



ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 7 September 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Tues 12 Sept	East Barnby Parent Information Meeting (for Y5 children and parents). 6pm online via TEAMS. A link will be sent to you shortly.
Wed 13 Sept	No Outsiders Parent Info Evening 5pm – information below
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Sept	Y6 East Barnby Residential
Tues 19 Sept	Year 2 Great Fire of London Visit in school
Thurs 21 Sept	EYFS Phonics/Curriculum meeting 6pm
Mon 2 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Tues 3 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Mon 2-Fri 6 Oct	Sponsored reading week
Thurs 5 Oct	KS1 Fire Service visit
Tues 10 Oct	World Mental Health Day – parent breakfast event
Fri 13 Oct	TRAINING DAY – Children not in school today
Tue 17 Oct	Open Classrooms 9am – 9.30am
Wed 18 Oct	Harvest Festival
Thurs 19 Oct	Open Day for September 2024 starters
Fri 27 Oct	Close for half term holiday at the normal school time
Mon 6 Nov	School re-opens at the usual time.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. The children have been telling me about some exciting visits, holidays and trips.

It has been good to be back in school and hear, and feel it, come alive again, with the sound of children.



Welcome back to all our children and parents/carers returning to Rossett Acre and also to all of you who have joined us for the first time this term. Our new starters in EYFS have come into school well and when I've visited our younger children this week, they have all been enjoying their new surroundings and the provision on offer. It was lovely to speak to parents, carers and children at the EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic on Monday and at our Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday too. The Early Years Team are there to support your child's transition into school, so if you have any queries or concerns, please do let them know.

Our new caterers 'Hutchisons' have started this week and already the children seem to be liking the growing choice of food available, which is great. We look forward to working with 'Hutchisons' as we move forward. The apple crumble looked particularly yummy on Tuesday!

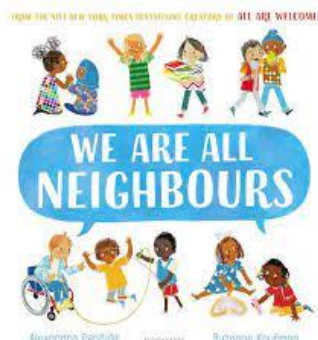
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Welcome the challenges. Look for the opportunities in every situation to learn and grow in wisdom.' (Brian Tracy, motivational speaker)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last term's Governor assembly: Arthur F (AC), Anya B (SK/CN), Noah D (EM), Jamie G (ER), George S (JW), Archie L (CR/JJ), Annabelle J-P (PA/EH) William M (KM), Annabelle E (AI/LS), Elizabeth C (AW), George E (MW/CH), Thea B (EM), Milly E (TM), Tom J-P (CD).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This year is the start of our third year of Diverse Picture Book Assemblies.

Last year, at the start of term, we read the book 'All Are Welcome' and the children studied this book in more detail in class. Yesterday, I read the follow up book to this 'We Are All Neighbours' and again this will be discussed in more detail in class, looking at what a 'community' is and how our children and their families fit within it.

The music played today was: Bill Withers – Lovely Day.

Attendance for the week Tuesday 5 September to Friday 8 September:

94.48%

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

As we received more than one nomination form for the vacant Parent Governor position, we will be holding an election. Information will be sent out next week detailing how you can vote for the candidates.

PUPIL PREMIUM

You may not be aware but free school meals are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and to children whose parents receive certain benefits.

You could save up to £450 a year with free school meals for your child. School meals can also save you time and provide peace of mind that your child is enjoying a healthy, fresh, and nutritious meal at lunchtime. Children who are entitled to free school meals can also receive subsidised school trips, music lessons etc. If your circumstances have changed or if you have a household income of less than £16,190 you may be eligible. To check if you qualify, please click on the link below:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

NO OUTSIDERS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 5PM

No Outsiders is an approach which is all about inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens. You may have seen our 'No Outsiders, Everyone Is Welcome In Our School' plaque at the main entrance to the building.

