



Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter February 2024



'As a Caring Community, we learn and grow'

Dear Roose Families,

Spring is in the air! We are seeing signs of Spring around our grounds which is lovely. If any families would like to volunteer at school to help with maintaining our gardens, please speak to Mrs Redhead.

Attendance

Please can we ask that you are mindful of your child's attendance over the next two terms? Schools are expected to have an average of 96% or above for attendance and whilst we realise that there are many illnesses going round at this time of year, we hope you will support us by only keeping your child off if they are ill – thank you. Holidays booked in term time have increased and these on top of illness are contributing to the low attendance of some children. I will be contacting families with low attendance over the next few weeks.

Swimming

Please can we ask that you make regular payments for swimming transport so we are able to keep providing the additional sessions from years 1 to 6 for our pupils? Thank you

Marvel the Therapy Dog

We are delighted to be having Marvel the therapy dog joining us in school on Tuesday mornings after half term to do some small group work. He will be attending a short assembly on Tuesday 6th February to explain to the children how to behave around dogs.

Curriculum Clubs

Curriculum clubs are now underway. We apologise if we need to cancel them at short notice but due to staffing, this is sometimes unavoidable. If you are ever struggling to pick up due to a cancellation of a curriculum club, please remember we have our after-school club provision.

Sports Events

We have really enjoyed taking part in a number of sporting events this term, including; a girls' football tournament, year 3 and 5 cross country and Inspiring Infants for years 1. We were particularly pleased to have four children qualify for the county cross country event in Penrith and Mrs Elliott said they performed really well.



Young Voices

We are delighted to be participating in Young Voices this year. Next week, the choir will be visiting Manchester Arena to participate in a large singing event of around 9000 children. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort that Mrs Andrews and Mrs Capstick have put into organising the event and running choir sessions in their own time – thank you.

Dance Workshops for girls in years 4, 5 and 6

We are lucky to have been selected for free dance workshops with Fevered Sleep which are taking place during the school day this Friday. Look out for some photos on our blog.

Class assemblies

There are class assemblies taking place over the next few months. Please look out for assembly dates and events below. Thank you

Outdoor Learning afternoons

Over the next two terms, I will be taking the children out onto the field to take part in some outdoor learning. For these sessions, the children would benefit from having a change of clothes with them (old clothes), old trainers/wellies and a waterproof coat. They will probably get muddy!

Sponsored Reading Event

During the week of World Book Day, we will be holding our sponsored read event to support the local charity Team Evie who raise money to provide support and resources for children's wards in Cumbria and the North East.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in our usual style of special activities and events including dressing up as a book character or come to school in your pyjamas. The children will receive a special book voucher which they can use to purchase one of the World Book Day books or money off another book.

Spring Assembly – Friday 8th March

Nursery and KS1 – 9am

KS2 – 2.45pm

We will be holding special assemblies on these days to celebrate Mother's Day, Spring and Easter. Please attend if you can.

Please remember we are here to help and offer advice so do contact us if you need help with anything.

Kind regards,

Jenny Redhead, head teacher



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Diary Dates Spring Term	
2.2.24	Y4, 5, 6 girls dance workshops
2.2.24	Reception class assembly 2.45pm
6.2.24	Marvel the dog assembly
7.2.24	Young Voices
9.2.24	Year 3 class assembly 2.45pm
9.2.24	3.15pm – finish for half term
19.2.24	8.45am school reopens
20.2.24	Marvel sessions start
28.2.24	Year 4 outdoor learning PM
28.2.24	Pyjama Drama performance for years 1 and 2 about road safety.
1.3.24	Team Evie assembly about sponsored reading event
4.3.24	Sponsored Reading Event
5.3.24	Year 3 outdoor learning PM
5.3.24	Year 5 visit to Grasmere and Windermere Jetty
6.3.24	Year 5 visit to UVHS
7.3.24	World Book Day – dress up as a book character or pjs.
7.3.24	Year 6 Outdoor Learning PM
8.3.24	Gymnastics competition at Dowdales
8.3.24	9am KS1 spring assembly, 2.45pm KS2 spring assembly
11.3.24	Assessment week
13.3.24	Year 1 outdoor learning afternoon
15.3.24	Red Nose Day celebrations and activities – non-uniform
15.3.24	DOUBLE SWIM for year 4, no swimming for year 6
18.3.24	3.30 – 5.30pm Parent Meetings
19.3.24	3.30 – 5.30pm Parent Meetings
20.3.24	Reception outdoor learning afternoon
22.3.24	Year 4 STEM workshop at BAE – lunch provided
22.3.24	DOUBLE SWIM for year 6, no swimming for year 4
28.3.24	9am Easter Celebrations in the playground – hat/hair parade and Easter songs followed by coffee and hot cross buns in the hall.