

## WEEK THREE

Congratulations to the Reception children (and their parents!) as they have managed their first full week at school! The next surprise for them is that they will need to come back on Monday and do the same again! They (and the staff) are doing brilliantly and we are really proud of them and what they have achieved already.

We are delighted to receive new sports kit sponsored by Premier League Primary Stars. Y4/5 pupils tried it on for size this week and looked incredibly smart in the new sports wear. We are hoping to christen it at a sports event soon !



## Individual Pupil Photos Tuesday 25th September

Just a reminder to be extra smart on Tuesday as the school photographer is in taking individual and sibling photos of the pupils.

Friends Association Annual AGM: Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm : Takeley Community Centre, South Road, Takeley. All welcome.

## Update on the New Build- photo



This week the bricklayers arrived on site and it is amazing to see how much progress has been achieved in a short space of time and with the weather still on our side! The children, especially in Y1, are really enjoying seeing the transformation and the big diggers at work.



## Future Events/ Dates for your diary

**HARVEST FESTIVAL MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER AT 2PM:** We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival for the children at Holy Trinity Church. We do need a number of adult escorts to help with every class to walk the children safely up there. More information to follow with a slip to complete and return.

**PARENTS EVENINGS: TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 3.30-6.00PM AND THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 4.30-7.00PM:** The autumn term parent evenings are fast approaching! These will give you an opportunity to give the teacher more information about your child as well as hear about how they have settled into the new term. 10 minute appointments are allocated by the teacher once we have received the reply slips from you. A letter will be going out next week in this regard.

## Curriculum Enrichment

Monday: 1:1 Music Lesson: Guitar (weekly)

Thursday: Y2 swimming (weekly)

## Autumn 1: Afterschool Clubs: start w/c 24.9.18

Monday: Multi-sports: lunchtime- (free) all pupils; afterschool (field/hall): 3.15-4.15

Tuesday: Street Dance (hall) 3.15-4.15

Wednesday: Golf (field/hall): 3.15-4.15

Thursday: lunchtime choir (Miss Bruce)- (free) Y1-Y5; afterschool Karate 3.15-4.15

## Job Vacancy: Part time Caretaker- split shift. To start October 2018.

Sadly our part time caretaker, Mr Dale, is moving onto pastures new and as a result we are now recruiting for a part time caretaker to work with our premises team. The duties involve in the main, cleaning and site security. Further details, particulars and job description can be found on our website or on the Essex recruitment site: [www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk](http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**25 SEPT INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOS**

**1 OCT HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**8 OCT Y2 TRIP—AEROZONE**

**9 OCT PARENT EVENING 3.30-6.00PM**

**11 OCT PARENT EVENING 4.30-7.00PM**

**19 OCT LAST DAY OF TERM**

**22- 26 OCT HALF TERM**

**29 OCT PUPILS RETURN**

**31 OCT FRIENDS PUMPKIN CHALLENGE\***

**1 NOV PHONICS MEETING FOR REC PARENTS\***

**29 NOV SEPT 19 ADMISSION 6.60-7.30PM\***

**12 DEC RECEPTION NATIVITY \***

**13 DEC KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY\***

**14 DEC KS2 CONCERT\***

**20 DEC LAST DAY OF TERM**

**7 JAN INSET DAY- CLOSED TO PUPILS**

**8 JAN PUPILS RETURN**

**\* more info to follow**

## Celebration of Achievement

### Assembly

Well done to the following children for their efforts and achievement with learning this week...

**Y1: Tucker**

**Y2: Daisy**

**Y3: Keira**

**Y4/5: Reggie**

**Keep it up!**

## FRIENDS/PTA

**FRIENDS AGM- ALL WELCOME 25.9.18 @ 19.30 TAKELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, SOUTH ROAD. Friends welcome new members as well as suggestions or the offer of talents/ business.**

**Contact email**

**[friends@roseacres.essex.sch.uk](mailto:friends@roseacres.essex.sch.uk)**

## DINNER MENU

NEW MENU: next week: **WEEK 1** See website/ notice board.

## Polite Reminders

### Safety:

#### Pedestrians:

Please always **use the path** when entering or leaving the site and not exit via the car park on foot.

#### Drivers:

Please park safely and responsibly on the road without obstructing the driveways or access to local residents' properties/garages. Please park further down the road from the school and avoid, stopping, turning or reversing in front of the school. This is a very busy place for children and adults crossing. Very young children often run or scoot ahead of their parents and we would like to avoid a nasty accident occurring.

