



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter March 2023

'As a Caring Community, we learn and grow'.

Dear Parents/Carers and Roose Families,

It is lovely to see the sunshine and great to see daylight in the early morning and after school now. The children have been enjoying their playtimes this week as we have purchased some new playground equipment for them. I am sure you have noticed the lovely chalk designs they've created on the floor.

This is a short half term of five weeks with a great deal of learning and activities to fit in. Here are some dates of events and activities for your diaries....

| Date | Event | Arrangements |
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| Wednesday 1 st March | Year 1 dance workshop at the Dock Museum | free |
| Thursday 2 nd March | World Book Day | Dress up day or pyjamas |
| Friday 3 rd March | Gymnastics competition | Year 4 children chosen |
| | Wheelchair Basketball Workshop | Provided by school |
| Monday 6 th March | Year 5 to Wordsworth workshop – Dove Cottage | Separate workshop |
| Thursday 9 th March | NHS Yoga Wellbeing day | Free workshop |
| Friday 10 th March | Year 2 assembly | 2.45pm – year 2 parents |
| Monday 13 th March | Assessment Week | |
| | Year 5 visit to UVHS | |
| | Year 6 Dental Survey | |
| Wednesday 15 th March | Y6 Furness College for STEM Workshop | Transport provided |
| Friday 17 th March | Mother's Day assembly | KS1 and nursery – 9am KS2 – 2.45pm |
| | Red Nose Day | Non-Uniform for an optional donation for the Red Nose Charity |
| Monday 20 th March | Parent Meetings | 3.30 – 6pm, see additional details below |
| Tuesday 21 st March | Parent Meetings | 3.30 – 6pm |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | Reception hearing tests | |
| Friday 24 th March | Reception assembly | 2.45pm |
| Thursday 30 th March | Reception and year 6 class photos | |



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| Thursday 30 th March | Y5 and Y6 puberty talks with Donna Moore – school nurse | |
| | Year 5 Furness Academy | afternoon |
| Friday 31 st March | Easter celebrations | 9am – Easter parade in the playground and songs outside. Coffee and hot cross buns served in the hall afterwards. |
| | Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Turkey Earthquake Appeal and Foodie Friday | Optional donation for Earthquake Appeal. Money for Foodie Friday to go to Earthquake appeal. |
| Friday 31 st March | 2pm finish | 2pm finish |

School Meals

Unfortunately, we are having to review the price of our school meals because from the 1st April, we will be charged £3 per meal and school cannot subsidise each meal by 50p. We will be putting up the price from £2.50 per meal to £2.70 per meal.

Mrs Sharon Carter

Mrs Carter will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new career and position at BAE Systems. Mrs Carter has been a valued and integral part of our school for the past 19 years and we will be sad to see her go and will miss her as a teacher and friend. We wish Sharon lots of luck in her new venture and hope she keeps in touch and returns to visit us regularly to help with trips and visits, like the panto which she loves. A huge thank you to Sharon for her contribution to Roose over the years.

Mrs Sue Butler

Mrs Butler has decided to take up the full-time cleaning of Roose from 1st April which means she will no longer be our school cook. We know everyone will miss seeing Mrs Butler at lunchtimes but we are glad she is staying as part of our school community. A new school cook has been appointed by Orian and is currently being trained off site.

Mrs Julie Birkett

We are pleased to have Mrs Julie Birkett joining us from Monday 13th March to work alongside Mrs Carter to ensure a smooth transition into her position as year 6 teacher. Mrs Birkett has many years of experience as a KS2 and year 6 teacher and we are certain she will bring a great deal to Team Roose.

Reading 'Strive for 5' reward

Well done and thank you for the increase in reading that is taking place at home. The children are motivated and excited to share they have done their 5 reads a week. Thank you for your support with this. Year 1 have won our treat for the half term gaining a total of 146 reads for last half term! Well done year 1!



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Parent meetings

You will be sent a link to book a time for your Parent Meeting in the next few days. We are trialling something a bit different this time which we hope will make our evenings run more smoothly and help us to keep to time, whilst also creating a community feel to the event. Parents are invited to arrive 10 – 15 minutes before their appointment so they can look at their child's books in the hall. There will be tea, coffee and cakes on sale and money raised will go to Roose PTA. All parent meetings will also take place in the hall which will save time on staff coming to collect parents from the entrance hall and will allow more space for those waiting. We also hope it will help us keep to time a bit more! Should you wish to discuss anything which is very confidential in your meeting, I would ask that you see the teacher and make a separate appointment. We will appreciate feedback on this event and whether we should continue with this new way.

Mother's Day Assemblies

Due to the high volume of people we get coming to our Mother's Day assemblies and that we now have 200 children in school plus nursery – we have decided to do the Mother's Day assemblies separately. KS1 and nursery assembly will be at 9am on Friday 17th March and KS2 will be at 2.45pm. This means that everyone should be able to get in the hall and see!

Easter celebrations

For Easter this year, we would like to have our Easter Hat and Hair procession with some Easter songs around the playground at 9am. Parents and families are welcome to stay and watch this and are invited into the hall afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns.

As always, please remember we are always here to help and support our families so please contact us if we can help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead
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