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Dear Families,

Rollesby Community Woodland

Rollesby school is very happy to have been invited to take part in the Rollesby Community Woodland project. The Science and Eco ambassadors enjoyed building a bug hotel, learning about the wildlife and plan to visit again in a few weeks to help to plant trees.



SEND Cafe

Thank you to everyone who attended our SEN Café on Wednesday afternoon. It was so great for families to be able to share their experiences and to chat about what we do in school to try to support children with special educational needs.

We will be running another café in the Spring Term and hope to see you all again!

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Crucial Crew

On Thursday morning Year 6 took part in Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service's "Crucial Crew". They participated in several workshops which included learning how to put someone into the recovery position, how to perform CPR, what dangers to look out for and how to be safe around water, electrical/fire safety, emotional wellbeing and safety online. Year 6 had a brilliant time, lots of fun and, most importantly, learnt some essential lifesaving skills.



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SEND Spotlight – Christmas

The Christmas period can be a very exciting but often stressful time of the year for many autistic people. It can be a time with lots of change, social interaction and expectations. We have put together a brief list of resources that may prove helpful in making this festive period as special and stress free as possible for autistic people.

Here are a variety of resources that give guidance, advice and ideas for the festive season:



[Preparing for Christmas](https://autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/leisure/christmas/tips) - <https://autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/leisure/christmas/tips>

National Autistic Society - This website features a range of advice on preparing for Christmas, including some real-life stories and tips from autistic people and their families.

[Autism Tips For The Festive Season - YouTube](#) – Becoming Savannah (Youtube Video)



[3 tips for an autism-friendly Christmas](#) - Jamie Knight - <http://spacedoutandsmiling.com/blog/2015-12-16-3-tips-autism-friendly-christmas>

Jamie, an autistic adult, explains how he prepares for Christmas, including the need for quiet spaces and sensory considerations.

[Coping with anxiety at Christmas](#) - Emma Louise Bridge

In this blog, author Emma Louise Bridge, offers advice on how best to cope with anxiety at Christmas. <https://blog.jkp.com/2016/12/autism-christmas-anxiety/>

[Christmas Sensory Survival Kit](#) - Sensory Integration Education

Sensory Integration Education (SIE) have put together a useful guide for preparing for and experiencing Christmas. It has been created using advice and experiences from autistic individuals, parents and carers and professionals.

<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/pages/news?p=christmas-sensory-survival-kit>

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Christmas Jumpers and Uniform



Andrea has collected large amounts of good quality uniform that is currently sitting unused. We would really like to reuse this if possible as it is good for the environment to reuse where possible. If you need anything or want to have a look, please let us know. We would also like to do another Christmas jumper exchange. If you have old children's Christmas jumpers that don't fit and could donate, we would be grateful and then we will put them out for people to choose another for free. Please bring any donations to the office.

Cross Country County Final

We were very happy that we were able to take five children to the cross-country finals at Thetford on Wednesday. They did so well and had so much grit and determination. We were very proud of them, well done.



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Bushcraft

Nursery had a fabulous, if muddy, time at Bushcraft this week! We were learning about fire and fire safety.



Correction to Our Program of Residential Trips 2024 These are the correct dates.

How Hill Tuesday 7th May -Wednesday 8th May **Year 2** £135.00 Deposit £25.00

Whitwell Hall Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June **Years 3 & 4** £135.00 Deposit £30.00

Norfolk Lakes Wednesday 12th June – Friday 14th June **Year 5 & 6** £360.00 Deposit £50.00

Please note all deposit need to be paid by 31st January 2024 and full payment received within one month prior to the residential trip.

Daycare

Daycare invoices are due for payment by Monday. Please make your payment by bank transfer. Many thanks.

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Rollesby Dates -

Friday 1st December	Non uniform in exchange for an Elfridges gift
Tuesday 5th December	Whole school Ice skating (Reception-Year 6)
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day 'The Friends' Elfridges event.
Friday 8th December	Non uniform in exchange for a raffle prize
Monday 11th December	2.00pm Avocet, Kingfisher and Marsh Harriers Performance 1
Tuesday 12th December	9.30am Nursery and Linnet Christmas performance 1
Wednesday 13th December	9.30am Nursery and Linnet Christmas performance 2
Thursday 14th December	9.30am Avocet, Kingfisher and Marsh Harriers Performance 2 School Christmas party afternoon
Friday 15th December	Christingle Service at Rollesby church (change of date) Year 6 parents invited.
Tuesday 19th December	9.15am Guitar assembly Parents of guitarists invited.
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch

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Rollesby Stars



Little Wrens

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Hunter** for always being sensible, kind and thoughtful.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Florence** for helping to collect sticks in Bushcraft.*

Linnet

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Millie-May** for brilliant independent word problem solving in maths.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **James** for brilliant independent word problem solving in maths.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Kiera** for wonderful progress with her reading and phonics.*

This week's Presentation award was presented to Archie for always taking time and care to present his work neatly and form letters carefully.

Avocet

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Lola** for her beautifully written diary entry using fantastic grammar and vocabulary.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Jaiden** for his fantastic dance moves and effort in our fitness PE lesson this week.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Indi** for challenging himself in Maths and showing great examples of addition methods to the class.*

This week's Presentation award was presented to Luna for beautifully joined handwriting.

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Kingfisher

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Alice** for her super maths learning this week.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Ziva** for thinking carefully about her sentences.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **William B** for his super independent maths work this week.*

This week's Presentation award was presented to Willow S for always taking care with her work.

Marsh Harrier

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Eva** for her excellent knowledge of literary devices.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Buddy** for making good choices at lunchtime.*

*A Star of the Week Award was presented to **Robyn** for a superb poem using personification.*

This week's Presentation award was presented to Mila for a beautifully presented poem.

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Rockstars of the Week!

Earning the most coins on Times Tables Rockstars this week are -



3rd Place: Lola Kay S (Avocet) 6,230 coins

2nd Place: Noah C (Kingfisher) 8,514 coins

1st Place: Stanley N (Avocet) 37,896 coins

Amazing results Rockstars!

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