

# Roseburn Weekly

**Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman.**

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## Achievements

On Saturday, some lucky P6 pupils had a great time supporting the Scotland rugby

team against Argentina. At half time, they had the opportunity to run the daily mile around the pitch. It was the first ever daily mile to take place at a sporting event - what a special moment it was! They also got a free t-shirt.



## Roseburn Christmas Fair

I am amazed and delighted, at the 'filled bags' that have already made their way to the Tombola box in my office. Bags filled with chocolate coins, Santas, perfume, some bubble bath, and my favourite- a small cuddly toy. There was even a lovely Christmas gift tag attached to one. Thank you! Please keep sending them in. The bags should be returned to school by Thursday 6 December for the 'Fill a Bag' Tombola stall at the Christmas Fair. The Christmas tree will be decorated on Monday and we hope the 'halls will be decked' with a variety of all things sparkly. Please come along on Friday 7 December from 1pm-2pm and be tempted to buy.

## Emotional Wellbeing

Today the Pupil Council took part in a consultation on the provision of emotional

wellbeing and mental health support. The aim is to consult with children and young people in Edinburgh to find out what they feel schools are doing well or should be doing to support their emotional wellbeing and mental health. The feedback given will be used to compile a 'Top Tips' document that brings together a selection of best practice that will be distributed to schools and will also be used to inform the re-write of the current training materials used in schools to increase knowledge and understanding of what promotes good mental health, emotional wellbeing and resilience.



## Shout Outs

Shout Outs' this week were awarded to:

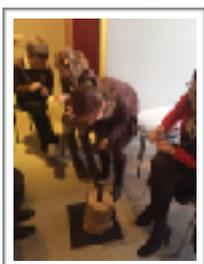
Bronwen p3/4, Jay p7B, Filip, Tarquin p5F, Imogen p5M, Charlie p3 and Molly p4 who demonstrated they were Confident Individuals,



Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done!

## Food Survey

Edinburgh school meals aim to provide healthy, tasty options for hungry learners. When our children make suggestions for school lunches, I pass them on to the catering team. To help gather everyone's views, please complete the survey on: <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/foodscho> by the 14 December. Feedback is important to us and we would like to know what parents/carers think about food in schools. If you would like any further information on school lunches please contact: [foodinschools@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:foodinschools@edinburgh.gov.uk).



## Money on the Mound

P6 had great fun learning all about money at the Museum on the Mound on Tuesday. They learnt about unusual currencies from the past, the history of coins and investigated the features of bank notes. They even got to make their own coins and notes!

## P1 Classroom refurbishment

The p1 classroom refurbishment is now completed. I'd like to thank the staff and children for coping so well with the changes. We are all very excited about the move back



in, and yes, the sound clouds do look just like clouds.



## Hot Chocolate Friday

This week Holly, Corey, Harry, Jessica and Sofia were 'over and above' and joined me for Hot Chocolate Friday.

## Goodbye Mrs Sutton

We said goodbye to Mrs Sutton today. She was presented with our traditional Roseburn 'big card' with a few other surprises. We wish her all the very best in her new post with the EIS. We will miss her. Please be patient with us over the next few weeks, as we will be covering her post internally. I hope to be able to appoint a new administrator on Wednesday.

## Learning Journals

Primary 1, 1/2 and 2 are now delighted to be 'live' on their online journals. We have already posted some stories and observations and are so pleased to see lots of positive parental comments. We will be updating the journals weekly, so please look out for the updates and share them with the children. There is home contribution section and we would love to see some achievements from home. Many thanks for your ongoing patience as we overcame technical issues to go 'live'.



Our new **STAR WORK** board celebrates achievements, excellence and being above and beyond. Here is a sample of some Star Work.

Next week we look forward to: Monday 3 Dec p7 Hour of Code, Tuesday 4 Dec whole school Lyceum Trip, Friday 7 Dec Christmas Fair and the Roseburn Park official opening at 2.30pm.

## Building Resilience: Unit 5 Talk Things Over

Our Talk Things Over sharing assembly will be on Monday with all classes. The children will share their class tasks. Please find some time to 'Talk Things Over' and discuss the home task with your child. This week in discussions with children they shared -writing down worries helped them manage a worry.

