



# Roose Community Primary School

Newsletter March 2024



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

Dear Roose Families,

We are looking forward to seeing some Spring sunshine this week – hopefully it starts warming up soon!

### PTA fundraising

We are so grateful to our PTA for all the fundraising they do through exciting, fun events, which bring our community together. We are delighted to have been given over £8000 in the past year and are looking forward to their latest purchase for us of 40 new tablets. We appreciate all their hard work and the support from our Roose families in attending events.

### Attendance

Roose School currently has an average attendance of 95% and we are expected to be 96% or above. Whilst we realise that there are many illnesses going round, 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, which can then contribute to missed teaching and slower progress. I will be contacting families with low attendance over the next few weeks.

### Gymnastics

We are excited for our year 2 gymnasts who are attending a gymnastics competition on Friday at Dowdales. We wish them lots of luck!

### Outdoor Learning afternoons

Year 4 enjoyed their outdoor learning session last week on the

field with me. Here are the next sessions:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – year 6

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – year 3

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Reception

### Sponsored Reading Event

This week we are raising money for Team Evie, a fantastic local charity who raise funds for books and resources for children's wards in the north of England. Children have brought home a sponsor form. All forms and money to be returned on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March please. Donations can also be made online or cash. Thank you.

### Continance Session – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

We are lucky to have Donna Moore coming to school tonight to offer families support with toileting issues and questions; including wetting, soiling and bedwetting. If you wish to attend, please turn up at 3.30 today. Donna will also be running a decider skills session to support parents next term and a teenage brain session for the year 6 children.

### Spring discos

The PTA are holding three discos the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> March to raise further funds.

Nursery and reception – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 4.15pm (please send children with a bag for their party clothes).

Year 1 and 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> March 4.45 – 6pm.

Years 3 – 6 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 4.30 – 6pm.

### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 book voucher

which they can use to purchase one of the World Book Day books.

### Spring Assembly – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be no swimming on Friday due to the assemblies.

### Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Non-uniform day and a donation please for Comic Relief. Cash on the day please.

### Parent Meetings

The staff will be offering parent meetings on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to see how your child is progressing at school and find out ways you can help at home. The meetings will all take place in the hall. Refreshments will be available and you will have a chance to see your child's school work. We hope you are able to attend. A link will be sent out this week.

### Roose Nursery – Messy Craft Play

Nursery are fundraising towards the purchase of a new sensory room and are running a messy play session in the school hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please phone nursery to book and see attached poster.

### Easter Celebrations – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

The last day of term is non-uniform for a donation to the PTA. We will be holding our usual Easter hat/hair parade in the playground at 9am where families are invited to stay at drop-off and watch the parade and a few songs sung by nursery and school. There will be a Foodie



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Thursday which can be ordered via School Hub, Easter face-painting and tattoos and an Easter colouring competition run by the PTA. All items can be booked on School Hub. We will also have an Easter raffle and refreshments run by the PTA too.

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

## Diary Dates Spring Term

4.3.24	Sponsored Reading Event
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	Year 2 gymnastics competition at Dowdales
8.3.24	9am KS1 spring assembly, 2.45pm KS2 spring assembly
11.3.24	Assessment week
12.3.24	Year 3 outdoor learning afternoon
12.3.24	Discos for nursery, reception, year 1 & 2
13.3.24	Postponed – year 1 outdoor learning afternoon
14.3.24	Disco – KS2
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	Cancelled - Year 4 STEM workshop at BAE – lunch provided
22.3.24	DOUBLE SWIM for year 6, no swimming for year 4
27.3.24	Year 6 outdoor learning morning
28.3.24	9am Easter Celebrations in the playground – hat/hair parade and Easter songs followed by refreshments. Non-uniform, tattoos, face-paints to raise PTA funds.