

## WEEK SIX



This week Y2 had a blast as they flew with enthusiasm into their learning starting the week off with a trip to Stansted Aerozone. They had a fabulous time and even had a surprise visit from the specialist search team unit– a dog! They did us all proud with their impeccable behaviour. Many thanks to our parent helpers– again we couldn't do it without your support.



**Book Fair**– thank you everyone for supporting our very first Book Fair. It seemed to be a great success.

**Story Sack Family Learning**– thank you to the parents who attended the very first of our family learning workshops. Lots of practical and creative ideas were shared on how to bring stories alive to promote the development of good language and communication skills. There are still places available for next weeks workshop on positive parenting. Please give your name to the office if you wish to attend.



**BUILDING UPDATE**-More scaffolding, more bricks and more layers!!!

**Harvest: Update:** The food has now been delivered to the local foodbank– all 12 bags of it! A total of £22.59 was raised in the collection for 'Friends of Marsabit'- once again thank you for your generosity.



## 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).

## Job Vacancies: Support Staff

**LSA 1:1:** (Band 2 11-14 pro– rata, 38 weeks, term time only): fixed term 10 hours per week (1-3.15pm), to support a child with an ECHP in Reception class; to start as soon as possible.

**Caretaker:** (Band 2 11-14, full time 52 weeks per year). Full time permanent contract, split shift times to be agreed between the hours of 7am– 6pm.

## Family Learning Workshops:

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

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

The session is designed to give you ideas and a range of different strategies to support you with the demands of parenting.

In the first instance this will be a 'stand alone' workshop, 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.

## E-Safety Agreement

An online form was sent out via ParentMail last week in relation to our e-safety policy and expectations. If you have not already done so, please could you complete this as soon as possible, thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 17 OCT POSITIVE PARENTING 1-3PM**
  - 16 OCT GOVERNOR NOMINATION DEADLINE**
  - 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\***
  - 3 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM**
  - 5 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM**
  - 7 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 9.30AM**
  - 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: Samuel F**

**Y2: Aurelia**

**Y3: George**

**Y4/5: Ameer**

**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**

## 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.

**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 reading the story of Leaf Man. We collected different leaves from around the school grounds and then created our own leaf men and other creatures.

**Year 1:** This week in Maths Year 1 have moved on to looking at addition and subtraction. They started off by looking at the 'part whole' model in order to understand what each section means (pictorial model that supports the understanding of e.g.  $7+3=10$ ). Following that, they applied this knowledge when solving some addition questions.

**Year 2:** This week year 2 had a great day out visiting the Aerozone at Stansted airport. They met the fire brigade and Holly a police search dog. She searches for explosives and her handler gave us a demonstration of her working and finding a suspect package. They also saw the airplanes landing and taking off as well as exploring the many activities available in the centre. Everyone enjoyed the day.



**Year 3:** In PSHE this week, Mozart class built new relationships with people in the class. They did this through an activity in the hall where they found things that they had in common with others. In Maths, the class have been learning how to add using the column method and have shown great confidence in this throughout the week. In English, they were learning how to write speech correctly using inverted commas. Well done everyone!



**Year 4/5:** This week Y4/5 have been learning about mindfulness. They have discussed, discovered and written about different strategies that can help them when they come up against difficulties with their emotions or in relationships with others, e.g. how to manage feelings of anger but in a positive way. Another group also participated in cookery lessons this week making chicken kebabs, with pitta bread and tzatziki. Delicious!



## 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.**