



## Rosewell Primary School Friday Blog – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Nursery News

It has been a busy week in the nursery with the children taking part in the following activities:

- making 'Pirate ships' with junk models, exploring floating and sinking
- copying, continuing and creating pattern using a variety of stimuli, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, 2d and 3d shapes, natural materials and compare bears
- practising a new action song ' A pirate life for me' which focuses on number and rhyme and using large blocks and loose part materials in the garden to make our own pirate ships.

We are looking for any spare socks you might have to donate to the nursery. We seem to have lots of changes of socks in this cold wet weather and are running out. Please hand into nursery staff – thank you.

### First Minister's Reading Challenge

Thank you to Mrs Somerville who launched the FMRC today with a special assembly. A special thank you to everyone who turned up for the event and took part in class activities. Pupils should all have a letter detailing how we are taking part in the challenge. Keigan and Noah have already had a response from the official Dick King-Smith site – they liked one of the school tweets!

### Parental Engagement Week – 27 November

You will also have a letter detailing the events organised for week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November . We have lunch dates, story-telling, cheese and wine evening event and PJ bedtime read. Please send the form into the office if you would like to attend. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

### Christmas Fair

Posters are going up to advertise our Christmas Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9 -11am. We have a range of stalls as well as a 'special visitor' who will be appearing in his Christmas Grotto. Rosewell's Got Talent is also taking place on the day – more details of this to follow.

### P1 Open Day and Enrolment

We are hosting a joint Open Day with St Matthew's on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 12 noon. If you are a prospective P1 parent you are more than welcome to come along. Alison is baking tasty treats on the day! Enrolment will take place the following week.

### Smartie Challenge

The fundraising group led by Mr Duguid has handed out boxes of smarties to everyone. They are not just for eating though! Please fill with any loose change you have lying about the house and return the box to school. Have a look down the side of the sofa or in jacket pockets . Any loose change is appreciated.

### Hockey/Basketball/Soccer Sevens

Last year we had great success in hockey competitions. To build on this we have extra coaching sessions organised. Mrs Ramsay and Mr Duguid take a session on Mondays during extended break. There is also the Active Schools' class on Monday after school. If you have signed up for this then please can you make sure you attend. Next week we have P6/7 pupils competing in a Basketball competition and P6 girls competing in Soccer Sevens. Good luck to everyone involved.

### Parent Council

The next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday night at 7pm. Councillor Pauline Winchester will be attending. The next PC event is Film night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The Feature Film is Boss Baby. Don't forget to purchase your tickets from the office.

### Dyslexia Awareness Week

Pupils looked at famous people with dyslexia who have succeeded and achieved great things. Staff took part in Dyslexia training and looked at how to develop a 'Dyslexia friendly' classroom. Next week two members of staff will attend a workshop and presentation at St George's School in Edinburgh.

### Finally ...

We entered an Outdoor Learning competition and whilst we didn't win first prize we were awarded a consolation Messy Maths book. Check out our twitter page to see which pupils helped us win...

### Dates below:

	<b>Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
Monday	Two Lasswade High pupils starting work experience Parent Council Meeting starting at 7pm
Tuesday	Mrs Richardson and Mr Robinson to attend Dyslexia event at St George's
Wednesday	P6/7 Basketball at Gorebridge Rosewell Grows
Thursday	Open Day for new P1 parents 9am – 12 noon P6 girls Soccer Sevens – Newbattle P5/6 presenting at assembly – Anti Bullying focus
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 – P3 Soft start</li> <li>• P4 – P7 Friday Mile</li> </ul>
FUTURE DATES	reminder that Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November is Flu Immunisation

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