

# Newsletter

15 September 2023

Dear Families,

**Meet the Teacher** – Many apologies this was not on last week's newsletter – I think my brain was still catching up! I hope those of you that did manage to attend enjoyed the chance to meet the teacher and see your child's classroom. There is a Macmillan coffee morning and Reading café (see dates calendar at the end of the newsletter) which will be another great chance to spend some time in your child's class.

I have now added as many dates as I can for this term for your diaries. There may be some more added as we go, for example Christmas performances which are yet to be finalised. I will add these as soon as I can.

## **Assistant Headteacher**

Sadly, I must inform you that Mrs Crosbie has decided that she is no longer able to continue as the Assistant headteacher at Rollesby. She would like to spend more time with her family. It is however fantastic that she will remain with us as teacher of Marsh Harriers on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Crosbie has worked extremely hard to completely redevelop our curriculum offer, and I am so grateful to her dedication for Rollesby and our children over the last couple of years.

I am very pleased to let you know that **Mrs Natasha Fenn** has been appointed to take over this role and I know you will join me in wishing her many congratulations. She has lots of experience and has loved working at Rollesby over the last year.



## **Toddler Group**

Our new toddler group will be held on Mondays 10-11.30 in the school hall, with access to our reception class garden from 10-10:30.

In the hall we have a great selection of toys, books, messy play and games along with song led circle time and a snack.

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In the outside space the children will have access to the playhouse, bikes, scooters, water play and all the other toys the garden has to offer.

Please come and join us, we would love to see you!

If you have any questions about these sessions, please contact Mrs Dyball. [ddyball@rollesbyprimary.org.uk](mailto:ddyball@rollesbyprimary.org.uk)



## The return of the Reading Dog

I am really pleased to let you know that we will be having a reading/therapy dog visiting our school every week on a Thursday. Molly is a gorgeous labradoodle who is very calm and friendly. The benefits of having animals such as Molly in school are massive and we are very lucky to have her. Therapy dogs are required to pass tests to ensure she is suitable and is fully risk assessed for work in schools. Mrs Fielding will be assigning slots as part of her nurture timetable. If you feel that your child would benefit from nurture provision to support their wellbeing and

mental health, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Fielding. [gfielding@rollesbyprimary.org.uk](mailto:gfielding@rollesbyprimary.org.uk)

## Summer Reading Challenge – Last Call!

I have sent home an invite to all children whose names have been passed on to me by teachers. The tea party will be on Friday afternoon (22<sup>nd</sup> September) If you think your child should have had a tea party invite but has not received one, please let me know. [hos@rollesbyprimary.org.uk](mailto:hos@rollesbyprimary.org.uk)

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FRIDAY CAKE RAFFLE



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The Cake Raffle has started again – Just in time for the weekend!

Thank you to all those who have baked or donated a cake in the past. The raffle is a great fundraiser and helps contribute to resources and activities for the children.

Should anyone wish to volunteer to bake or donate a cake, please fill in the form below and return it to the school or a member of The Friends. We will then send out letters to confirm your date.

It is then up to the individual to ensure that the cake is photographed and sent to one of the Friends the night before the raffle and bring into school on the Friday morning.

Raffle tickets are on sale every Friday morning at the school gate for £1.00.

The winning Raffle ticket will be drawn during assembly and the cake will be sent home with your child.

Please let us know if you would be able to provide a cake for the following dates - The friends are available on the playground so please come and chat to us if you could help. (Not nuts please!)

22/09    29/09    06/10    13/10    20/10



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## Plimsolls for Linnet Class please.

Due to health and safety, we are asking that Linnet class all have plimsolls for their PE lessons. This is to ensure they are safe when using climbing equipment. We will amend the policy to reflect this and apologies that this was unclear.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Cat Barnard

## Rollesby Dates -

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Library Reading challenge reward afternoon
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee morning - 9.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2,3,4,5,6 London Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual class photos Reception and Year 6 Height and weight measurements
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Sit and See</b> session – come and see your child’s learning 2:45pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Reading Café</b> – please come and join your child. 9.00am -10.00am – Marsh Harriers (yr5/6) 10.00am -11.00am – Avocet (yr2/3) 1.15pm – 2.15pm – Kingfisher (yr3/4) 2.15pm – 3.15pm – Linnet (R/yr1)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Half Term</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parent Evenings
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Marsh Harrier trip to Time and Tide (letter to follow)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Avocet and Kingfisher trip to Time and Tide (letter to follow)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	‘The Friends’ Halloween Disco after school Timings TBC
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Linnet class trip – The playhouse to see the Gruffalo
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Ice skating (Reception-Year 6)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day ‘The Friends’ Elfridges event.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas party afternoon

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## **Rollesby Stars**



### **Linnet**

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Mason** for a superhuman effort with his reading.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Kiera** for great collaboration with her friends during free play.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **James** for superb effort when working with numbers to 10 in maths.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Willaim C for wonderful letter formation.***

### **Avocet**

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Francesca** for her wonderful listening and positive attitude to learning.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Xander** for his enthusiasm and contributions to our whole class learning and for settling into his new class so well.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Jaiden** for his excellent participation and enthusiasm in our Rock detectives challenge in science.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Maisie for wonderful handwriting.***



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## Kingfisher

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Willow** for being so kind and welcoming to our new class members.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Ziva** for her fantastic determination in Maths.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Ralph** for his fantastic listening and excellent learning behaviour.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Qaisar for working incredibly hard on his handwriting.***

## Marsh Harrier

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Buddy** for excellent involvement in all lessons.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Felix** for superb maths work.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Isla A-B** for being helpful.*

***This week's Presentation award was presented to Jayden for consistently producing neat, carefully presented work.***



## Rockstars of the Week!

### Earning the most coins on Times Tables Rockstars this week are:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Stanley N (Avocet) 2,200 coins

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Poppy G (Avocet) 3,072 coins

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jaycie L (Avocet) 4,704 coins

Amazing results Rockstars!  
Who will be our top players next week? It could be you!