

Roseburn Weekly

Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman.

Week beginning 29 October 2018



I enjoyed the extra hour (in bed) at the weekend, but not the frosty mornings and car defrosting involved this week.

All children should come to school with warm coats or jackets to 'enjoy' their morning and lunchtime breaks in our unpredictable Scottish weather.

We have a growing 'mountain' of unclaimed lost uniform and lunch boxes. Naming items enables us to return them to their owners. Please pop in to reclaim items. Thank you.

Diwali

DIWALI: THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS celebrated every year all over the world by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs, will take place in Edinburgh on Sunday 3 November 2018. Diwali symbolises the victory of light over dark, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Our assembly on Monday shared some key messages; learning about Rangoli patterns, divas and the story of Rama and Sita.

Organisers, EDINBURGH DIWALI, commissioned a visual theatre company based in Leith to engage P7 and P6 pupils at Roseburn with their creative instructors in mask making workshops. The aim is for approximately 400

children to make his or her own lotus flower shaped lantern and join Diwali parade on Saturday 3 November, each wearing his or her mask, together, creating a striking visual spectacle. The Edinburgh Festival of Lights which will be celebrated at midday on Saturday with a parade leaving from the City Chambers at 2.00pm and ending in Princes Street Gardens where there will be a coronation; a taste of Bollywood and Fireworks. Further information is available from Anne Fleming anne@visionmechanics.org,

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Rights Respecting Schools.

Right of the month for November is Article 5-Children should have the right to use their rights as they grow up.

Hallowe'en Parties.

Thank you P1, P2, P3 and P4 children, parents, carers, organisers and the PTA for a great Hallowe'en Party. There were some fantastic costumes, lots of fun and excellent behaviour.

Open Day

The first task for our House Captains was being a Tour Guide on Open Day. I was absolutely delighted and so very proud of them. What an amazing job they did-and their feedback was fantastic. Well done House Captains and thank you to all the staff who helped.

Registration Day.

Registration Day is Tuesday 6 November. Please remember to bring your Council Tax Assessment, a recent utility bill (either electricity or gas) plus your child's Birth Certificate.

Pupil Voice Groups.

Pupil Voice Groups started on Friday. I met with a very excited Pupil Council. Information to follow about their ideas and plans for school improvements.

Online booking for Parent Consultations go live on Monday 5 November.



Shout Outs' this week were awarded to: Siya, Finn, Ingrid, Amelie, Katie, Aaron, Lola, Sriram, Jason and Jessica, who demonstrated they were Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate Friday started today. Katie in P7B was the first to receive her ticket for hot chocolate and marshmallows in the Head Teacher's Office-with the HT! Every member of staff has one ticket to award this term; to a pupil who demonstrates they are 'above and beyond' our school values.

The Building Warrant for the P1 class refurbishment has now been finalised. We have been given a start date of 12 November. We appreciated the move to the hall will be a challenge. Thank you for your understanding.

Double Parking

As always, please remember to park safely at the start and the end of the school day. It would be very much appreciated by the crossing guide and families if you could avoid double parking. Switching you car engine off, if you are waiting in the car will also help to reduce emissions; protecting our environment. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Building Resilience: Unit 5 Talk Things Over

It has as been wonderful to see the 'worry' monsters coming into school. The children are delighted to explain just how their monster eats worries. Some great ideas. The photographs will be on our school display boards.

