



Rosa Street Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2017

Right of the Fortnight



Article 31: Children have the right to relax and play.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our 'Wear it Pink' coffee afternoon and to those who sent in cakes to sell. It was a very popular afternoon and we will let you know how much we have raised once the money has been counted. We were also so pleased with the amount of pupils who wore yellow for school for #HelloYellow – Young Minds. Thank you for your kind contributions to 'Rollercoaster' parent support group in Spennymoor. Our Harvest Festival Assemblies were very well attended and there were lots of contributions for the local food bank at St. Paul's Church. Thank you again for your support. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the Halloween Disco and I would like to thank the staff who stayed to help and 'Helping Hands' for organising and running the event. We were pleased to see so many parents at our Reception – Stay and Play event. The children really enjoyed having you there.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter and our website: www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk (where all newsletters are uploaded) and on twitter (@rosastreet4). Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

We will be closing for half term today and the school re-opens on Tuesday 31st October.

Helping Hands



'Helping Hands' would like to say a huge thank you to those parents that helped out at the Halloween disco, especially the first timers! We raised around £300 that will be used to fund the development of the outdoor area. We always need help at events, please do think about whether you could lend a hand to support our school.

Sports Update

We would like to welcome Mr McGough, our new Sports Apprentice, to the Cleves Cross Learning Trust. He will be working at Rosa Street every Monday and Tuesday. This year our school will be a part of the Spennymoor Youth Football CVL. This begins on Thursday 2nd November 3:45 - 6pm. More information will be sent to those involved soon. Games will be held at Spennymoor ground and parents/ carers are welcome to attend. After half term Y6 will be taking part in boxing taster sessions at Spennymoor Boxing Club. More information will be sent out soon.



Events next half term:

1st December (9:30 – 11:30) Y2 will be attending a Multi Skills Festival in Ferryhill.

5th December (10am—12pm) Gymnastics Festival at South Durham Gymnastics Centre in Spennymoor. More details coming soon.



Outdoor Play and Learning Update (OPAL)

Our children are still enjoying making the most of the outdoors at playtime. The mud kitchen, sandpit and den building are well used. As the weather is beginning to change wellies will be needed in order to access the grassy areas

as it gets muddier. Please put your child's name on their wellies and pop them on the welly rack in the yard.

Early Years Update

The children really enjoyed spending time with their adults during our stay and play session. They had fun exploring their Autumn treasure and putting their hands in the gooey insides of a pumpkin to find 2D shapes. We look forward to our next stay and play session!



App Update

We are so pleased that so many people have downloaded the app. If your phone or the app updates you may need to log back into the app. The login details are always available on the website if you need to do this. As year groups have changed, please ensure that you have the correct year group selected in your settings. Any problems with this – please contact the school office who will be happy to help. The app is our main form of communication now in school so please make full use of it.

Spennymoor Town Football Club tickets – 40% off

We have some discounted tickets available for Spennymoor Town FC. These tickets are on sale in the school office.



Parents Evening – Week Beginning: 6th November

Class Teachers will be sending out letters after half term with the proposed times for each class. As always we strongly encourage you to attend to find out how your child is doing and to look at the work in their books. It is a really good opportunity to find out how your child is progressing.

After School Clubs 3:15 – 4:15

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term to pupils as teachers and teaching assistants have offered their time to enrich the curriculum. The clubs we will be offering are for all pupils unless specified otherwise. The clubs on offer are: **Eco Club, Art Club, Scrabble Club, Multi Sports Club and Drama Club**. Places will need to be limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis but if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place this half term, there will be further opportunities with different clubs available, next half term. The clubs will be free of charge. We will try to ensure fair access for all children over the school year. Please complete the form below to give permission for your child to attend their chosen club.

I would like my child _____ in Year ____ to attend

Eco Club– Wed Art Club – Wed Scrabble Club – Thurs

Drama Club- Thurs Multi-Sports Club– Wednesday

Signed _____