



Rosecroft Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 18

Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

What a difference a week makes! We've gone from very cold to very warm in the space of 10 days and the snow of the last week of term seems a lifetime ago!

There are a number of regular events happening over the next few weeks, from World Book Day to Red Nose Day. In order that we can celebrate all of these events together, we will be holding them on different days to usual as we wanted all of our children to enjoy them in school, not just those in Bubble School. As such, we'll be holding **World Book Day on 11th March** and **Red Nose Day on 17th March**. For World Book Day, children are welcome to dress as their favourite book character (nothing scary, please) and for Red Nose Day, please wear something red. Unfortunately, with COVID still a presence, we ask that red noses are not worn. There will be more information about making donations for each event in future issues of the newsletter.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all of our children on the 8th March. They will be returning to their normal classrooms as we transition from Critical Worker Provision to full school opening. We will be sending out letters to all parents next week, reminding you of drop off and collection times/zones (December seems a long time ago!), together with all the safety measures we ask you take to keep us all COVID free and school open.

Rhiannon Price

Rosecroft's Lockdown Art Gallery

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their lockdown artwork for our challenge. We have had submissions from children throughout the school, along with some wonderful portraits from our parents.

If you'd like to see them, they are on our website and Facebook pages, with a selection below.

This week, your challenge is to:

Create a picture of what you can see from your window.

Send your submissions to: Lockdowngallery@rosecroft.school

By: 8th March 2021

Have fun!!

Staffing news:

Mrs May will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. She will be very much missed whilst she takes some time out and we wish both Mr and Mrs May well with this next exciting chapter in their lives. We are really pleased to welcome Mrs Tanya Walton who has already begun to take over Tabei Class and has been introducing herself to pupils and parents both in school and via phone and zoom calls.

We are also excited to welcome Miss Elisha Chalk who is teaching Sharman Class and will be the teacher in that class for the rest of the academic year. Miss Chalk has also been making contact with parents and children both at home and in school.

Finally we would like to welcome Miss Megan Brand who is a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in KS2.

Unfortunately Mrs Stamps and Mrs Woodrow are both still unwell.

We wish them well and will keep you informed of any changes.

We have received some wonderful contributions to our 'Lockdown Gallery' this week from children and adults alike. Please keep sending them in, we are amazed with the talent coming from within our school community!



Some wonderful examples here, please see this week's challenge and continue to send your contributions in to:

Lockdowngallery@rosecroft.school

¡Hola a todos!/ Hello everyone!

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and managed to have some much needed rest. The year 5/6 team are all so excited by the news that the school will be opening to all on the 8th March. We know that so many of you are just as excited as we are about seeing everyone again, however, for those of you who may also be feeling slightly worried about this, we just want to remind you that we are all in this together and we are here to support you.

Keep up the fantastic effort we have seen from you all so far this year and let the countdown to a bit of normality...BEGIN!

The Year 5/6 team!

Nursery News:

Rosebuds are going on a bear hunt!

This week the children have loved exploring the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'

We have used sequence cards for the children to be able to retell us the story step by step through the action pictures.

In the garden we have been making obstacle courses, re enacting the story of the bear hunt, working together to get through the different terrains.

We look forward to carrying on this theme next week.

Have a lovely weekend.



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Bonnie Blair

Hi Year 3s and 4s,

We hope you had a lovely and restful half term and that you have had a good start to Spring term 2. Thank you to those of you who have sent in your work this week. We have received some beautiful images of Anglo-Saxon brooches, made from all kinds of creative materials- even food!

We have also been really impressed by the imaginative and exciting stories that have been sent in, they have been entertaining us and I have been really impressed with the interesting vocabulary that many of you have included!

Well done for a good first week back and we hope the sun shines for you this weekend.

The Year 3 and 4 Team.

Reception News:

Greetings, howdy, good day and buenas dias to our delightful Reception children and families. We trust you have made the best of the weather this week, it's been quite mild for this time of year and the sun has had its hat on making some days quite sunny and warm. Anyway, well done for the splendid work that you have sent in to your teachers this week, it's been wonderful to see. We've been thrilled to see maths work based on the difference between sets of numbers. In Literacy the writing that we have seen has showed great improvement in presentation, with many of you trying to write along the lines. We've been particularly impressed with those pieces that have included finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. If you have managed to join your teachers in a zoom meeting this week, it's been great to see you and we are all looking forward to seeing you at school in the coming weeks. The reception staff have missed you tremendously and look forward to greeting you on our imminent return. Please don't forget we are at the end of the phone or email should you need any support regarding home learning and well-being. Please see the Reception class teachers and the email addresses below:

Darling Class – Miss Clements darling@rosecroft.school

Seacole Class – Mr Williams seacole@rosecroft.school

Benjamin Class – Miss Snowden benjamin@rosecroft.school

Happy Friday to all our Year 1's and 2's!!!

We hope that the first week back – either in bubbles or learning virtually has gone ok and that you all got to have a good rest over the half term break. Only 1 more week of bubble/virtual learning to go before we, finally, get to all be back in school. We know there are mixed feelings about this but please be assured we all care about your wellbeing and want to make sure that coming back into school goes as smoothly as possible for everyone. The sun is shining and Spring is round the corner! Lots of reasons for us to be hopeful and cheerful!



Keep working hard for this last week and we are all looking forward to seeing you back at Rosecroft on the 8th March.

School readers online

Don't forget the wonderful stories that can be accessed online. These are videos of volunteers reading the stories aloud.

www.Schoolreaders.org/storytime password: **love2read**

Featured stories from Storytime this week include meeting Fergal the fuming dragon who needs to find some peace, art-loving Luna who gets to go to a gallery and aspirational Geronimo who wants to learn to fly, despite being a penguin.

New on the Storytime portal this week, we also have a reading of the fantastic 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman (Age 7+), split into 4 parts.