

WEEK 33

Another half term has flown by! We cannot believe that next half term will be the last of the academic year. Not only will we be busy with all the end of term work, assessments, enrichment activities and celebration of learning events; closing down this year BUT also setting up for next year at the same time! Due to the bulge in the Reception year, this will need a different approach. Next half term we will be welcoming our new children through the transition events; the last of which will be for the whole school so that all the pupils have a chance to become familiar with their new classroom. Planning is underway with the Local Authority and the approved building design is now on display.



Staff changes: Sadly today we say goodbye today to Katie Brandon from our kitchen team who has relocated with her family. We wish her and her family all the very best in their new home and in the future. At the end of the academic year Mrs Massingham will be leaving us. As you know she has been a key person in the set-up of Roseacres and her professionalism and knowledge of Early Years is outstanding. We will be very sorry to see her leave, however, we can still enjoy her wonderful work for the rest of the summer term! We have been very fortunate to secure two experienced Reception teachers for next year who will be attending the transition events. Also, Mrs Hards will be leaving her LSA/ MDA role as she has successfully gained a place to train as a teacher, having spent the last several years undertaking her degree studies and skills tests in order to realise her dream. All this as well as working full time and looking after her family!! Well done Mrs Hards we are proud of you! However, in the case of Mrs Hards– it is not goodbye completely as we are delighted to be able to host her teacher training placement next year.

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

First Week back– clubs:

Tuesday: Magical Maths pm (practical room)

Thursday: Karate

**After half term staff clubs and Multi-Sports start week 2 (w/c 11/6/18)
Group B.**

IMPORTANT DATES

WHOLE HALF TERM

Y3/4 SWIMMING LESSONS—WED

Y1 SPORT COACH– MON

Y3/4 CRICKET COACH—TUES

Y1 & Y2 GOLF COACH – FRIDAY

OTHER DATES/EVENTS:

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

13 JUNE PARENTING COURSE

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*

Celebration of Achievement:

A special well done to:

Rec: Susanna

Y1: Samuel

Y2: Harry C

Y3/4: Cristiana

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DINNER MENU

MENU – Summer Term

Next week is **WEEK 1** 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

NEXT TERM PE DAYS ARE CHANGING:

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

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

Reception have had a busy week with lots of parents joining the Stay, Play and Learn sessions with a focus on writing. Parents saw how writing is taught then they were able to look through their child's writing books to see their progress, achievements and discuss their next steps. All parents will receive a copy of the Writing booklet produced with tips of how to help at home, as well as show the Early Learning Goal expectation so that everyone is aware of the standard that is expected by the end of Foundation Stage.



Year 1 – Miss Cook: I cannot believe that we are at the end of another half term! This week Year 1 have been looking at position and direction.



They started by learning about different turns (half turn; quarter turn and three quarter turn). Moving onto learning left and right whilst also finding a fun way to help us remember this with a 'cha cha slide'. After they applied all that they had learnt by programming Bee Bots. First everyone had to follow a set of instructions then



they had to create their own instructions for a learning partner to follow. Don't forget to look at our blog to see an overview of all our learning this half term!

Year 2 – Mrs Watson: This week Y2 have finished their leaflets about Coll and have been comparing Katie Morag Stories, identifying similarities and differences. In maths the children have been learning about time and the duration of time. In design and technology they have designed and made ambulances. In IT lessons the children have used Publisher to create book covers for their castle books.

Y3/4 - Miss Whates: In Maths this week, Year 3/4 have been learning more about statistics. On Monday, Year 4 went outside and collected data about how many times they could bat a ball in 30 seconds. They used this data to create a bar chart and then answered comparative, sum and difference problems. In History, the class learnt about cave art. They climbed under the tables and created their own cave painting! They also learnt



about the Iron Age and made a 3D round house. After half term they will be learning about time in Maths so please start telling the time at home in preparation.



Forthcoming Community Events: Takeley Park Residents Association (TPRA) Summer Fete Saturday 23rd June 12-4pm in aid of Essex Air Ambulance.

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

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!

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 learningtoflychildcareservices@mail.com website: <https://leighparnell.wixsite.com/learningtofly> 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.