



## Roseburn HT Weekly Update

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Dear Roseburn Families

07 October 2022

My week started with a wonderful, "Cheer me up cake," covered in pink and purple hearts and edible glitter- straight from the nursery oven. They were delighted to give me this to help me "Look on the Brightside", after the storms of last week. It tasted delicious- although the Borrowman boys would have liked some custard!

It was another busy week at Roseburn. P7 were at a Humanutopia event at Craigmount. Feedback from pupil was very good, and the feedback from adults was fantastic – we were told our p7s were a credit to Roseburn. Great to hear this. P4 were at St Georges for a Netball Tournament- great participation and behaviour. Well done.

### Parent Consultations

Our final Parent Consultations took place this afternoon with p5/6 and Mrs Barker. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing you all in school. Thank you to all teachers for their effort and time, and for sharing the next steps in learning with you. I hope you found this useful. Teachers will follow up and missed appointments with a phone call.

### Assembly

Thank you to the p7 Tech Team Thomas, Ethan, Aroon and Daniel. Wonderful job! Interviews for these posts and others p7 roles, will take place Monday and Tuesday next week. House Captains and P7 roles will be announced at our Look on the Bright Side Sharing Assembly on Friday.

Today's assembly focused on Climate Action Week, and the ECO Warriors will be reminding their classes about our ECO Code, Litter Policy, and Litter Rota for their classes. We are working on our 7<sup>th</sup> Green Flag.

Here are the links to the Climate Action videos and stories we discussed this morning at assembly. P1-3 <https://youtu.be/RIgWkzC41z0>

P4-p7 <https://youtu.be/McDSs7IAdXI>

### Achievements

On Saturday 1st October, Emma and Robbie Di Paola (p3 and p1 respectively) and Belle and Luke Grey (p3 and p2 respectively) took to the streets of Glasgow to take part in the 1.5km Junior Great Scottish mini-run. They all ran brilliantly well, and we shared a photograph of them all with their medals at assembly! Well done to Woody in p4 who won two sporting medals. A football medal for playing well, and a rugby medal for winning. Finn p2H is through to the next round in the Diving recruitment at the Commonwealth pool. Congratulations to all for these achievements. Please keep sharing.

### Nursery News update by Ellis Forrest

This week the children started off the week by spreading kindness to our headteacher Mrs Borrowman. The wind was very strong last week, the photos and wall display, outside Mrs Borrowman's office fell and broke. When the children heard this sad news, they decided to make a "cheering up cake" for Mrs Borrowman. Mrs Borrowman had a huge smile on her face and appreciated the children's kindness. In the garden we have been busy in our mud kitchen cafe and making a trampoline park with a safety net using loose parts. Some



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children went on their first outing this week exploring the local community and learnt about how we interact and benefit from the resources on our doorstep. Ms McNally and one of our children worked together to make a letter in the hope that we can have a community partnership with the local Tesco supermarket. We are hoping to receive the past sell by date flowers from Tesco to use in our mud cafe/ potion making for Halloween.

Next week we will be celebrating with a party for our teacher Ms Cunningham as she moves onto a new adventure after the October holidays. Ms Cunningham will be joining a new school to spread her teaching and play pedagogy wisdom. We were so lucky to have her, and her spirit and influence will still be a part of our Roseburn family.

### Stars of the Week

Nursery- Saul is an effective contributor in class nursery for reaching out to the community by helping Ms McNally write a letter to our local Tesco supermarket.

P1 - Aanika for working well with others in a partnership and in a team.

P2C- Fergus for his brilliant answers this week in class discussions and ability to share his addition strategies with his peers

P2H Cai for always contributing to classroom discussions and always being kind to others.

P3- Ayaat for showing initiative and leading a game with her maths group this week

P4- Woody for working well with his group at the St George's sports session.

P5 - Cairi - for being an enthusiastic participant in paired, group and class discussions and always being willing to help others.

P5/6 Max L for showing courage in swimming when he was reluctant and for super diving below the surface!

P6- Aimee Lo she is able to share her learning of English with other bilingual learners.

P7 - Aroon for his contributions to the Humanutopia session at Craigmount, building a positive relationship with the S4 pupils and having the confidence to speak in front of a room full of people

### Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate Fridays were awarded to- Ethan for being a kind and caring member of P2C and for his ability to pick people up when they are feeling down. P3 Helen for her contributions in Read Write Inc. sessions, and p6 Sophie for giving her time each week to carry out tasks for staff, effectively and efficiently. Ms Cunningham in the nursery wonderland, for being such an effective and amazing leader. We will continue to follow up your wonderful mindfulness songs, stories, and relaxation. Well done, everyone.

### House Points

Ravelston regained their lead today, closely followed by Glendevon, then Belmont and Murrayfield. House Tokens will be counted and shared by the House Captains when they are appointed.

### Book Sale

Thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers, Susan Carden, Anne Ingles, and PSA Estrella Saez who put together a wonderful array of ex library books. Thank you for your kind donations,



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all were welcome large and small. This generosity enabled all children to benefit and take at least one book home.

### Class Leadership Teams

If you have 30 minutes, on a Friday, twice a term at 11.15, could you join our Pupil Leadership Teams as a parent rep. The Playground Team met today at 11.15 am with Miss Scott and Mrs Wagner. Next week it is the Rights Respecters with Miss Fraser.

Please see the updated dates below for the meetings next term.

28 Oct 22	11.15am-11.45am	Equalities
04 Nov 22	11.15am-11.45am	ECO Warriors
11 Nov 22	11.15am-11.45am	Pupil Council
18 Nov 22	11.15am-11.45am	Playground Team
25 Nov 22	11.15am-11.45am	Rights Respecters
02 Dec 21	11.15am-11.45am	Equalities
09 Dec 22	11.15am-11.45am	ECO Warriors
16 Dec 22	11.15am-11.45am	Pupil Council

### Netball Club

Edinburgh Junior Netball Club is looking to recruit new members for their netball team. They are hoping girls aged 10-12 with an interest in netball would like to come along to a trial night on 11 October from 7-8pm at Heriot Watt University. Please contact [ejncsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ejncsecretary@gmail.com)

### HT cake and Coffee

Many thanks to those who were able to pop in to our first Coffee and Cake with the HT. So lovely to see you. Huge thanks to p7 Xander and Molly who did the "meet & greet," and were excellent role models for our school. They gratefully accepted a slice of cake for their efforts. The next Coffee and Cake with the HT is on Friday 4 November at 11.45am.

"We all need a reason to keep going," said the horse

"What's yours?"

"Cake" said the mole....

Think that is mine this week too...

Have a great weekend

Natalie Borrowman