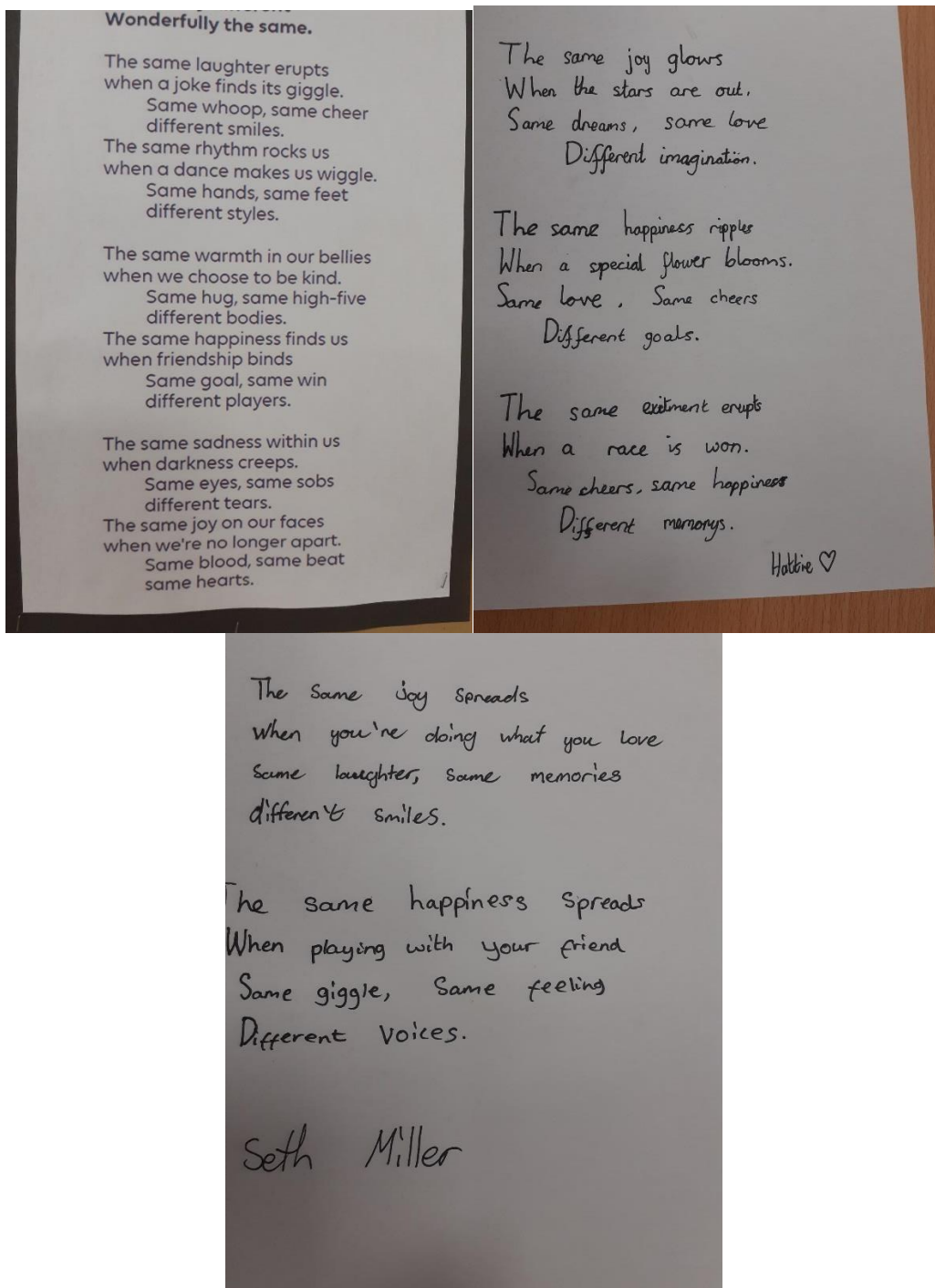
If you would like to learn more about No Outsiders, please follow the link to confirm your attendance at the information evening: <https://forms.office.com/e/wH530MWReR>

Please indicate how many people in total, including children will be attending with you.

The session will be led by Miss Dodgson, Diversity Leader and Miss MacGillivray, PSCE Leader, who look forward to sharing No Outsiders with you.

DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY

Year 6 have been looking at Human Rights by reading the book 'We Are All Born Free.' We have also talked about the Equality Act 2010 this week and the nine protected characteristics. The children enjoyed reading the poem 'Beautifully Different, Wonderfully The Same' by Joseph Coelho, noticing how we can all share the same personal qualities and values in life, no matter what we look like. The children then worked in pairs to write a verse of poetry in the same style.



Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Borrow books from the library or swap with a friend instead of buying a new copy

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS – COLLECT YOUR PRIZE: THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT!

There are still a large amount of raffle prizes that haven't been collected from the Summer Fair. If you have one of the winning tickets, please bring it in and collect your prize.

1. Cooper King gin - 736
2. Prosecco - 555
3. Campo Viejo Rioja - 735
4. Jam Shed Shiraz - 615
5. Incanta Pinot Noir - 502
6. M&S £20 vouchers (in two envelopes) - 549
7. Azendi bracelet - 805
8. Cards against Humanity (board game for adults) - 794
9. Beat the Parents board game - 681
10. Box of shortbread - 656
11. Notebook & pen set - 792
12. Alphabet lotto - 9
13. Shimmer & sparkle travel set - 507

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For those children that started the Summer Reading Challenge, but haven't finished, there is still time - the challenge runs until **Saturday 9 September**. Rewards and medals are ready and waiting for any children that signed up and have read 6 books. Certificates for completers will be collated over the next few weeks and sent to school.

Parent Carer Group at Time Together



Parent Carer Group

for families of neurodivergent or disabled children and adults, including those awaiting assessment

second Thursday of each month
6.30-9.00pm

Upcoming 2023 dates:
14th September,
12th October,
9th November

Location:
Time Together
Unit 10
Provincial Works
Laundry Road
Starbeck HG1 4QE

 Registered charity number: 1050035
Supporting disabled & autistic people to **live life well**

Free to attend, voluntary donations towards room hire and refreshments appreciated

For more information contact: office@time-together.org / 01423 883992

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Jennyfield Community Center, Grantley Dr, Harrogate, HG3 2XU
Tuesday: 6:05 - 6:55pm

Friends Meeting House, 12a Queen Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5PP
Wednesday 6:30-7:20pm

Rossett Sports Center, Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate, HG1 8JP
Saturday: 10:20 -11:10am, 11:15-12:05, 12:10-1:00pm

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Fingers crossed for good weather.

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