

Roslin Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

Our vision, values and aims were developed by consulting all our stakeholders – pupils, staff, parents and community. Everyone had a voice in what was most important to them. Staff worked with the pupils. Parents were consulted through both the parent council and on parental evenings. For the vision statement we narrowed it down to 3 and then everyone had a vote to pick the winner. With the opening of our new school in August 2017 it was an appropriate time to update our vision, values and aims which reflect our current pupils, staff, parents/carers and the wider community. We felt it was imperative to have values and aims that the pupils could easily understand and reflected their own thoughts and ideas and what Roslin meant to them.

Our vision:



Our values are:

- **RESPECT**
- **TRUST & RELATIONSHIPS**
- **SUPPORT**
- **INDIVIDUALS**
- **LEARNING THROUGH PLAY**

Our aims are:

Every day at ROSLIN we aim:

- For everyone in our Learning Community to have high expectations to achieve their potential and beyond
- To foster a culture that recognises and nurtures attitudes and behaviour that have the greatest impact on learning
- To create a Learning Community that is welcoming, caring and helpful to all
- To promote an ethos of inclusion and the celebration of individuality
- For the school to be a safe place for all

I would like to wish you all a lovely holiday with your families and I hope the sun shines. A special goodbye to our P7's who have been a credit to the school. I wish them lots of success at their secondary schools.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 24th August, especially our new P1's.

Mrs Jo Wilson, Head Teacher

Roslin Sports Day

Fun and games at our 2nd June. There was a the whole school community



annual sports day on Friday fantastic atmosphere with coming together.

Our PE teacher, Mr Cairney and a number of S3 students from Beeslack High School helped us on the day. Lots of teas, coffees and cakes were sold by our Parent Council. Thank you to all who helped make our Sports Day special.

The children had a great time in their House Groups with banners and chants to get us in the sporting mood.

St Clair were the winning team on the day!



Playtime Snacks

A recent report released by the Royal College of Surgeons revealed that record numbers of under-fives are having rotten teeth removed. Official advice from the British Dental Association advises parents to avoid "sugary snacks".

Faith Sanderson and Courtney McLeod have been our Health Team this year. They did a presentation on healthy, unsugary, snacks to the whole school. The big message was:

ONE SNACK FOR PLAYTIME
NO ENERGY DRINKS

We promote drinking of water for learning and ideas for snacks are:

- Fruit
 - Oat cakes
 - Unsweetened popcorn
 - Rice cakes
 - Carrot sticks
 - Mini cucumber
 - Peppers
 - Normal* crisps
- *crisps aimed at children often contain added sugar



*By Faith and Courtney
Roslin Health Team*

Farewell Old School

We held an open day to celebrate all our wonderful memories of Roslin Primary School. The hall was filled with memories from the children, and photos of past events and pupils. A photo book was also on show detailing the construction of our new school.

We invited the whole community to celebrate with us whilst enjoying tea and cakes.

Thank you to everyone who baked, supplied photos and came along on the day.

Roslin School Uniform

Here is our uniform policy for 2017-2018 which was agreed by our pupils and Parent Council in 2015. We are trying to encourage all pupils only to wear maroon, black or grey. At the moment we have a variety of colours and sometimes when out on school trips or cluster school events we can look as if we come from different schools. We are keen to promote the identity of Roslin. You can order school uniform online, at any time : www.border-embroideries.co.uk Thank you for your continued support in the wearing of school uniform

Yes Please



- School jumper, black jumper
- P7 black or grey hooded sweatshirt
- White polo shirt, blouse or shirt
- Black or grey school trousers/skirt
- Summer dress - red or maroon
- Black/grey/maroon cardigan
- Grey/black tank top
- School tie
- White/grey/black socks
- Black or grey shorts for boys for summer/winter
- Knee length black/grey shorts for girls for summer/winter
- Plain tights in black/grey/maroon
- Black outdoor footwear
- Simple hair accessories

PE Kit

- Black/grey/white shorts
- Gym shoes or black/white trainers
- If wearing ear studs they must be covered with tape during the lesson
- Long hair to be tied back

No Thanks



- Hooded sweatshirts other than the P7 hooded sweatshirt
- Sporting joggers or football tops
- Jeans
- Large hair accessories or large bows
- Make-up
- Brightly coloured training shoes
- For safety reasons, no jewellery, other than small ear studs

Scottish Education Awards

Roslin Primary School's partnership with the Rosslyn Chapel Trust was shortlisted for the Transforming Lives through Partnerships Award for their "Junior Tour Guide" initiative, which has completely transformed the relationship between the school, the village community and the chapel.

