



Dear Parents and children,

Welcome back to school after the half term – and Term 6 has definitely brought better weather after the gloom of April and May.

We came back to sad news about our planned installation of 2 trim trails for KS2. Unfortunately, the foreman of the installation team was taken very ill on the last Friday of term and is recovering in hospital. This meant that the work was unable to go ahead as no replacement could be found in time, affecting a number of projects across different schools. We are currently organising new dates for this to go ahead, but in the meantime, our thoughts are with the foreman for a speedy recovery.

This week, Year 6 were visited by Mrs Cushing from Attleborough Academy as part of our planned transition programme. The children enjoyed learning more about going to secondary school, with the news that slush drinks were available being greeted with a cheer!

Following on from the decision of the Governing Boards of Attleborough Primary and Rosecroft, work is underway to begin the smooth transition to Federation, which will come into being on 1st September 2021. Mrs Long is visiting Rosecroft regularly in order to get to know the school, pupils and staff. Other members of the APS team have also visited, whilst members of our team have started visiting APS to find out more about what they do. We look forward to a very promising September!

Finally, we know that on Monday, further announcements are anticipated from the Government about where the country is on the journey from restrictions. As always, we'll keep you informed once official notification has come to us on what this will look like for schools.

With all good wishes for a scorcher of a weekend,

Rhiannon Price



Defibrillator at Rosecroft 😊

Over recent years there have been numerous fund raising days and activities with the aim of funding a defibrillator sited at Rosecroft. Thanks to the joint efforts of children, parents, staff and governors this has now come to fruition and the defibrillator is sited outside the school's exit gate, allowing 24/7 access for the wider community.

Massive thanks need to go to Ruth Beattie (Governor and parent) for her role in making this happen and also to Jayne Biggs, founder of the Heart To Heart Norfolk charity who helped supply the defibrillator and provided guidance and help along the way. Thanks to FORPS and a huge, huge thank you to one of our parents Mark Newby. Mark very kindly offered his services as an electrician to install the defibrillator over half term and gave his time and materials for free.

Should anyone need to gain access in an emergency, the school office has the code or it can be obtained by calling 999.

Reception News:

It's been a lovely sunny fun week for us in reception. We introduced our new book 'Beware of the Crocodile' and learnt lots of interesting facts about crocodiles and other reptiles. We wiggled our fingers in the 'crocodile swamp' and made crocodile collages for our classroom walls! In Maths we have been working hard learning simple 'doubling' using dice, lego and mirrors. We also enjoyed learning the song 'Mr Double Trouble.'

Polite reminder - please send your children in wearing a sunhat and apply sunscreen before school on hot days!

Hello Y1/2,

Welcome back to the second part of the term! We hope you had a lovely break - didn't we have such lovely weather? But we are back and ready to learn and this week we have started a book called Anna Hibiscus in literacy! Anna is a girl who lives in Africa with a big family, so we have looked at some of the differences between her and us. In maths, year 2 have been focusing on time, where they even got to draw big clocks in chalk on the playground! Year 1 have been using the comparative symbols: <, > and = to compare numbers and objects, and have worked on place value and number knowledge too.

This half term we will be finding out about artist Giacometti, who made sculptures and drawings of human figures. We are going to also present art in the style of Giacometti - perhaps you could have a look at some of his sculptures at home!

Have a lovely sunny weekend and see you next week!

Year 1/2 team

Nursery emails:

Please could all nursery correspondence be sent to the school office:

office@rosecroft.norfolk.sch.uk

Hello year 5/6!

We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy the amazing weather! This half term we are studying the book "The Journey". Additionally, in our Topic lessons we are looking at our local area! Specifically, an in-depth study of Norwich and Happisburgh. In Art, we are studying the works of Monet and using this as inspiration to create a painting based on The Journey.

Have a great weekend,

Year 5/6 Team

Year 3/4 news:

The first week back after half term has started well. The children have come back full of beans and ready to learn. We have also welcomed the warmer weather and watching the children sit in their friendship groups and have their lunch outside, is a pleasure. We have started our science topic of electricity and the children are starting to make their Fact files in literacy. Have a lovely weekend in the sun! The Year 3/4 team.

Nursery News:

We've been making the most of the sunny weather this week by enjoying lots of outdoor activities including space hopper races, bean bag throwing and lots of water play. The children have also enjoyed their return to forest school, spending a lovely afternoon exploring the different areas with Mrs Burgess.

The Big PTA Raffle

The Friends of the school have set up the Big PTA Raffle again this year. Please go to the following link for more details:

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/rosecroft-primary-school-nr17>

