

WEEK 11



This week it was lovely to welcome Teena (the manager) and other residents from Takeley Park Residents Association (TPRA) to join us for lunch on Wednesday. The residents were delighted to be able to spend some time at our school with our children. The children enjoyed the extra attention, conversation and sharing a book in our library afterwards.

Teena and TPRA residents are particularly proud and delighted at recently being awarded the David Bellamy conservation Special Distinction Award –the top award; due to our partnership through Forest School. Huge congratulations go to them for all their efforts and for their wonderful support in developing our community partnership!



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting all the various events last week for Children in Need. Due to your generosity, the school raised a grand total of **£371.50**

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 30th November– in exchange for a Christmas raffle prize. Please see posters on display around school.

BUILDING UPDATE

CLADDING GOING ON– SCAFFOLDING REMOVED- PLASTERERS AND ELECTRICIANS IN!



PARENT LUNCHES

Next Wednesday, 28th November we welcome Y3 parents. Please arrive by 12.00. We would also welcome feedback about the new school menu and caterers once you have attended either verbally, by email or by completing one of the 'general comment' slips available at the main office.

ROSEACRES TERM DATES 2019/20

The term dates and inset days for next year are on the website.

Prospective Parent Tours for Reception Entry 2019

Information evening for to parents/carers interested in a school place at Roseacres school for

Reception 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

- 28 NOV Y2 TRIP AM– CHURCH
 - 28 NOV Y3 PARENT LUNCH
 - 29 NOV SEPT 19 ADMISSION 6.30-7.30PM
 - 30 NOV ARCHERY FESTIVAL
 - 3 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM
 - 5 DEC MINI ARCHERY WORKSHOP KS1/2
 - 5 DEC Y4/5 PARENT LUNCH
 - 5 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 1.30PM
 - 6 DEC CHEERLEADING COMPETITION Y1/3
 - 7 DEC RECEPTION '19 TOUR @ 9.30AM
 - 12 DEC RECEPTION NATIVITY 9.30AM
 - 13 DEC KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY 2.15PM
 - 14 DEC KS2 CONCERT 2.15PM
 - 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: Joseph

Y2: Elsa

Y3: Miley

Y4/5: Reggie

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

XMAS TEA TOWEL ON SALE NOW £4!

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	LIGHT, COLOUR,	Wednesday
	Miss MacKinnon	Beethoven	SHAPE AND PATTERN	Wednesday
Year 1	Miss Cook	Vivaldi	Amazing Animals	Tuesday & Friday
Year 2	Mrs Watson	Holst	CHINA	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	Miss Whates	Mozart	Egyptians	Monday & Friday
Year 4/5	Miss Bruce	Britten	KENSUKIE'S KINGDOM	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, Y2 and Y4/5.



Reception: Elgar & Beethoven: In Reception this week the children had some special visitors. Some of the residents from Takeley Park, where we are lucky enough to have our Forest School sessions, joined the children for lunch. They ate a lovely roast turkey dinner together and then the adults shared and read stories with the children in the library area. The children were very excited and enjoyed listening to the stories and chatting with them.



Year 1: Year 1 were fortunate to have a special visitor over the last few weeks to help them learn more about the history of Takeley. Trevor from Takeley Historical Society came and talked to the children about what Takeley used to be like in the past and how it has changed. He related this in particular to the history of our school and brought in old photos for the children to look at. The second visit Trevor went even further back in time and brought along some real artefacts that the children had the opportunity of holding and touching that went back to Roman times. He even had three 'rock's' that have been identified as fossils of sea annemomies and dated as 18 million years old! Obviously the children were in awe!

Year 2: This week the children have been writing the story of The Magic Brush. In maths we have been learning to add numbers to make a multiple of ten and learning to cross a multiple of ten when adding and subtracting single digit numbers. In computing the children continued to learn about coding, learning how to debug a program.



Year 3: Y3 have been having a lot of fun recently. They have participated in lots of active and creative learning activities linking different subjects together such as art and maths, English and cookery. The children learnt more about multiplication and arrays by making buildings with windows that matched the array / multiplication sum. In English they enjoyed making shortbread following a set of instructions and identifying key features such as bossy verbs (infinitive verbs).



Year 4/5: This week the class have continued their learning through the novel Kensukes's Kingdom, adding in some drama techniques by 'hot seating' the author Michael Morpurgo. This allowed the children to really understand Michael. This week the children have also started to learn the songs for the special performance in December. We hope you are as excited as we are about the forthcoming concert!

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

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.

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.