Head of Education at Midlothian Council, Grace Vickers said: "To have our primary school make it through to the finals is absolutely fantastic. It's testament to the commitment and dedication of the staff who are doing fantastic, creative work that's really engaging our young people.

"Our staff are not only raising attainment but they are making learning fun and, ultimately, changing lives for the better. Well done to everyone involved."

The Scottish Education Awards recognise and reward the people who dedicate their lives to children and young people and showcase the valuable work and innovation happening in classrooms across the country. There are also categories which recognise and reward the dedication of teachers, head teachers and support staff across Scotland.

Roslin was awarded a cheque for £200. This will go towards CDT resources and P7 celebrated with a party!

For further information visit www.scottisheducationawards.co.uk



Our Depute Head, Dorothy Denham, is to retire from teaching after a career spanning almost 30 years - 25 years of which have been here at Roslin. She also spent some time as acting Head of Tynewater Primary School.

Dorothy has played a key role in Nursery and Early Years at both Roslin Primary and Bilston Annexe. She has also delivered the Coaching for

Success programme which promotes personal and organisational improvement for many years. .



Dorothy will be greatly missed by staff, pupils, parents, carers and members of the school community. We all wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Dorothy plans to spend more time with her family especially her granddaughter Amber during her retirement.



Walk In The Glen

We were very fortunate to have another lovely day for our Annual Walk in the Glen. Many thanks to Alan Krumholds, our Park Ranger, the Rotary Club members who helped steward this event, Mhairi Needham from the Parent Council, who provided fruit to all the children at the end of the walk and to the Parent/Carer Helpers, whom without we couldn't do this annual event.

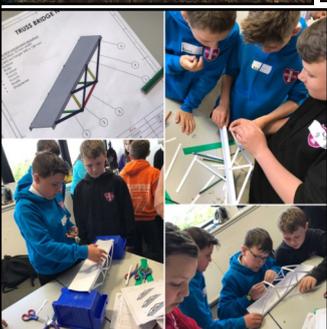


With the opening of our new school imminent we took the opportunity to make this a sponsored event. We are delighted to announce that £1,125.00 was raised and Mrs Wilson added another £1000 from the school budget. Monies will buy a large range of novels for our brand new school library. Thank you to everyone who very kindly contributed to this fantastic amount.

Farewell

P7s

Our P7's have had a fantastic year and have been a credit to our school. We wish them all the very best for the future.



MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL
EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY
SCHOOL SESSION DATES 2016/2017 and 2017/2018

2016 / 2017

TERM 3	Pupils Break	Wednesday	28 June	2017
	Staff Break	Friday	30 June	2017

2017 / 2018

TERM 1	Staff Return	Friday	18 August	2017
Extra Moving In Days—Roslin PS	School Closed to Pupils	Tuesday	22 August	2017
	School Closed to Pupils	Wednesday	23 August	2017
	Pupils Return	Thursday	24 August	2017
Autumn Holiday	School Closed	Friday	15 September	2017
	School Closed	Monday	18 September	2017
	All Return	Tuesday	19 September	2017
Mid Term	All Break	Friday	13 October	2017
	All Return	Monday	23 October	2017
	All Break—Term Ends	Friday	22 December	2017
TERM 2	Staff Return	Monday	8 January	2018
	Pupils Return	Tuesday	9 January	2018
Mid Term	Pupils Break	Wednesday	14 February	2018
	Staff Break	Thursday	15 February	2018
	All Return	Monday	19 February	2018
	All Break—Term Ends	Thursday	29 March	2018
TERM 3	All Return	Tuesday	17 April	2018
May Day	School Closed	Monday	7 May	2018
	All Return	Tuesday	8 May	2018
Victoria Day	School Closed to Pupils	Monday	21 May	2018
	Pupils Return	Tuesday	22 May	2018
	All Break—Term Ends	Friday	29 June	2018

Dates for the Diary:

- Thur 29th June—School closed to pupils
- Thur 24th Aug—New school opens to pupils
- Thur 24th Aug—P7 Trip to Craigmillar Castle
- Wed 30th Aug—P4 Swimming starts
- Thur 31st Aug—P1 Trial Lunch
- Fri 15th & Mon 18th Sep—School closed
- Mon 25th Sep—Pupil Individual & Family Photos