

ROSECROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Spring Term – February Newsletter

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School breaks up on Friday 14th February for the half-term holiday and we re-open on Monday 24th February.

From the Headteacher ...

This week we've started to see sure signs that spring is on the way, with lots of green shoots appearing. This also brings good news about work on the field, as the weather begins to stabilise again, bringing a proposed start date for turf laying over half term. It is anticipated that this will take about 8 days to complete and will likely continue into the first half of next term. Please keep your fingers crossed for dry weather without a hint of frost as this remains weather dependent.

After half term, I will be introducing the 'Head's Surgery'. This is an opportunity for parents to come into school to talk with me. I'll be sending out more details after half term with dates and times when the surgeries will be running.

Finally, a quick reminder that parent consultations are happening next week. This is your chance to talk with your child's class teacher and find out more about how they are doing in school. As well as ask any questions you may have. We'll be finishing the week with a non-uniform day, themed hearts and red, to help raise money for a community defibrillator.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Rhiannon Price

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Year	%	Year	%
Reception	96	3	97
1	97	4	97
2	96	5	96
Whole school current year's percentage to date			97

Attendance Quote

"80% of success is showing up!"

Valentines Theme Non-Uniform Day Friday 14th February

On Valentines Day the Friends of Rosecroft Primary School (FORPS) are inviting children, staff and volunteers to come to school in non-uniform/casual dress with a theme of 'Red and Hearts'.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 for the privilege.

The FORPS are raising funds for a community defibrillator.

Quote of the Week

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible!" Audrey Hepburn

Gymnastics Workshop

Last week, Giraffe Class had the fantastic opportunity to visit Attleborough Academy Norfolk for a gymnastics day. They all had a great time and would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Powell (from Attleborough Academy Norfolk) and Mr. Leather for organising the event. We developed many skills such as how to use various pieces of apparatus and planning floor routines. It's time to start practising our teddy bear rolls!

Swimming

This half term selected children in Year 5 are having weekly swimming lessons at AQUAnimals Swim School. The children are enjoying their sessions and making good progress. The aim is for them to be able to swim 25 metres unassisted by the end of Year 6.

Next half term Year 4 will be attending AQUAnimals Swim School to start their swimming lessons. Swimming is a statutory element of the national curriculum and a vital skill for children to develop.

Netball Club

Next half term a PE teacher from Attleborough Academy will be holding a netball club at Rosecroft Primary School for 25 of our Y4 and Y5 children on a Friday from 3.15 to 4.15pm. A letter has been sent home with a reply slip to return. Spaces will be given on a first come first served basis.

Social Media

Can we remind everyone to be mindful when sharing information on social media platforms such as facebook. Do not share children's details, names or classes for safeguarding reasons.

Please be aware of the dangers of posting sensitive information on public pages. It is so easy for details to be passed on or shared innocently where you cannot control who sees them.

Sugar for Shelters

The Sugar for Shelters charity would like to say a big thank you for all the bags of sugar and teabags collected in school for their Christmas School Sugar Collection Appeal. Their 2019 appeal was a great success and they were grateful for your wonderful effort and support.

The charity provides for the homeless and hungry, families in crisis, and those seeking refuge from domestic violence in East Anglia.

Plant to Plate Schools Gardening Project

We are collecting Plant to Plate tokens which can be found in the Eastern Daily Press and Evening News papers. If we collect 1000 tokens we will receive a gardening pack worth over £130. Which includes a selection of seeds, compost and planting cards. Help us to meet this target.

DIARY DATES - 2019/20

10 & 11/2/2020	Nursery parent meetings
11/2/20	Parent/teacher meetings 3.30 - 7.00pm (YR to Y5)
13 & 14/2/2020	Nursery parent meetings
13/2/20	Parent/teacher meetings 3.30 - 7.00pm (YR to Y5)
14/2/2020	Non uniform day (red and hearts) – Donate £1.00
17/2/20 to 21/2/20	School closed for Half Term
24/2/20	School re-opens
26-28/2/20	Y4 Residential Trip to Kingswood
3/3/2020	Relationships and Sex Education Information Meeting at 4.00pm
6/3/20	World Book Day (details to follow)
	FORPS Family Fun Evening (details to follow)
2/4/20 to 17/4/20	School closed for Easter holidays
20/4/20	School re-opens for Summer Term
(Majority of Y2 tasks and tests take place during May until Half Term.)	
8/5/20	May Day holiday (School closed)
25/5/20 to 29/5/20	School closed for Half Term

