



Roseburn HT Weekly Update

Dear Roseburn Families

9 September 2022

What a wet and soggy end to the week.

We welcomed several new families this week to Roseburn, and the children are settling in well, adjusting to new routines and school lunch food!

Assembly

This week we reflected on the key messages in Look on the Brights Side. Some very confident and effective contributors shared, That, thinking about your favourite things helped, and thinking about what you are grateful for also helped. They also talked about how it was sad the Queen had died, but the Bright Side of this, was she was now with Philip, Princess Diana, and her corgis. They also shared you could remember the memories of her, and there would be a new king. Some even hoped a Bright Side thought would be a holiday! As always, I am pleased and impressed with their attention, engagement, and contributions. Thanks to p7s Ethan and Daniel- who were a great tech team today.

Class Leadership Roles

The classes have been voting for their new class leadership teams. They will be announced next week, and their photos displayed on the appropriate boards. Meetings will start after the September weekend.

P7 are busy completing their applications and speeches for p7 roles and House Captains posts. The interviews, and voting will take place after the September weekend. All classes have an opportunity to vote for their House Captains.

Stars of the Week

NURSERY

P1- Cat for demonstrating a range of problem-solving strategies and working well in a team and paired activities.

P2C- Alice- For her brilliant contributions during class discussions and when talking about her reading group book

P2H- Finn for always contributing to class discussions and always having an excitement for learning

P3 - Holly for great contributions to class discussions this week, especially in our work on Sikhism

P4 - Ximena for her excellent contributions during class discussions about Buddhism and health and wellbeing

P5- Zenib - for always being so helpful in class and using her initiative to support her peers.

P5/6 - Leda for her challenging herself to be more confident when swimming and join in with all parts of our session

P6 - Connor - for showing initiative and creativity when designing and performing European dances

P7 - Isla K - for always being ready to contribute to class discussions and her wonderful theories about the plot of her group reading book.

House Points

The House Tokens were collected and counted on Thursday and the results are as follows, Ravelston-375, Glendevon -339, Belmont -325, and Murrayfield- 289.

Nursery News

The children have really enjoyed exploring the elements outdoors. Especially collecting rainwater, making mud pies, and exploring sinking/floating with different weights. During their



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play the children are starting to work as a team or in partnership with each other. The children have now been assigned to a keyworker. All the children are enjoying the social aspect of lunchtime, learning table manners and discovering new tastes and textures.

Empowered Learning

The Empowered Learning programme will give every school pupil from P6 to S6 in Edinburgh their own digital device as part of an ambitious and inclusive education strategy; Edinburgh Learns for Life.

Our 1:1 roll-out will happen on 8 November, where each p6 and p7 pupil will be allocated a personal iPad. This will be for school to home use. An updated Digital Agreement will be shared to be agreed by pupil and parents and carers. In addition to the personal distribution, iPads will also be issued to P1 to P5 groups on an agreed ratio. Many of our current iPads are now too old to be used. We are currently updating our Digital Strategy and will share our vision for learning and teaching when completed.

Roseburn School Parent Partnership

The AGM of the Roseburn School Partnership takes place on Thursday 22 September at 7.30pm at Murrayfield Church. All parents and carers are welcome- I believe refreshments will be provided. This is an opportunity to meet other parents, hear more about the role of the partnership with school and parents, contribute to discussions and find out about planned next steps.

Attendance, Lates and Absences

I would like to remind you of the importance of a prompt arrival for school start and pick up please. Some late pick-ups are impacting on staff professional learning sessions. Also please try to avoid taking holidays during term time and note any specific requests for time out of school need to be screened for authorisation. We continue to monitor attendance and follow up any attendance less than 85%.

Appointments

If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, please aim to give the office a week's prior notice. At busy times it can be difficult to ensure your child is at the office for collection on time.

Staffing

Graeme Carson p5/6 has torn his Achilles tendon and is likely to be absent for at least 6 weeks. We have been so lucky to recruit Callie Barker to teach the class until he returns. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place in school with the class teachers on Thursday 29 September from 4pm -7pm and Friday 30 September from 1pm-4pm. You are most welcome to bring your child along to be part of the learning conversation with you and their teacher. The appointment system to book your consultation time will go live on Wednesday 14 September.

Please note Monday 19 September is a holiday.

"One step at a time," said the moon, "and be proud of everyone."



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Have a wonderful weekend