



Dear Roseburn Families

26 August 2022

What a way to start this week. The week has been loud, fun, and exciting. The children have been engaged in performing, singing with actions with Rookie Rockstars. Well done everyone.

Next week you are invited to two opportunities to be back inside our school, the Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday 30 August, and the Rookie Rockstar performances on Wednesday 31 August.

## **Meet the Teacher**

The Meet the Teacher event at is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher. The class teacher will share key messages about learning & teaching and classroom management for the year ahead. This will take place at 4pm and then again at 4.30pm. The p1 Workshop is one session starting at 4pm. The power points will also be shared in the class Team. We welcome general questions about learning, teaching and how parents can support at home. Please contact us at school if you have any specific questions about your child. Parent Consultations on 29 & 30 September are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

## **Rookie Rockstar Concert Details**

The children are invited to dress as a Rockstar on Wednesday, 31st August for their Rookie Rockstar Concert.

Children in Belmont & Glendevon are to arrive at 4.40pm for a rehearsal for their **5pm** concert  
Children in Murrayfield & Ravelston are to arrive at 6.10pm for a rehearsal for their **6.30pm** concert

Tickets (£5) are available on the door at the concert. The £5 ticket fee enables Rookie Rockstars to deliver this fantastic programme to the school free of charge. If you would like more information, please feel free to visit the website [www.rookierockstars.org.uk](http://www.rookierockstars.org.uk)

You can decide on the day just to come along to see and hear the children perform. I am looking forward to seeing their rockstar costumes.

Rookie Rockstars Merchandise will be sold at the concert & there will be a raffle to win an electric guitar. Raffle Tickets - £1, 25% of the profit from raffle tickets bought will go to the school.

Yes, Rookie Rockstars was loud, full of energy, uplifting, and such fun. What an opportunity for the children to get involved in performing rock songs. The staff joined in the singing and actions too. I was told today one of the highlights was the "Chubby Bunny" challenge, which involved Abbie (Rockstar) and myself in a competition involving eating marshmallows and singing...much to the children's delight...I won. Think I'll save the video clip for an "out take" moment in an assembly.

## **Calendar Dates**

The calendar dates for the school year are available here. Roseburn School Calendar for session 2022.23 <https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/rose-parent-calendar-overview-aug-june-22.23-final.pdf>

## **Class Welcome Letters**

<https://roseburnprimary.co.uk/parent-carer-information-2/>



## Roseburn HT Weekly Update

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### Stars of the Week

Well done to our Stars of the Week; Responsible Citizens, and to others demonstrating our Roseburn Value of responsibility.

Nursery- Owen is a responsible citizen because he knows how to keep himself safe by identifying he needed sun cream on a sunny day.

P1- Carmen for demonstrating responsibility, helpfulness, and kindness to others. She has been such a star in her first full week in P1

Responsibility Value- Toby for being helpful to his friends and for looking after his classroom environment.

P2C- Rowan for being super helpful to her classmates and teachers and always making sure our classroom is clean and tidy

P2H- Una and Dhiksha for being responsible citizens by having the recycling monitor roles and ensuring our class recycling has been done correctly all week

P3 -Rehan for showing he can be responsible for his belongings and taking care of classroom equipment

Responsibility Values certificate, is Hanna for helping with the lunch bands this week

P4 - Curran and Ava for taking on extra responsibility and using their initiative with the new recycling system in class.

P5- Luca - for making thoughtful contributions to our discussion about Rights, especially about environmental issues.

P5/6 - Rudy for being responsible at all times during our trip to swimming, keeping himself and others safe.

P6 - Ayotte is a responsible citizen in class because he is polite and helpful and shows a great willingness to clean and tidy resources.

P7 - Thomas for undertaking the role of office helper with enthusiasm.

### Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to p6 Sylvie for being "Over and Above", demonstrating enthusiasm, commitment, and energy through each Rookie Rockstar performance. What an effort. P6 Aaron demonstrated kindness, empathy, and support for others this week in assemblies and Rookie Rockstars. Thank you. You are "Over and Above".

### House Points

We can use our House Tokens again, and the children have enjoyed putting them in the House Tubes. This week Glendevon achieved 88, Ravelston 68, Belmont 59, and Murrayfield 44. Well done everyone for following our Roseburn rules and demonstrating our values.

### Assembly

Our focus for the Term is Look on the Bright Side. In this unit we take a closer look at the importance for our wellbeing on how we perceive, interpret, and respond to the events that happen to us. We explore how people who look on the bright side often see things more positively and they can also be better at looking for a solution.

### Key Messages

1. The way you think can affect the way you feel.
2. There are different ways of looking at the same thing.
3. Focusing on what you are grateful for can help.

Here are the links to the Parent & Carer Leaflet and the family task. The children will be invited to share their family task at our sharing assembly on 14 October 22.



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<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/look-on-the-bright-side-parent-carer-leaflet.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/08/look-on-the-bright-side-family-task.pdf>

I was very impressed by the children's answers and responses to "Looking on the Bright Side". They were all able to share thinking about happy things can make you feel happy. We enjoyed singing Look on the Bright Side of Life.

### Nursery

The nursery children continue to settle in well and we shared some of their learning through play at assembly today. They enjoyed singing along to "Wake it Up" and learning about Skipper.

### Lateness and absences

We continue to monitor lateness and absences. Frequent lates/absences are recorded and reviewed monthly. We follow up with phone calls offering support to families.

"What are you grateful for?" asked the boy  
"I am just grateful for a glass."

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.  
Kind regards  
Natalie Borrowman

