



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

Dear Roseburn Families

16 September 2022

The sun is shining, and it's Friday and the long weekend.

This week our assembly focused on being a Rights Respecting School and what this means. We also reflected on achieving GOLD. You can find out more on our website. <https://roseburnprimary.co.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

The Class Leadership Team Rights Respector shared their Class Charters, and the rights their classes have chosen. Some very confident individuals, p1 Anika, P2C Riley, P2H Innes, P3 Wilfie, P4 Alex, P5 Pia, P5/6 Blair, P6 Aaron and p7 Reah, who all articulated this well. Please look out for the Class Charters at Parent Consultations. We also discussed the ABCDE of rights- some great responses, and more tokens were earned. Huge thanks to the Tech team – Xander, Felix and Ethan for their excellent help.

Stars of the Week

Here are our Confident Individuals:

Nursery - Zoe for enthusiastically preparing the snack for her friends in nursery.

P1 - Aarna for displaying confidence and resilience in saying goodbye to old friends but showing kindness by welcoming new friends to class. Thank you Aarna for being such a kind P1.

P2C- Miloni for her confident and responsible answers in class discussions and her enthusiastic approach to learning new things

P2H Adam for coming back to school and confidently catching up on his maths work independently

P3 - Wilfie Johnson for showing he can be an independent learner and being able to think of solutions to problems

P4- Prioska Garg for speaking confidently in front of the class during her show and tell and volunteering her ideas during class discussions.

P5 - Cataleea - for always contributing her wonderful ideas confidently during class discussions. P5/6 Connor for always being confident to share his answers with the class, as well as being, kind and respectful to others at all times.

p6 Sylvie for achieving success across the curriculum by working independently and managing her time well.

P7 - Natalie for becoming more confident in challenging herself this week in her learning, especially in maths.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate Fridays were awarded to p3 Ahmad for his effort and perseverance in Read Write Inc. and p6 Caitlin W for consistently showing respect and kindness to ALL of her peers. Well done.

House Points

The House Tokens were collected and counted on Thursday and the results are as follows, Ravelston-476, Glendevon -433, Belmont -414, and Murrayfield- 392. Thank you to p7 helpers Bareera, Harrison, Isla and Daniel for this.

Achievements

We celebrated the following achievements at assembly; congratulations to Olivia p7 who won a trophy at an Irish Dancing Competition last weekend, well done to Aaron p6 who created a Time Lapse video of a star appearing at night, and Achana for sharing the Memory Jar she has created as part of the Home Learning on Look on the Brights Side. Well done everyone. If



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

your child has achieved something out of school, please do share this with us so we can celebrate. Thank you.

Roseburn Parent Partnership Meeting

The Annual General Meeting AGM will take place on Thursday 22 September at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to come along and find out more about the Roseburn Parent Partnership. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be offering a glass of wine on arrival. I hope to see many of you there.

Bonus Ball

Each week a number which corresponds to a number on the register is randomly selected, the Bonus Ball. The Bonus ball children come along to my office to share learning, and or discuss school improvements. We have discussed the following:

What would improve their writing?

Almost all children shared they enjoyed writing tasks, teachers helped them by telling them something good and something to improve. Some older children would like more opportunities to type on the pro books – with a mouse. All children said having a word bank or word wall would be very helpful as it can be hard to find the right words.

What would improve the playground?

All children would like changes made to the playground environment, at the front and back. I explained this is in progress and we are waiting for the Concept Design to be created, and when I have it, I would share it.

Soft start, snack time and Choice Friday.

All children shared they enjoyed "soft start", having time to catch up with work first thing in the morning was helpful, and having a little quiet time reading. Others shared it was a good way to refresh your mind before the hard work started. Younger classes shared it was good to play a little before working and got you ready to learn. Almost all children said it was a good way to transition from home to school.

All children shared having an indoor snack, milk break was a good thing. They liked being able to "decompress", after breaktime said a p7, and others shared it helped us be an ECO school. Other children shared it was relaxing, they enjoyed finding out about things on the news or listening to a story their teacher was reading.

Almost all children shared "Choice Time", was a good experience, they liked the opportunity to be with friends and play games of their choosing, it also provoked a variety of responses as the children had different experiences to share. This is something The Pupil Council will take forward for further discussion.

Lateness

Thank you, we have noticed an improvement in time keeping at drop off and pick up.

"How do they look so together and perfect?" asked the boy.

"There's a lot of frantic paddling going on beneath." Said the horse.

Have a calm and relaxing long weekend together- whatever you are doing and where-ever you are.

Kind regards



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

Natalie Borrowman