or scoot ahead of their parents and we would like to avoid a nasty accident occurring.

Attendance/sickness absence:

If your child is off school, please ring on the first day of absence **BEFORE 9.15am. Also, write a letter with the dates and reason for absence and give this to the office/teacher on the first day back to school.** If your child has had sickness, diarrhoea or both, then they should be clear for **48 hours** from the last episode, before returning to school.

Punctuality: The gates and class doors open at 8.45am each day (15 mins early) to allow for a flow of parents/carers to drop off their children. We would kindly ask that parents leave the classrooms promptly, so that the day's learning can begin. Children arriving after this time will need to be signed in by their parent/carer giving a valid reason for the lateness, as opposed to just putting 'late'. We are required by law to have this in place and to request this. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding with these matters.

Dental/eye appointments - General check ups. These should be booked for outside the school day or during school holidays.

Medical/hospital appointments – If this occurs during the school day, please let us know in advance and bring with you the appointment card or letter, so that we may take a copy for your child's file. On the day, come to the main office to sign your child out.

LEARNING NEWS: ROUND UP

TOPICS THIS TERM: Rec: Traditional Tales Y1: Our Wonderful World Y2: Island Homes Y3/4: Stone Age ;

PE DAYS: Rec: Wed; Y1: Tues & Thurs; Y2: Mon & Fri Y3/4: Tues (cricket coach) & Wed (swimming).

Topic leaflets / year group blog & updates– see class page on the website.

Reception: This week the learning activities have been full on again. Catch up with what Reception children are doing on their class blog (see class page) www.roseacres.co.uk



Year 1 – Miss Cook: Time flies by when you are having fun! In Year 1 this week we have continued to look at fractions by deepening and furthering their learning on quarters. They looked at finding quarter of an amount and then a quarter of objects. They then created their own pizza with a partner, applying their knowledge of halves to ensure that each person had the same amount. In art, everyone took part in a connective learning day where the children looked at the work of Picasso and created their own versions using photos of their faces and swapping them with friends.

Year 2 – Mrs Watson: This week Y2 have had a great time making their tube monsters and decorating them. They have also been continuing to monitor the growth of their plants. Most of the Nasturtiums have grown well, unfortunately the Freesia bulbs have been less successful.

Y3/4 - Miss Whates: Year 3/4 had their first cricket session this week with a sports



coach. They enjoyed playing 3 tees cricket, Amelie said "It was really enjoyable and fun and a good way to exercise." While Clara said "I felt really confident and had fun hitting the ball even though I missed it sometimes." In DT, the children started making moving animals to



link with the Science topic. The class chose an endangered animal, designed skin, folded card and used balloons and syringes to make it move.

RECYCLING: Bottle tops: in order to promote recycling and green initiatives– please save your milk, water and coke bottle tops and send them into school. Miss Whates will take them to the nearest 'Lush' store where they will melt them down and reuse them for their product's packaging. If you are aware of any other local recycling schemes please let us know. **Good quality second hand uniform** gratefully received by our Friends group. Please hand donations into the main office. Don't forget to remove any name labels/ initials beforehand to save any confusion!

TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 ON OUR WEBSITE

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CLUB FOR ROSEACRES PUPILS: PLACES AVAILABLE for pupils who attend

Roseacres school. If interested in full time/part time/ ad-hoc child care, please contact Leigh Parnell directly-mobile: 07884

948769, or email learningtofychildcareservices@mail.com

website: <https://leighparnell.wixsite.com/learning-to-fly>

Please be aware that this is a privately owned and run club and operates independently of Roseacres Primary School. It is registered with Ofsted, meeting their requirements for this facility. Whilst we are able to signpost childcare and other provision, parents are advised to assure themselves of the suitability of any provision and provider in order to meet their needs.