

WEEK 8



Welcome back to a new term! The children came back all enthused for learning and carrying some very creative creations on the first day. Y1 and Y3 were very busy designing and making objects linked to their topics. Some great research and final products! Well done to everyone!



Sadly we say a fond farewell to Mrs Hammond on Friday 9th November and wish her all the very best in her new job. We will miss you!

FRIENDS HALLOWEEN CHALLENGE



Thank you to Friends who organised the Pumpkin challenge. Lots of scary entries came through the door on Wednesday. Thank you to the judges and to all of the children who chose to take part. There was a winner from each year group.



CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we will be supporting Children in Need again on Friday 16th November. In preparation for this Y4/5 researched facts about the charity and wrote some persuasive text which they shared in a whole school assembly. The class came up with lots of different ideas on what our school could do to raise money and learn more about how we can help others. The all took a vote and have decided what we will do. A letter will follow giving more information.



BUILDING UPDATE: roofers are in and the internal scaffolding is being removed!



Attendance

A reminder that routine medical appointments, e.g. dental, eye and doctors appointments; should be arranged outside of school time so that the children's learning is not disrupted. We understand that when a child is under specialist care the appointments are just allocated. In these instances, parent/carers should bring the letter/ appointment card to the main office so that we are able to take a copy for your child's records. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Poppy Appeal

Year 4 and 5 children will be selling poppies at school during break times next week for children to buy. The suggested donation is 20p for a paper poppy and £1 for anything else (i.e. bracelets etc) so please send your child in with some change if they would like to donate. Children will be welcome to wear their chosen poppy next week but not after remembrance Sunday, 11.11.18. Thank you for your support.

Prospective Parent Tours for Reception Entry 2019

Unbelievably we are approaching that time of year again. Next half term we will offer tours to parents/carers interested in a place at Roseacres school for the Reception class September 2019

Main event Thursday 29th November 6.30-7.30pm

Day time tours: 3rd and 5th December at 1.30pm and 7th December at 9.30am

Places must be booked for the daytime tours as places are limited. Please note that we are not able to accommodate prams inside the building but baby carry seats are fine. Parking is available on the residential road (Roseacres), please respect our residents and park responsibly to allow them free access to their drives/ homes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 7 NOV Y1 PARENT LUNCH
- 14 NOV Y2 PARENT LUNCH
- 16 NOV CHILDREN IN NEED EVENTS
- 21 NOV TPRA LUNCH
- 28 NOV Y3 PARENT LUNCH
- 29 NOV SEPT 19 ADMISSION 6.60-7.30PM
- 3 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM
- 5 DEC Y4/5 PARENT LUNCH
- 5 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM
- 7 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 9.30AM
- 12 DEC RECEPTION NATIVITY AM*
- 13 DEC KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY PM*
- 14 DEC KS2 CONCERT PM*
- 19 DEC CHRISTMAS DINNER
- 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: Lacey

Y2: Stephen

Y3: Imogen

Y4/5: Evie

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 2** 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 & Friday
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 and curriculum leaflets for all year groups are now on the class pages of the website. This term there are new curriculum leaflets for Reception and Y4/5. These will be uploaded by Monday.

Reception: Elgar & Beethoven: This week Reception have been finding out more about shapes and practising their rhyming skills by making spells like Meg and Mog. We have also learnt our first four letter sounds and are practising reading simple words. Next week –Friday 9th November is the next Forest School session. If you are able to help please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Year 1: In maths, Year 1 have been learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes. We started the week off by focusing on 3-D shapes and being able to identify them. We then focused on 2-D shapes and looked at their properties. We secured our knowledge through our continuous provision by designing our own pumpkins using 2-D shapes and creating a witch using different shapes. Visit our website page to find out other exciting learning opportunities we have had this week.

Year 2: This week the children have been learning to write instructions, with a focus on recipes. The children compared recipes and made cupcakes. Linking this to the topic of China, all the children will have the opportunity of making Chicken Chow Mein over the coming weeks. In maths the children have been learning about difference and linking it to subtraction.



Year 3: This week Mozart class started a new science topic: forces. The class went outside and acted out freeze frames of different push and pull forces. In RE, they made cards to show appreciation to someone they love. In English, the class did research for a non-chronological report on hedgehogs using the iPads. Their ukulele playing is coming along a treat! A great start to the term and the topic homework is FAB-U-LOUS!!

Year 4/5: This week in English, Y4/5 had to write a script and presentation which they performed to the whole school in assembly about Children in Need. They all did a fantastic job in informing the children about the Charity and the events that the school can participate in on Friday 16th November. In dance, Y4/5 are learning a ballroom dance this term... so Strictly watch out!



Curriculum Enrichment

Monday: 1:1 Music Lesson: Guitar (weekly); Thursday: Y2 swimming (weekly)

Autumn 2: Afterschool Clubs: w/c 5th November

Monday: Multi-sports: lunchtime– (free) all pupils; Afterschool (field/hall) / IT Club (Y1 class) 3.15-4.15

Tuesday: lunchtime sports (Miss Whates) KS2 (free) / Magical Maths KS2 (Practical room) 3.15-4.15;- tbc)

Wednesday: lunchtime choir (Miss Bruce) Yr1-5 (free) & Golf (field/hall) / Construction (Y2 class) 3.15-4.15

Thursday: Afterschool Karate 3.15-4.15 and Cookery (Practical room) 3.15-4.30pm (please note later finish time for cookery)

Please note that due to insufficient numbers Street Dance club on a Tuesday night has been cancelled this term. We are still waiting to hear about Magical Maths– so far only 2 children are booked on.

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.