



# Roseburn Primary

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October 2017

## Dyslexia Awareness Week

Dyslexia Awareness Week runs from 6th to the 11th November and the message this year is 'Positive about Dyslexia'.

There will be a display in school about famous people who have dyslexia, as well as information about the positive and negative effects of this condition, which can affect 1 in 10 people.

During the week, there will be various events in some Edinburgh city libraries for parents/carers and teachers.

To find out more - and for more general information -

visit [www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk](http://www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk)

#positiveaboutdyslexia

#blueribbon

## Wider Achievements

Congratulations to Tristan (P6R) and Elana (P5) for completing The Great North Run. Fantastic achievement. Well done Alfie (P4F) and Robbie (P4F) who were awarded the chief scouts award.

We are all very proud of Leah (P7) and Jay (P6M) who took part in a colour run on 8<sup>th</sup> October raising money for Sane the mental health charity. What a great way to spend your birthday Jay!

*Please remember to email the school on any of your child's out of school achievements.*  
[admin@roseburn.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@roseburn.edin.sch.uk)

## RSPP Meeting

The next Roseburn School Parent Partnership Meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. The meetings are held in the school and provide parents with the opportunity to hear about school news, the curriculum as well as wider issues which affect the school community. At the next meeting I will be discussing our new home-learning approach. If you have any comments on things which are going well and areas which you feel could be improved then please pass these on to your class rep.

I will also be giving a short presentation on "Assessment at Roseburn". This will provide you with information on the different ways in which we assess our pupils and track their progress through the broad general education of the Curriculum for Excellence.

## House Captains

We were most impressed by all our Primary 7s who stood for House Captain this year. They all gave fabulous speeches to the rest of their house. They also had to go through the process of a formal interview. Many thanks to Mr James Gibb from JRM Coachworks for agreeing to help interview our candidates. It helped to provide them with a more realistic interview experience.

Congratulations to House Captains Tess (Murrayfield), Jenny (Belmont), Leah K (Glendevon) Hannah(Ravelston) and to our Vice Captains Niamh (Belmont), Leah M (Ravelston), Troy (Murrayfield) and Ursi (Glendevon).



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## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November. This will give you an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress. Please remember to book your parent consultation by following the link: [www.parents-booking.co.uk/roseburnprimary](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/roseburnprimary)

This year at the Parent Consultations we will be holding a **"second-hand book" stall**. If you have any children's books which you would like to donate then please drop them off at the school office. We will also have uniform for sale at our **"Pre-Loved Uniform" stall**.

**Learning Journey Jotters** will be going home on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and should be returned for the consultation. The Learning Journey Jotter will give you a snapshot into some of the work your child does at school as it contains one week's work for all areas of the curriculum.

## Rejuvenating Roseburn

We were delighted for our pupils to be invited to take part in a consultation on the potential creation of a unique space at the heart of Roseburn around Old Coltbridge. A team from Edinburgh Council's Road Safety and Active Travel department together with members of Murrayfield Community Council and the RSPP, worked with our P1, P5 and P7 pupils to develop designs for this increased pedestrian space.

The children had lots of ideas including:

- Adding trees and tree-lighting
- More greenery
- Adding places to sit
- Flexible / playable spaces
- Possible sports facilities e.g. table tennis
- Drinking water fountain
- Water features
- Improved lighting





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## Financial Support

At Roseburn, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and caring environment in which we aim for all our pupils to achieve their full potential. We have a strong belief that no child should be disadvantaged because of financial circumstances. We would like to highlight the different ways in which we can currently provide support in order for you to be able to ask for additional assistance when needed. Our Financial Support Fund is financed by money donated from the PTA. All parents can support us by volunteering, attending our fundraisers as well as making donations to the school including: outgrown uniform, outgrown waterproof jackets, books, toys and stationery.

### What do we do?

#### School Clothing

- Offer a flexible approach to school uniform
- Raise awareness of the Edinburgh Council's clothing and footwear allowance
- We hold spare uniform for families in need
- The PTA sell "pre-loved" uniform regularly

#### School Trips and Activities

- Give opportunities to pay for some trips in installments e.g. school camp.
- Organise trips which offer rich learning experiences as well as value for money.
- Help fund places on school trips

#### Food and Snacks

- Free school lunches for all P1-P3 children.
- Provide information on how to apply for free school meals for P4-P7 children.
- Provide snacks and breakfast for children

#### In the classroom

- All classroom equipment is provided (pencils, pens, rulers etc)
- Promote our school library and open our library after school once a week
- Hold book swap events
- Have "Show and Tell" activities based around interests and events

#### Home-Learning

- We have a flexible home-learning approach
- Provide a homework club with priority for children whose families are finding it difficult to support homework at home
- Provide children with opportunities to use IT equipment in school if there is no computer at home.

If you would like further information on how to access any of the above support then please phone the school office or email [admin@roseburn.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@roseburn.edin.sch.uk)



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## Library News

We were delighted to finally have a new carpet fitted in our library. To celebrate, we have purchased some new reading books which are now available for the children to borrow. Remember our school library is open every Tuesday after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. We are hoping to start a section for adults if you have any books which you would like to donate to this then please drop them off in the school office.

## Staff News

We recently said goodbye to Mrs Macdonald and Mrs Warnock from the nursery. We would like to thank them for all their work in the nursery and for helping to give our children a great start to their education journey. We will be welcoming Mrs Fiona McNally and Linda Lawrence to the nursery as our new Early Years Practitioners.

## Primary 1 Registration

**Primary 1 Registration** will be from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is eligible to start school in August then you are welcome to come into the school to register your child any time in that week.

## Diary Dates

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Resilience Assembly – Keep Connected

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November

P1 Registration Week

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

P4 RSNO Workshop

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Assembly (led by Rev Graham)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

P7 maths morning at Craigmount High

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

RSPP Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

P1-P2 Drama Show

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

P7 trip to the War Museum

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

P1 – P7 trip to Brunton Theatre

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Individual and Family Photos

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

P4F swimming starts

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

P3-P6 Drama Show

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery and P1 Nativity, AM (Nursery Parents), 9:30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concert (led by Primary 4), Murrayfield Church, 1:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

End of Term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Inservice, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Pupils return

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Curriculum Evening 6pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

RSPP meeting, 7:30pm



# 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	Blair, Angus
Primary 2/3	Harry B, Harry D
Primary 2	Natalie, Zac
Primary 3	Leah, Jessica
Primary 4F	Michael, Imogen
Primary 4M	Jagoda, Parth
Primary 5	Beth, Katie
Primary 6R	Amelia, Harry
Primary 6M	Aiden, Cameron
Primary 7	Hugh, Matilda



## House Points

Glendevon	997
Belmont	862
Ravelston	837
Murrayfield	815