

Roseburn Weekly

Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman.

Week beginning 17 December 2018



End of Term

Christmas carols, Pantomimes, Nativities and End of Term Parties are coming to an end as we finish the year. We have worked hard, had fun and laughter along the way. This has been a great term for bringing new teams together and welcoming new staff and pupils to Roseburn. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone, and I am so looking forward to returning in the New Year. Thank you.

Christmas Around the World Concert

It was a wet and windy walk to the church on Tuesday for the whole school Christmas Concert at Murrayfield Church. Thank you to our parent helpers.

The children in p5 and p6 sang Silent Night in English, French and German accompanied by Angharad and Jason on the recorder and piano. Other classes sang a variety of songs related to a country. I was delighted with the number of children who offered to speak at the church and to share their customs and traditions. Mr Cameron and the cello players played 'Budapest' for us. I was very impressed with their playing. Well done everyone.

Gracenote Piping



I am told the children at Chanter and Drumming Club have made super progress. They have come on leaps and bounds in a short period of time, which is great. The children have had most of the basic movements and

exercises and once they have mastered these they will be moving onto their first tune, which will hopefully be in Mid January.

The club will re-commence the lessons on Wednesday 16th January and will run until the February break (4 weeks).



Active
Schools
Club

Active Schools clubs information for next term now available at <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/venue/352/>. Bookings are open on Wednesday 9 January 2019.

This has been also sent home via parentpay. You can also view this online.



Hot
Chocolate
Friday

Well done to Robbie p1, Jamie p2, Amir p6, Elana p6 and Sarah p7, who



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demonstrated they were 'above and beyond', and joined me for Hot Chocolate Friday. I was very entertained by their discussions.



Rights Respecting Schools.

Our Rights Respecters.



We are at the beginning of our RRS journey. Our Rights Respecters will be working with Miss Fraser and Mrs Borrowman to promote Children's Rights, at assemblies, in class and around the school. Look

out for our new school charter and Right of the Month. We have applied for our Bronze: Rights Committed status. Please see our website for details.

<http://roseburnprimary.co.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Shout Outs

Shout Outs' this week were awarded to: Lucia p5M, Chloe p6, and all the children in p3 who demonstrated they were Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done!



Winter Windows

Congratulations to Markus. His wonderful Winter Window design is also on display on the hoardings at Meadowbank. What an achievement!

Christmas Carols on the Stairs

I was delighted to participate, or should I say coordinate our Christmas carols on the stairs. Bright faces beaming in Christmas jumpers, with antlers and tinsel, as each class sang their favourite Christmas song. What a wonderful to finish the term.

There were some tears though, as we said a fond farewell to Ms McCorkell, and sang 'Reach for the Stars' to her.

Inservice Day: Tuesday 8 January 2019

We have whole school staff training on the morning of **Tuesday 8 January** where we will also welcome our new staff to the Roseburn team. In the afternoon we join our Cluster colleagues, East Craigs, Fox Covert, and Hillwood at Craigmount, for staff training on Digital Learning. Workshops from the Digital Learning Team, Education Scotland, Edinburgh University and Barefoot Computing will promote; developing creative approaches using iPads, using data and formative assessment in digital technology, and computing science as a vehicle for learning. Our pupil support assistants will extend their training on working with groups of pupils to meet individual needs.

Carol Singing

P3 sang Christmas carols at Roseburn Court, then they sang and made cards with the residents at Manor Grange Care Home. The children were treated to chocolate squares, juice and crisps. They each got a chocolate medal to take home! The children had a brilliant time, and so did the residents!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 9 January 2019: All children return to school at 8.50am.

Thursday 31 January 2019: Curriculum Evening 6pm-7pm

Please check your child has brought home their PE kit for washing and any lost property. Thank you.

Keep up to date by checking our website www.Roseburn.edin.sch.uk.

Follow us on Twitter @roseburn.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday and a happy New Year. All the best for 2019.

Look after yourselves, and each other.

