



**Rosecroft**  
**Primary and Nursery School**



Newsletter 21

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

With the last week of term approaching, we have a number of staff leaving at Easter. We would like to say a huge Thank you to Terri Hammond, who has been instrumental in managing the operational running of the school as we moved to full re-opening in September. Much of her work goes unseen, however, without it, we would not be the same! Also leaving us at the end of term is Mr Kieran Evans, who has been our part time caretaker. You probably won't have seen him much, but will know his work, particularly on those very cold mornings as he is in at 6am to grit the paths! We wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

At their last meeting, the governors have approved funding for a Key Stage 2 trim Trail to be installed for our older children to enjoy. We are looking to have this work take place so that our Year 6 children will be able to make use of it before they leave for secondary school. We have plans in place for additional outdoor installations and are saving hard to have these in place as soon as we can. A huge thank you to FORPS who have been fundraising to support us in these for the last few years.

Finally, a quick reminder that next Friday is the last day of school before we close for the Easter Holidays. Children will return on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April.

With all good wishes for the weekend,

Rhiannon Price

**Rosecroft's Lockdown Art Gallery**

This week's challenge is to:

Make something out of textiles to Celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Send your submissions to: [Lockdowngallery@rosecroft.school](mailto:Lockdowngallery@rosecroft.school)

By: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Have fun!!

Please help us to keep everyone safe!

A polite reminder not to drop children at the gates in vehicles as this has caused some near accidents. It is especially essential that you do not stop and do not cause others to stop on the yellow zig zags. We know when it is wet the idea of queuing in the rain isn't the most appetising, however, our children are precious and to see one injured or killed as a result, would be devastating for us all.

Lots of you have asked if we can hold up signs to say which year group comes in when. We have now got these and will hold them up for you to see. Sadly, we've had a number of our later drop off parents send their children into school ahead of the correct time. Unless you have a sibling, please do not arrive before 8:55am for drop off so that we can maintain Bubble discipline and reduce contact. Unless your child is entitled to use the sibling area, please do not send them into school early to use this area as we do not have the staffing capacity to look after them until your allocated time.

**Water bottles**

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children should only have water in their water bottles that they access throughout the day. It is fine to send in juice or squash as part of a packed lunch. No fizzy drinks please. Many thanks.

### Parents App

Can we please remind parents to download the app for ScholarPack. This shows you the information held by the school on your child. You can inform us via the app of any changes to contact details, medical information and permissions given. You can also see attendance details. We can communicate with you via the app and you can also advise us of your child's absence.

Information was sent out to all parents with details of how to download the app and the link up code required. If you would like this information again or have any queries please contact the school office. Thank you to the 291 parents who have already downloaded the app and informed us of changes to information held.

### Reception News:

What a busy week we have had! In Reception this week we have been learning about our wonderful bodies and all the things they can do. We have labelled different body parts using our phonic knowledge and shared different ways of moving in PE. We have also watched, sung and discussed the NSPCC's PANTS video, focusing on trusted adults. Here is the link if you would like to watch again and discuss it more at home.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o>

Have a wonderful weekend. Reception Team.

### Site safety:

Can we please remind parents that cars are not allowed on the school site unless they have been given permission by the school. Access to drop off and pick up children at school or nursery is by foot, this includes end of morning sessions and beginning of afternoon sessions.

### Nursery News:

Hello to all our Nursery parents, carers and children, This week the children have continued to explore the nursery and all of our resources. We have enjoyed watching the children's confidence and friendships growing.

We have relaunched our Facebook page and we aim to upload photos each week so you will be able to see what your child has been doing and a selection of the activities that they have been accessing.

Please like and follow 'Rosebuds at Rosecroft'.

Have a lovely weekend!

From the Nursery team.

### News from Y5/6:

This week has been another busy one! In literacy Year 5 and 6 (staff and pupils) have been enjoying our class reader 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. This book is full of mystery, suspense and just a few scares. We will be using this book as the inspiration to write our own scary stories next week.

During maths Year 6 have been focusing on finding the area and perimeter of shapes and Year 5 have been investigating fractions.

As a school we are continuing with 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. This week we have been making nature documentaries in the style of David Attenborough; it has been great fun and we definitely have some budding directors, camera people and presenters at Rosecroft!

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend.

The Year 5/6 team.

### Red Nose Day 2021

Many thanks to everyone who has dressed up, dressed down, or done something different today. The donations are coming in through Parentpay and we will let you know how much we have raised for this worthwhile charity in next week's newsletter. The ParentPay link is:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2177>

### Y3/4 News:

The year 3/4 area is now looking 'lived in' and we've all settled into a happy routine. The children have been amazing and are producing some impressive work. We have written a poem about the sky using alliteration and today some of the children will be painting watercolour pictures of the night sky. We have discussed persuasive devices used in advertising and have made a healthy eating leaflet. It has been a pleasure to see so many happy, engaged faces during lessons and children really keen to learn.

### Y1/Y2 News:

Happy Weekend Year 1s and 2s. It has been another busy week of learning and getting back into routines and it is now time to relax and enjoy family time. You could tell your families what you have learned this week. For instance, all about our bodies, inside and out. How many of the organs can you remember? Can you recall their jobs in the body?

What about the poems you have been writing, using adjectives and verbs? There was some really good work there and beautiful presentation. Remember the lesson on climate change and Greta Thunberg, what can you remember? You have done such a lot this week and we are getting so much better at learning independently, persevering with and improving our work. Enjoy the weekend, get lots of fresh air and sleep, and come back on Monday refreshed and ready for our last week before the Easter holiday. Best wishes from all your teachers and helpers.