



Rosecroft Primary and Nursery School



**Attleborough and Rosecroft Primary
Federation:**

Achieve, Collaborate, Flourish

Friday 9th February 2024

Newsletter 3

Dear Parents and Carers

Again, it has been lovely to see that fabulous work that is happening in our classrooms across the Attleborough and Rosecroft Primary Federation. Please let me take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance and arriving at school on time. Both schools have a 'soft start' to allow pupils to come into the classrooms and prepare for the school day.

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams, if you are having difficulties with getting the children into school on time then please speak to our PSA's- Mrs Cowee-Smith at Rosecroft Primary School & Mrs Stringer at Attleborough Primary School.

Over the last two weeks Rosecroft Primary School have had a range of playground games and activities painted on the playground around the whole building. So there is plenty additional activities for the children to participate in at break and lunchtime. These are games that they can play on their own or with a group friends.

Hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Long

ARPF Executive Headteacher

Pyjamarama

Thank you to everyone who participated last week and came to school in their pyjamas – adults and children alike! Together we raised a magnificent £459.73 for children with cancer uk. Many thanks to Carla Gaskin for initiating this event.

Behaviour rewards

Next week we will be celebrating the house with the most house points and their reward will be smore around the camp fire in forest school with Mrs Burgess and Mrs Drew.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns for the safety or welfare of a child at any time, but particularly during the holidays, please share your concern by calling either of the following numbers:

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

Child Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 8020

Also safeguarding@rosecroft.school

Calls can be anonymous.

Thank you.

Every Day Counts ✓

Missed minutes =

missed learning =

missed opportunities =

Guidance for Parents / Carers

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance

Norfolk County Council

House points total this half term so far:

Red House	Blue House	Yellow House	Green House
1918	1981	1918	1869

The winning house will get to enjoy a treat in forest school. 😊

Class names at Rosecroft

A parent asked where the names for our classes had come from and how we chose them, which made us realise that we haven't explained this to our parents and carers for some time! All of our classes are named after people who have overcome adversity in some way and have gone on to achieve great things. We want our children to have high aspirations, to understand that they can aim high and that things aren't always easy or plain sailing, but with hard work, the right attitude and seizing every opportunity that comes their way, barriers can be overcome and amazing things can be achieved. Every week, we will explain the rationale behind one of our class names. Please see below for our first one.

Attendance last week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seacole Class 92.57%	Pankhurst Class 98.15%	Curie Class 94.87%	Parks Class 97.13%	Frank Class 90.8%	Johnson Class 93.98%	Keller Class 91.41%
Benjamin Class 85.19%	Potter Class 98.89%	Anning Class 96.62%	Rashford Class 95.56%	Tabei Class 91.77%	Tubman Class 92.75%	Goodall Class 99.03%
		Jemison Class 94.22%		Ali Class 92.86%	Hamilton Class 97.33%	Obama Class 99.03%

Our attendance target is 97%. A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Children who arrive after 8.50am need to go through the office and will be marked as late. If your child is absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. If we do not hear from parents by 9.20am, we will start our first day calling procedures.



Y2 – Jemison Class Teacher: Mrs Codling

Mae C Jemison is a doctor and a scientist, who became the first black African American woman to go into space. As a child she had always dreamt about being an astronaut but was discouraged by her teachers - because she was a girl. Thankfully, her mother thought otherwise and encouraged her to follow her dreams and to aim high – literally.

Mae's mother told her '**If you believe it and work hard for it, anything is possible**' and in 1992 Mae realised her dreams and went into space.

That saying is on the wall in our KS1 corridor and is often referred to, because that is what we aim to instil in all our children.

You can find out more by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuMVjqvluTI>

Important Spring term diary dates:

Half Term: 19th to 23rd February

7th March: World Book Day – Details to follow

7th March: Secret Shopping for Mothering Sunday

11th to 15th March: Y6 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor

13th March: YR Trip to the Bug Parc

15th March: Y5 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

19th March: Y2 Trip to Norwich Cathedral

19th March: Face to face parents and carers evening

21st March: Virtual parent and carers meetings

Easter Holidays: 28th March to 12th April