



Dear Roseburn Families

11 November 2022

We were windblown and interesting today!

## **Remembrance Ceremony**

P6 and P7 were invited to the Remembrance Ceremony today at Murrayfield Stadium. All children showed respect and honoured those who have given their lives in conflicts along with representatives from Scotland, New Zealand, Edinburgh and Glasgow Rugby teams and Police Scotland. The sun shone, and the bagpipes played, then the wreaths of poppies were laid. P7 House Captains Lola and Emily laid the Roseburn Wreath- what a special moment. Maria P7, read the war poem she had written to the captive audience. Just amazing. Very well done all.

## **Assembly**

Our assembly today was a Remembrance Assembly, and we shared the story behind the poppy and some key messages. The children were very engaged and responded thoughtfully to questions. We also focused on Article 38 of the UNCRC, which covers how the rights of children relate to the armed forces.

Children and young people should never be forced to fight in the armed forces or go to war. This right covers all jobs in a war, so doesn't just apply to soldiers.

## **Achievements**

Maisie P2 entered her first dance competition at the weekend and one 1st prize in her ballet category

Caitlin G and Sylvie P6 performed in the Love Music Junior Community Choir at the Usher Hall. They attended rehearsals, learned the songs, and overcame worries about being on stage. What a great achievement.

Well done to Emily p5 who achieved her Swimming Certificate this week- just in time for her swimming sessions at Dalry baths with her class.

Sylvie and Annabeth p6 were in the Edinburgh Gang show last week, each in three performances with fellow Brownies and Cubs as part of the Junior gang in support of the Guides and Scouts. They sang and danced and attended lots of rehearsals in preparation. Congratulations to both of them.

Valene Chen P6 does highland dancing at Roseburn on Tuesdays with Miss Veronica. On 30 Oct, she took her highland dancing exam, bronze award, and was awarded a distinction. It's fantastic news as they had to stop for a couple of years since the pandemic and only restarted at the beginning of 2022. Well done, Valene. Miss Veronica still has some spaces in her classes.

## **Stars of the week**

This week our stars are

Nursery- Alex for demonstrating how to be kind by showing empathy to others

P1 Cara- for valuable input in all class discussion and sharing her knowledge with her peers.

P2H Luke - for contributing to class discussions confidently and consistently

P3 - Oran for some fantastic questions during our farm visit and for fabulous behaviour on the trip.

P4- Freya for volunteering to help with the Book week team and coming up with great ideas and questions



## Roseburn HT Weekly Update

---

P5-Archie - for supporting his peers by sharing his knowledge and providing feedback when learning about classification and adaptation.

P5/6 -Aleksej for his engagement and participation in class discussions around our Planet Earth topic, sharing his knowledge with his peers, and producing detailed art work on the rainforest.

P6- Caitlin W. for always having a positive attitude towards learning and demonstrating resilience in challenging situations

P7 - Lola because she is always engaged, listens carefully in class and gives relevant, considered responses.

### **Roseburn Values**

Roseburn Responsibility Value cards was awarded to P6 Aimee for showing initiative, helping to clean the classroom and being kind to her classmates.

### **House Points**

This week the House Captains totalled the tokens ready to share. Here are the results- Murrayfield for the first time this year lead with 867, Ravelston a very close second with 862, then Belmont with 837, and Glendevon with 784. Well done everyone.

### **HL Grids for November 22**

Here are the links (on our website) to the class HL Grids for November

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p2-home-learning-grid-nov-2022.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p3-home-learning-grid-nov-2022.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p4-home-learning-grid-nov-2022.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p5-home-learning-grid-nov-2022.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p5-6-home-learning-grid-nov-2022-.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/p6-home-learning-grid-nov-2022.pdf>

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/home-learning-grid-p7-november-2022.pdf>

### **Attendance and Lateness**

Thank you for your efforts to improve school attendance and time keeping at drop off and pick up. We have moved from being in the red zone to the amber zone. There are still several children whose attendance is below 90%, and other who are late 43% of the time. I will be following this up to offer support and advice.

### **Lagganlia Camp**

P7 are off to their long-awaited adventure to Lagganlia Camp on Monday 14 November for the week. There has been such excitement around this- and of course nerves. It will be amazing. Another step on their p7 journey. I will be going on Monday with Miss Prentice and Mrs Denvir and p7. Miss Gardner will deputise in my absence, and Mrs Thirgood will teach p5. Hope the weather is kind to us. I will be back in school on Thursday-either refreshed or exhausted!

### **Odd Socks Day**

**Monday 14 November is Odd Socks Day**



## Roseburn HT Weekly Update

---

The children- and staff are encouraged to wear Odd Socks to school to promote a celebration of differences. We respect differences and embrace equalities at Roseburn. This also fits in well with our Be Kind to Others focus for the term.

"My thoughts are being unkind to me," said the fox

"Then you must be twice as nice to yourself," replied the moon, "because the way you talk to yourself matters the most."

Kind regards

Natalie Borrowman

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