#### Attendance/sickness absence:

If your child is off school, please ring on the first day of absence **BEFORE 9.15am**. If we have not heard from you we will activate our 'First Day Call' procedure. If your child should get sickness and/or diarrhoea then they should be clear for **48 hours** from the last episode, before returning to school.

**Punctuality/ drop off & collection:** The gates and class doors open at **8.45am** each day (15 mins early) to ease congestion. The gates are **locked** at **9am**. We would kindly ask you to be prompt. Latecomers must enter via the main office and provide a valid reason for late arrival (which is a legal duty placed upon schools). At drop off time: KS2 children should say goodbye to their parents in the main playground; please only go around to the class door if you have a message for the teacher. KS1 parents may drop off and collect at the class door (please keep the entrance way clear). Reception parents may come into the class to help settle their child/ make a lunch choice but please leave the site by 9am so that we can secure the site and begin the day's learning. Many thanks for your cooperation.

#### Dental/eye appointments

General check ups. These should be booked for outside the school day or during school holidays.

#### Medical/hospital appointments:

If this occurs during the school day, please let us know in advance and provide us with the letter/ appointment card so that we may copy it for the records. On the day, come to the main office to sign your child out.

## Class Information

This year the classes have been given class names with the theme of composers:

Year group	Teacher	Class Name	Topic	PE Day/s
Reception:	Miss Mann	Elgar	Harvest	Thursday
	Miss MacKinnon	Beethoven	Harvest	Thursday
Year 1	Miss Cook	Vivaldi	Amazing Animals	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2	Mrs Watson	Holst	Nurturing Nurses	Monday & Thursday*
Year 3	Miss Whates	Mozart	Egyptians	Monday & Friday
Year 4/5	Miss Bruce	Britten	Greeks	Wednesday & Thursday

## LEARNING NEWS:

*Please note that due to staff changes, training needs and the addition of new classes we need to alter and update our website. Until we have done this (in liaison with our website provider), the learning news will continue to be included in our weekly newsletter.*

*We will let you know as soon as the class pages and blogs are up and running.*

**Reception: Elgar & Beethoven:** In Reception this week the children have been practising counting and recognising numbers to ten. They enjoyed hearing the new book of the week, 'All kinds of people' by Emma Damon. The children enjoyed drawing and painting pictures of themselves for a new class display. On Wednesday they had their first PE session and managed the changing with a little help. They ran, jumped and skipped their way around the hall. What a busy week!



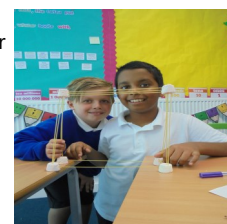
**Year 1:** This week Year 1 have been continuing to learn about The Gruffalo. In Art they also continued to learn about different artists and looked at the work of 'Rothko'. The children learnt how to mix colours and create colour sums. After that, the children then used their new colours to create their own Rothko paintings.

**Year 2:** This week the children have learnt how to write a chronological reports after reading and finding out facts about famous nurses of the past. Next week the children will be applying these skills as they extend their written work. In Maths they have been learning how to partition numbers in different ways and comparing numbers.

**Year 3:** The children in Mozart class are developing an excellent growth mindset. They are beginning to celebrate mistakes as they help us to learn; some children have shared theirs with the class and have also written them on the ~~mistakes~~ mistakes wall. On Tuesday, the class held a Kelso's Choices assembly where they acted out some role play in front of the whole school. They were all very brave and sensible and I was proud of their efforts! In English, the class started reading 'The Hodgeheg' which will be used to base much learning on and in an active Maths session, the children went outside to order 3 digit numbers.



**Year 4/5:** The Greeks! They have been the center of most of our learning this week. In English, the class have been describing a modern Greek island with some beautiful descriptive language. Researching the Greeks in History, they have been able to find out how they lived. They also had a delivery from the library of Greek artefacts to explore. Finally, the children have been designing Greek pots to go up on our display.



## Contact details

If you or your other named contacts update your phone number or move, please remember to inform the office **as soon as possible**, to ensure we hold the current contact details on our system, in the case of an emergency. Thank you.

## OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CLUB FOR ROSEACRES PUPILS:

**PLACES AVAILABLE** for pupils who attend Roseacres school for full time/part time/ ad-hoc child care.

**learningtoflychildcareservices@mail.com** website: <https://leighparnell.wixsite.com/learningtofly>. *Please be aware that this is a privately owned and run club and operates independently of Roseacres Primary School. It is registered with Ofsted, meeting their requirements for this facility. Whilst we are able to signpost childcare and other provision in our office foyer, parents are advised to assure themselves of the suitability of any provision.*