

## WEEK FIVE

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



A great success! The children's singing was beautiful and Holy Trinity Church was decorated with Harvest produce and lovely flower arrangements in autumn colours thanks to Tara and the church volunteers. Thank you to all our escorts who helped us in either or both directions- of course we could not do this without you. Thank you to everyone for all your kind donations, be it for the local foodbank or for the charity 'The Friends of Marsabit'. I am sure all the donations will be most gratefully received. The reception children did brilliantly at their first big event and surprised us with how well they managed to walk there and back, as well as their rendition of my favourite Harvest song 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. Well done to all!



### PARENTS EVENINGS

**TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 3.30-6.00PM AND THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 4.30-7.00PM:** You should have received a confirmation slip this week. If you still need to make an appointment, then please contact the main office.



### BUILDING UPDATE

The contractors are cracking on and are onto the next level- more scaffolding seems to arrive daily!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 8 OCT Y2 TRIP—AEROZONE**
  - 9 OCT PARENT EVENING 3.30-6.00PM**
  - 10 OCT FLU INNOCULATIONS**
  - 10 OCT STORYSACKS 1-3PM**
  - 11 OCT PARENT EVENING 4.30-7.00PM**
  - 17 OCT POSITIVE PARENTING 1-3PM**
  - 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

### Parent Governor Vacancy

A position as **parent governor** has arisen due to the resignation of Harvey Barrington (a founding governor) last academic year. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, or would like to know more, please speak to Mrs Barron or Dr Iain Gilchrist (Chair of Governors or Allan Wilton (Vice Chair of Governors)- contactable via the main office. Nomination forms should be returned by **Tuesday 16th October**. (Governor vacancy information circulated via ParentMail but please contact the main office if you need a duplicate/ hard copy).

### Family Learning Workshops:

We are delighted, in partnership with Essex Adult Education, to be able to offer three family learning workshops this term: Places are still available:

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm: Storysacks; - this is suitable for parents with children in Reception and Yr 1.**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm: Positive Parenting- this is open to parents/carers in all year groups.**

The sessions are designed to give you ideas on how you can support your child's learning in creative and fun ways; or with a range of different strategies to support you with the demands of parenting.

In the first instance these will be 'stand alone' workshops, however, if there is greater interest we will be able to offer a course over a term. If you are interested in attending please sign up at the main office. It would also be very helpful to get some feedback if you do attend so that we may plan further opportunities over the course of the year. Thank you.

**Job Vacancy: Part time Caretaker- split shift. To start October 18: 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)

### Celebration of Achievement

#### Assembly

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

**Y1: Joey**

**Y2: Amir**

**Y3: Harry**

**Y4/5: Taylor**

**Keep it up!**

### FRIENDS/PTA

**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 3** 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.

**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**. Thank you.

## 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	Wednesday
	Miss MacKinnon	Beethoven	Harvest	Wednesday
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:

**ARE booklets for all year groups are now on the class pages of the website , and the curriculum leaflet for R- Y3; Y4/5 curriculum leaflet to follow.**



**Reception: Elgar & Beethoven:** This week, Reception have been exploring the fruits and vegetables that are collected in the Harvest. They found out where they grew, weighed and measured them, drew them and even printed with them! I was lucky enough to capture the retelling of the Enormous Turnip where the children dressed up and acted out the story with great enthusiasm! They also enjoyed their first trip to Forest School. Thanks to TPRA for continuing to allow us to use their



David Bellamy garden and also to the team of escorts- we couldn't; do it without you!

**Year 1:** Y1 got really creative this week investigating different effects using paint and other methods. They were inspired by the artists Jackson Pollock and Paul Klee. They created marble paintings in the style of Pollock and shading effects in the style of Klee. **NB: Y1 will have an extra session of PE on Monday with our sports coach.**



**Year 2:** This week year 2 have started to focus on poetry and their families. They have described members of their families and have learnt about using commas in lists. In maths they have continued to learn how to add three numbers using different representations including number lines. They have also learnt about why Edith Cavell was a famous nurse and what she did to help people.



**Year 3:** This week Y3 had a real treat having their first ukulele lesson- the first of 10! We are very fortunate to be able to access the free lessons as part of Essex Music Hub offer to schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. They played in time to music and learnt how to play the note 'c'. In English, the class wrote their own adventure story inspired by the Hodgeheg. In ICT, they learnt about internet safety.

**Year 4/5:** This week Y4/5 have been learning a Greek dance in their dance lessons that has challenged their coordination skills as well as helped to develop team work and synchronisation!



## 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: lunchtime choir (Miss Bruce) Yr1-5 (free) & Golf (field/hall): 3.15-4.15

Thursday: afterschool Karate 3.15-4.15

## 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.**