



Roseburn Primary

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September 2017

P5 Tries

Primary 5 excelled themselves at Murrayfield in the Touch Rugby competition on Monday 11th September to win the gold medal. They beat teams from Abbeyhill, Broomhouse and Brunstane amongst others to win the B schools competition with 5 wins and 2 draws. Congratulations to Katie and Harris for their speed, passing and try scoring. The entire team supported each other throughout, ensuring everyone had the opportunity to play their best. Their coverage of the pitch and ability to move the ball were commented upon by the organisers. They were rewarded with a tour of the stadium and a visit to the Scotland dressing room. Well done Jason, Ayaan, Filip, Gene, Chris, Harris, Abbie, Chloe, Jada, Keira, Lola, Grace and Katie.



Improvement Priorities

Our school improvement priorities this year will be linked to The National Improvement Framework under the following headings: improvements in attainment particularly in literacy and numeracy, closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged children, improvements in children's health and wellbeing, improvements in employability skills and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.

Amongst other areas of development, this year we will be introducing "Accelerated Reading" to all P4 to P7 pupils (more information on this to follow), developing "nurturing" approaches throughout our school, preparing our nursery for the implementation of 1140 hours, reviewing home learning, developing our "Resilience" programme, introducing Loose Parts Play and reviewing our use of digital technology. Our staff have also been working to develop our "Roseburn" curriculum in order to make the learning more relevant to the lives of our children as well as making the most of our surrounding community. A copy of our Improvement Plan can be found on our school website.

House Captains and Primary 7 Prefects

The Primary 7 pupils were recently interviewed by Ms Gardner and myself for their Primary 7 Jobs. We were most impressed by their confidence and commitment to the school. They have now started in their various roles and I look forward to watching them develop their skills throughout the year.

Some Primary 7s have also chosen to stand for House Captain and have already made speeches to the rest of their house. The children will now go through to the interview stage which will be carried out by myself and Mr James Gibb from JRM Coachworks.



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Roseburn Website

We are continuing to add new items on to our new website. You can now find class blog pages, helpful parental information links, homework help links as well as a copy of our new school improvement plan.

Please continue to check our website <http://www.roseburnprimary.co.uk> as the "calendar" section is regularly updated with upcoming event dates.

Open Day

Primary School Open Day is on 2nd November. We will be giving tours between 9:15 to 10:15am and 1:30pm to 2:30pm. We're welcoming all parents or carers with children who haven't yet started school to pop in and visit their local catchment primary school, but it is particularly relevant for parents of children due to start school in August 2018. Even if you already have older children at school, younger siblings are welcome to look around with parents or carers.

Wider Achievements

Well done to Jenny and Leah from P7 who have successfully been selected for an Edinburgh regional team in netball.

Please remember to email the school on any of your child's out of school achievements. admin@roseburn.edin.sch.uk

Early Learning and Childcare Parent /Carer Survey Increase in Hours.

As you may be aware the Scottish Government has asked councils to have a phased approach to the expansion to 1140 hours by 2020. From August, some local authority nurseries and early learning establishments, if they have capacity, have started to offer 1140 hours. At Roseburn Nursery we don't have the capacity at the moment to offer 1140 hours.

The council would like to hear parents' views about how to implement 1140 hours for nursery pupils. Please click on the link below to take part in the survey or call at the office for a paper copy.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/elcc17>

Sharing Our Learning

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Afternoon earlier this month. The children were delighted to welcome parents and carers to their new classroom. We do appreciate that it can be difficult for working parents to come to school during the day however we feel that it is a unique opportunity for you to be part of your child's day at school. We will be offering further opportunities to visit your child's class, to discuss their learning, review their targets and set new targets. These sessions will be offered on Monday 30th October, Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November from 2:45pm to 3:15pm. In order to ensure that we don't have too many visitors at once, we would like you to book in for your visit via our Eventbrite site by following the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-our-learning-tickets-38122164420>

We will also be holding a Curriculum Evening later on in the session. This will give you an opportunity to learn more about how your child is taught at Roseburn.



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School Travel Plan

Following on from last year's Travel Survey, we will be continuing to work on our school travel policy. If you would like the opportunity to work on this with the council Road Safety Officer, then please email the school office.

Library News

Last session we worked hard fundraising for our school library. We were able to purchase many school books and we will continue to develop our library over the course of this year. In order to encourage our school community to use our library, we will be opening it every Tuesday after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

Cost of The School Day

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey on The Cost of The School Day. Following on from the responses, we will be offering support for trips to families in need. You can access this support by emailing the school office or ticking a box on the class trip form.

Diary Dates

Friday 29 th September	P6M Cricket Scotland and Rail Safety workshop
Thursday 5 th October	P3 and P2/3 Harvest Show, 9:30am
Wednesday 11 th October, 9am	Loose Parts Play, Parent Workshop
Friday 13 th October	Diwali Assembly
Friday 13 th October	Half Term begins
Monday 23 rd October	Staff inservice, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 24 th October	Pupils return
Wednesday 25 th October	P6 trip to Edinburgh Zoo
Thursday 26 th October	P5 trip to Holyrood Palace
Thursday 26 th October	P4M swimming starts
Friday 27 th October	PTA Halloween Parties
Monday 30 th Oct – 1 st November	Sharing our Learning 2:45pm-3:15pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 2 nd November	School Open Day (9:15am-10:15am, 1:15pm-2:15pm)
Wednesday 8 th November	Remembrance Assembly (led by Rev Graham)
Tuesday 14 th November	RSPP Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 15 th November	Parent Consultations
Friday 17 th November	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 28 th November	P1 – P7 trip to Brunton Theatre
Wednesday 29 th November	Individual and Family Photos
Thursday 30 th November	P4F swimming starts
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14 th December	Nursery and P1 Nativity, AM (Nursery Parents), 9:30am
Friday 15 th December	Nursery and P1 Nativity, AM (P1 Parents), 9:30am
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Concert (led by Primary 4), Murrayfield Church
Friday 22 nd December	End of Term



Roseburn Stars



*Our Roseburn Star Awards are given to pupils who have worked hard to show our Roseburn Values of “Kindness”, “Ambition”, “Respect”, “Responsibility” and “Perseverance”.
Congratulations to all our Roseburn Stars.*

Nursery	Jaxson, Catalea
Primary 1	Alfie, Caitlin, Aaron, Valene
Primary 2/3	Brooklyn, Bronwyn
Primary 2	Felix, Oliver
Primary 3	Aarush, Finlay
Primary 4F	Alfie, Sahana
Primary 4M	Megan, James
Primary 5	Abbie, Keira
Primary 6R	Mark, Eva
Primary 6M	Spencer Kerys
Primary 7	Otilie Troy



House Points

Glendevon	465
Belmont	360
Ravelston	363
Murrayfield	341