

Save the Date!

09/03/20	Y5 NSPCC Workshop
11/03/20	Y5 trip to the Open in Norwich
13/03/20	Headteacher's Surgery – 2:45pm in Penguin Room Mother's Day Secret Shopping
19/03/20	NSPCC Buddy Workout for YR and KS1
20/03/20	NSPCC Buddy Workout for KS2
20/03/20	Headteacher's Surgery – 2:45pm in Penguin Room
24/03/20	KS1 Phonics and Reading Sessions – 4-5pm or 6-7pm
27/03/20	Headteacher's Surgery – 2:45pm in Penguin Room
2/04/20 to 17/04/20	School closed for Easter holidays
20/04/20	School re-opens for Summer Term
(Majority of Y2 tasks and tests take place during May until Half Term.)	
8/05/20	May Day holiday (School closed)
25/5/20 to 29/5/20	School closed for Half Term

Who's Who!

Your quick guide to the in-school team!

Name: Veronica Savage	Role: Rosecroft Governor and School bus driver
Favourite Children's Book: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	
Favourite Word: Lupin	Favourite Number: 22
Favourite Colour: Purple	Chocolate or Fruit: Fruit
Cat or Dog: Dog	Boat or Aeroplane: Boat
Car or Walk: Car (because I live in a tiny village without a shop)	
Favourite Place in School: Library	Dream Holiday: A Caribbean cruise
Favourite place in Britain: The Gower	
Two Desert Island Teaching Resources: Paper and pens	
Fact you may not know about me: I have met the Queen twice	
Person who you most admire and why: My mother – she always gave everything her all.	
What would you have been if you weren't a Governor: A midwife	



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From the Literacy Leads...

Today we've been celebrating our love of reading by taking part in World Book Day. It's been an eventful day with lots of opportunities to read our favourite books and share these books with friends and teaching staff throughout the school.

We had great fun playing 'Guess the Rosecroft staff member reading a book?' This involved looking at lots of photos of our staff with their faces hidden behind the book they are reading. This was tricky, but really fun to have a guess! We also played 'Guess the class reading corner?' to encourage the children to remember that there is always a quiet place to sit and read a book. Other activities included plenty of book related crafts and even book related maths investigations.

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to introduce children to the extensive range of books available to them. Each child at Rosecroft Primary will receive a book token which they can take to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club. To see which £1 books are on offer this year then visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We do hope you have a relaxing weekend,

Luke Rhodes & Sophie Clements

Quote of the Week

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss

Attendance Matters!

This year we are focusing on improving attendance and reducing absence. In this section, we celebrate the commitment of our pupils and families in ensuring children are in school and learning!

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

We have significantly improved our attendance since this time last year by over 3%. Thank you to everyone who is working with us to achieve this!

Quote

School keeps you safe, it educates you, it prepares you for your future. Don't miss out!

Book in Focus

Title: Is my teacher a robot?

Author: David Cousins

Age range: 6-11 years

This is a great short book which is about school life. It contains lots of adventure and close shaves. Robin, the family robot made by Grandma, wakes up and believes he is the school supply teacher!

Coronavirus COVID – 19 Weekly Update

We currently receive a daily Coronavirus update from the Department for Education with advice and guidance on how we as a school should be responding to the current situation.

Current advice is that personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes – also help in delaying the peak of the infection.

In school we have been teaching all children the importance of hand washing and hygiene around coughs and sneezes through our PSHE lessons, to protect us from all kinds of bugs and germs. Please ensure your children wash their hands before leaving home and we will ensure they wash their hands on entry to school. We have added extra soap dispensers in the children's toilets and have displayed posters reminding children of the importance of handwashing. We have placed alcohol based hand sanitisers in Reception for all staff and visitors to use on entry to school.

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

Please follow this link for advice if you have travelled, or are planning to travel overseas.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Also, the DfE have set up a helpline for school staff, parents and young people should you have any further questions:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please be assured we are monitoring the update daily and will continue to act upon advice given and will be keeping you updated.