



## Roseburn HT Weekly Update

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Dear Roseburn Families

2 September 2022

Thank goodness for Friday. What a week! Just wonderful to have families back in school.

Thank you very much for your positive comments about the Meet the Teacher event, and the general feedback about the school environment. It was so lovely to meet so many of you face to face. The Class Teacher powerpoints are on the class team page. Please note this is our way to share the children's learning with you. If you need a reminder of the login and password, please ask.

I certainly heard and saw how much you enjoyed the Rookie Rockstar Concert, and I particularly enjoyed the family rap challenge, what great fun it was. Well done to Emma p5 who won the poster competition, Filip p6 and Hanna p3's mum, and Robbie p5 and Amber p2's dad who won electric guitars in the raffle. I do hope they have ear plugs. A download of the concerts is available to purchase for £7. This event was free to the school, and all funds raised go back to the Rookie Rockstar Charity.

### House Meeting

Today we had our first House Meetings of the session. The p7s and school staff shared the House Motto, Mascot, and the aims of the houses. Wonder if your child can tell you? They discussed the roles and remits of House Captains and some ideas for future campaigns projects. Look out for more information! As we were all involved in House Meetings today's assembly was a video.

### Assembly

You can watch this here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0EShxEydes> This is introduced by some p1 confident individuals (with cuteness). We share the key focus and messages for this term and remind ourselves about articles for the term and the Sustainable Development Goals. In Look on The Bright side we focus on how thoughts impact the way we feel- and how focusing on what we are grateful for can make us feel better. I am always impressed at how well the children can explain and express what this means to them.

### Stars of the Week

This week we have focussed on being Successful learners

Nursery- Grace has been sharing her toys during play with the new children in nursery. She has also been showing them our nursery routines

P1- Robbie for his enthusiasm and engagement in learning this week.

P2C- Arlo for his positive attitude towards his learning and completing his work to such a high standard

P2H- Summer for her positive attitude to learning this week and being a responsible line leader

P3 - Kyle for showing a fantastic improvement in his listening and being able to follow instructions quickly

P4 - Charlie Watson for focusing on every task and always trying his best in everything that he does.

P5- Hanifa - she has become more confident reading, ordering, and using resources to show different numbers.

P5/6 - Jessica for Excellent backstroke in our swimming lesson this week.

P6 -Filip - for demonstrating a mature attitude to learning across the curriculum and taking responsibility for looking after resources.

P7 - Isla Chan for using her learning over the past two weeks to produce a superb job advert, taking the time to edit and improve where necessary.



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### Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to P1 William for demonstrating resilience, respect, responsibility, and enthusiastic engagement in all that he does. What a great demonstration of being "Over and Above".

Responsible value cards were awarded to P1 Aanika, for her mature and responsible contributions to Health and Wellbeing discussions this week and P2C Teddie for being a brilliant p2 role model, consistently following instructions and great listening. Great to note this.

### House Points

This week's total house tokens are: Glendevon with 154, Ravelston 114, Belmont 127, and Murrayfield 84. Well done everyone for following our Roseburn rules and demonstrating our values.

### Appointments and Absences

If your child has an appointment and will be late for school or required being picked up early, please inform the office at least a week in advance. Thank you.

Attendance is closely monitored and is a council priority. Please avoid taking your child out of school for holidays, as this impacts their learning. Thank you.

### Home Learning Grids

The class home learning Grids will be available on the class team on Monday 5 September, and on our website. Electronic versions support our ECO school status. Thank you for your support with home learning and in particular the non-negotiables.

### Nursery News

The nursery children have been getting familiar with their new environment at Roseburn Nursery. The children explore new resources and participate in a variety of activities to extend their interests. This week outside, the children have been developing their gross motor skills, by using the rocking horse and skate boarding. They have been using their creative skills when designing a space rocket using blankets, pegs and wooden benches. Inside, the children have been busy transporting water and gems from a variety of measuring cylinder. Others were enhancing their creative skills by making princess dresses with a variety of fabrics and designing princess crowns. During together time the children have been furthering their social skills by establishing friendships with their new friends when playing name recognition circle games during gather time. By the end of next week, we will have met all our new friends who are starting nursery. We look forward to exploring new activities and games that interest us next week.

"I find a quiet spot and shut my eyes and breathe"

"That's good, and then?"

"I focus."

"What do you focus on?" said the boy

"Cake," said the mole

I'm off to focus...not sure it will be on cake though!

Have a great weekend

Kind regards

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