



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

Dear Roseburn Families

28 October 2022

Happy Friday

Another mild sunshiny day today- and the end of a lovely short week back to school. I think the holiday has been good for all of us. I just loved the array of wonderful costumes and characters that greeted me at the gate this morning. Thank you. What a wonderful celebration for Halloween.

Please note all weekly updates are now also posted on our website. <https://roseburnprimary.co.uk/head-teacher-updates/>

Halloween

Huge thanks to the PTA. A team of volunteers, lead by Alison, and armed with Halloween treats, activities and games organised activity sessions for p1 to p3 classes. There was music, dancing, arts, and crafts and a goodie bag. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, and very much appreciated by all. Thank you. P1-p4 all received a goodie bag. If you have any time to help (even an hour!) with a planned event, please let the PTA roseburnpta@yahoo.co.uk.

Assembly

Be Kind to Others is our theme for this Term, as well as our focus on the wellbeing character **Included Ivy** and Sustainable Development Goal 5 **Gender Equality**.

Our assembly today focused on the impact kindness has on others and ourselves, and we discussed being bucket fillers – please ask your child what this is. You can find out more about the Be Kind to Others Theme via this link to our website. <https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/be-kind-to-others-parent-carer-leaflet.pdf>

Achievements

Well done to p5/6 Roseburn boys Rudy, Connor, Rory, and Jaxson who were invited to Mallorca in the holidays with their Football team. Edinburgh City 2013's spent a week at ESA football academy, being trained by UEFA coaches. They had a wonderful week and showed a great attitude to training, all worked hard and received great feedback from the coaches. They trained every day in 27-degree heat and played 2 matches against local Spanish teams which they all thoroughly enjoyed, they were a credit to their team. Well done boys.

Congratulations to p7 Harrison who around 8 months ago, set himself a challenge to raise more money for Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity. In preparation, he undertook and completed couch to 5k and took part in a 5k race. Then, in the October holidays, he completed a challenge of epic proportions-a 10k cycle, a 5k walk and a 1k swim, and all with a big smile. This event has raised £320 so far. His family are so proud of him, and the charity are so grateful for his continued support of their work. He's raised around £3000 over the years and is one of their youngest continuous fundraisers. (A special mention to his wee sister, Holly, who supported his event by accompanying him on his walk and cheering him on poolside, before jumping in fully clothed!).

Please do share any achievements with me. I love to hear about them.

Murrayfield Community Church Christmas Tree



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Next term the pupils will be helping to create decorations for the Murrayfield Community Council Christmas tree. We are trying to focus on natural found objects or to upcycle everyday waste objects.

The materials needed are:

- pinecones
- whole horse chestnuts and conkers
- 2 litre plastic juice bottles (with tops)
- 2 litre plastic milk bottles (with tops)
- curling ribbon
- beads

If you can help with any of these, please send them in to school and they can be passed to Mrs Denvir in p6.

Stars of the week

This week our stars are Responsible Citizens

Nursery- Inis for demonstrating he is responsible by asking his teachers if they needed help at the end of the day to tidy up.

P1 - Georgia for sharing responsibility within her play and in the classroom.

P2C- Arlo who always works hard to make good choices and is super helpful in the class.

P2H- Bonnie for always being a kind, helpful and a lovely role model for others

P3- Brodie for a great job when taking on a leadership role in Maths this week.

P4- Brecken for always respecting others and being a responsible and hardworking member of P4.

P5 - Robbie - for being a wonderful role model to others by being respectful and polite to his peers and adults.

P5/6- Orla for working responsibly and with great focus on her independent writing about Halloween.

p6- Adam - for consistently showing respect to others and recognising the importance of looking after resources.

P7 - Viktoriia for using her initiative in class and showing eagerness towards her role as Head Teacher's assistant.

House Points

The House Captains will lead their house meetings next week. They have a range of topics to discuss with them, and they are already encouraging them to earn more tokens. This week's total will be included with next weeks.

Nursery News

We have been so delighted to hear the buzz of creativity, as the children explore the nursery again. The children started off the week by sharing all their adventures from the October holidays. Some children have been using their imagination whilst at the movies. They created a movie theatre with snacks and used a remote to control what they were watching. Others have been building houses to home all their therapy pets. The pets are calming to the children, they have been looking after the animal's health and well-being by giving them belly rubs. We have also been getting ready for our Halloween celebrations by carving pumpkins, making orange play dough, and making spooky Halloween crispy treats. Ms. Cunningham flew in on her Magic Carpet to make some magic with the children before she moves on to her new



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nursery. The children whispered their wishes and kindness for the world into magic stones and then they ate a rainbow magic bean to make sure their magic wish will work.

Book Sale

Thank you so much for your kind donation for our Book Fair- this raised £358. This will contribute to purchasing new books for our school library.

Playground Concept Design Meeting

We are excited to share Wardell Armstrong will be presenting the initial concept design for the playground at Roseburn Primary on Thursday 3 November at 10am. Class Reps are invited – if the class rep is unable to attend, please can the invite be shared with another available parent representative from the class. The Playground class leadership team will be attending, with school staff. An overview and key messages will also be shared with the school community. This is the next step on our journey for a new play environment for the children. Watch this space!

Pre-Loved Roseburn Uniform

PTA are holding a sale of second- hand uniform in time for worsening weather and stretching limbs.

It will, available in the school gymnasium during Mrs Borrowman's coffee and cake with the HT on Friday the 4th of November. The PTA will be there through pick up time until 1pm.

We take donations in cash; bank transfers and we hope to also have a card reader!

If you can't join us, you can always email roseburnpta@yahoo.co.uk with your requirements - include size/age, child's name and class and we can get it sent home.

We will also be accepting donations of uniform in good condition (please remove your child's name else it might find its way back to you if it gets into lost property!).

“Being kind to yourself is one of the greatest kindnesses.”

Said the mole

Have a spooktacular weekend.

Kind regards

Natalie Borrowman