

Roseburn Weekly

Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman.

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I was delighted to see our P1, P2 and P3 children counting, reading and playing number games from their Read, Write, Count bags in class. I hope you have fun at home too. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark is my 'reading something Scottish', look out for the photo display! Remember to send us yours.



Christmas Fair Friday 7 December

The children are very busy with their 'busier' teachers, being enterprising. They are creating, inventing and designing a variety of things to sell at our Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair will be held in our school hall from 1pm to 2pm on Friday 7 December. Each class will 'manage' their budget and hopefully make a profit. The children would like to use any funds raised to improve the playground. Look out for Mrs Borrowman's 'Fill a Bag' coming home. The bags can be filled anything; wrapped sweets, loom bands, bubble bath, candles or soap. The bags should be returned to school by Thursday 6 December for the "Fill a

Bag' tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.

Roseburn Park

All Roseburn families are invited to the official opening of Roseburn Park on Friday 7 December at 2.30pm (after the Christmas Fair). The Lord Provost will 'cut the ribbon' and 'open' the park. There will be refreshments and hopefully some singing. I hope to see you all there. The Eco Pupil Voice group are very excited to be 'helping' to plant some of the bulbs and flowering plants.



EURO Quiz

On Monday lunchtime, the P6 team had their first Europe Club session to prepare for the



Euroquiz competition in March. The first task for the children is to create fact files on all the countries in Europe.

JRSO update

Last Friday, the Road Safety Pupil Voice group had a visit from Don, from Living Streets. Roseburn Primary has been chosen to be part of an exciting nationwide challenge- to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. The WOW – year-round Walk to School Challenge aims to get as many children as possible experiencing the benefits walking to school brings. WOW rewards children who walk to school at least once a week with a collectable badge each month. The JRSOs will begin next week to track how children travel to school and children who walk to school at least once a week over the next month will receive a badge in December.



Shout Outs

Shout Outs' this week were

awarded to: Joe p5F, Gauri, Tom

p3/4, Corey p7B, Jennifer p5M, Lois, P7B

and Isla p3, who demonstrated they

were Confident Individuals, Successful

Learners, Responsible Citizens and

Effective Contributors. Well done!

Achievements

Congratulations to Anish, his winning story, Foxpins will be published in a book celebrating Roald Dahl. Well done to Markus, his picture of kindness will be used as a Winter Window display.

Children's Rights

Police Scotland have launched a Facebook channel and dedicated internet pages designed for young people in Scotland. The new platforms are a result of feedback from national consultation with young people, who requested better access to information and improved modern ways to communicate with Police as part of the '[Children and Young People 2016/20 – Our Approach](#)' plan. The new resources will help promote Children's Right, provide safety and prevention messages by providing young people with easier access to educational resources and space to voice their views.

Sharing the learning

At Bonus Ball meetings this week, I was impressed by the older children's understanding, of what they did well, and what they needed to do, to improve. Some reflective children shared, they could 'focus more' or 'talk less', and sitting in a quiet place would help. Almost all children shared, reading helped their writing. The younger children, well, they liked how their teachers taught.



This week Caitlin p2, Coral p7 and Toby were 'over and above' and will be joining me for **Hot Chocolate Friday**.

Rebecca 'switched' on her Christmas light at the Gyle, then celebrated her prize with her friends - a limo and diner at Frankie and Benny's. Well done!

Maths Market Place... +Addition and -Subtraction

Come and join us at the Math Market Place on Friday 30 November at 11.45-12.15 in the hall, where children from each class will be sharing how they learn to add and subtract using practical materials. Refreshments will be available.

