

ROSLIN NEWS



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As this school year ends, we would like to thank the whole school community for their support this session. It has been a very challenging year and the staff would like to thank families for their support during this. We can't tell you how much your kind words and encouragement have meant. We are all looking forward to a 'normal' session in 2022/2023.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On Thursday 2nd June we are planning to mark the Queen's Jubilee with a small celebration. Weather permitting we are inviting families to come along for an 'afternoon tea' picnic on the school field at 2.30pm.

If you can come along, please bring a picnic blanket and some small treats for your children and take the chance to catch up with other families. If you can't join us, you can send your child with an extra snack for the afternoon. We will be providing snacks too, so please don't worry if the cost of this is too much.

During this time the library will be open for families to visit, following its official launch. There will also be a Uniform Exchange set up for donated uniform to be shared with others and a lost property table. One of our families are also hoping to host a baking stall to raise money for Ukraine.

VISION AND VALUES and SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Thanks to everyone for their input with updating our school values. We now need to pull all of the results together and work with the Learning Council to come up with our final set. In the Autumn we will look at creating a vision statement linked to these.

PRACTITIONER ENQUIRY

The school were thrilled to be awarded the Excellence in Professional Learning Award from the General Teaching Council of Scotland last month. This recognises the work done by teachers through their own research, known as practitioner enquiry. During May and June staff are sharing this year's learning with colleagues. Next session the nursery staff will begin to be involved with this too and have some exciting projects planned.



Excellence in Professional Learning Awardee

Roslin Primary School



TAKE A BREAK SCOTLAND - GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Take a Break Scotland can accept applications from a parent or carer of a disabled child or young person. If you care for multiple disabled children or young people, we encourage you to apply for all children as part of your application.

Grants can be used in lots of different ways that best suits your own family circumstances, such as:

A break away, weekend theatre break or city breaks

A break for the carer and the rest of the family while a disabled child is in respite care

Towards the costs of an extra carer when on an outing so a carer can relax

Entrance costs to theme parks, zoos or music festivals

Gym membership fees for the carer or the family

Travel costs

Camping equipment so a family can enjoy multiple short breaks

Dance or drama clubs, horse riding or swimming lessons

You have 12 months to use the grant so can wait until you feel more at ease with taking a break. Or you can use the grant for a range of other items that help support a break at home such as bikes, sports equipment, outdoor play or home entertainment. Our average award is between £250 to £300. For more info, visit their website:

<https://takeabreakscotland.org.uk/> or email: info@takeabreakscotland.org.uk



STAFF NEWS

You will now be aware that the amazing Mrs. Berry is leaving us this summer and returning to Canada. This is a huge loss for the school but the right time for her family. Replacing her will be very tough, but the job advert is now closed and we will be interviewing next week, we have some excellent applications.

Anna Sikorska and Vanessa Skey have been with us as students this year and we are thrilled they will be part of the Roslin team from this week as Learning Assistants. We now also have Jen Smith joining the Nursery team, for a short time.

Emily Graham has been with us for the last year as a Newly Qualified Teacher, she will be moving on this summer and we wish her well as she moves on. It has been a pleasure to have her learn with us this year.

During June, Louise Clark will return from Maternity Leave, working with Mary leading the nursery. Congratulations to Claire Clark who has successfully completed her Modern Apprenticeship this year.

P7 MOVING ON

As always at this time of year we say goodbye to the P7s as they move on to High School. They are an amazing group of young people and we would like to thank them for all they have done this year supporting the school. Here they are pictured at camp with their new friends from Bilston and Mauricewood.



COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY SURVEY

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who took time to complete our Cost of the School Day survey. The information from this survey, along with one for the children and staff, will help us form a clear plan moving forward.

Overall the results were very positive, with most families able to share some of the help that is currently in place. However, one of the first things we will do in the new session is provide a clear outline of what help is available so that ALL families are aware of existing support. We will also take on board the many comments regarding the costs that arise around November/December.

The top 3 costs for families were buying uniform, after school club and lunches.

We look forward to putting our plan into action soon!

DATA PROJECT

Read more about the project and its impact here - <https://ddi.ac.uk/case-studies/datayou-colin-burt-roslin-primary-school/>

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Please remember, once your child is 2 years old they can register for a place in school nursery for when they turn 3. Collect an application from the office here. Details of when the place would then be due to begin can be found here

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/851/early_learning_nurseries_and_childcare/135/your_early_learning_and_childcare_options/2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 2nd June - Jubilee celebration - weather permitting
- 3rd June - Jubilee Holiday
- 14th-16th June - Transition days for P7s heading off to Beeslack High School
- 16th June - Meet the Teacher day
- 22nd June Nursery fun day
- 30th June - End of Term - please note this will be Friday time finish despite being a Thursday
- 15th August - Staff return to school
- 17th August - Pupils return to school



LIBRARY

We are especially proud of the work done this year by our P7 Library and Art Leaders as they designed and implemented the space theme chosen by pupils for the library. Their design brief was to create a space that was welcoming for all of our learners and we think the photographs make it clear how successful they were. They were supported by two of our parents as well as Mrs. McIntosh all of whom have worked hard to make this happen. The feedback from the other pupils is overwhelmingly positive.

The books have been reorganised and banded to make choosing easier. The most popular sections are graphic novels and reader friendly books. We have subscribed to three magazines too, chosen by the Learning Council. Over the next year we will continue to invest in new books for the space. Thanks to everyone who helped create this amazing space.



