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Monday 5th December 2016

Hello,

We are now almost at the end of a very busy term. Please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.

The feedback that school received from the parent/carer consultation questionnaires was very positive and as a school we are looking at any issues that were raised. As Ms Orr is absent from school at the moment, please contact Mrs J. Tomlinson, Acting Head Teacher, if you need to discuss any school/questionnaire matters further.

To celebrate the end of a busy term, we have asked the children to tell us about their highlights from the autumn term:

Nursery: We have enjoyed making new friends and settling into school routines. We have also enjoyed acting out stories and taking part in baking activities that are related to our theme of the week.

Reception: We have worked hard and completed our Phase 2 phonics so thank you to parents and carers for your support. We have looked at how INCREDIBLE we are and all the things we have learnt to do since we were babies. We had lots of fun at Marsh House Sports Centre where we took part in Funky Feet. The sports centre staff helped us to throw, catch, balance and move to music.

Year 1: We really enjoyed our bug hunt. We became scientists and explored our outdoor areas searching for mini beasts. We had lots of fun whilst finding interesting creatures including a centipede! We also loved dressing up for world book day and making bread linked with Harvest and the story of the Little Red Hen.

Year 2: We have enjoyed taking part in the Sports Festival at Northfield School, especially the dancing, hula-hooping and parachute games. On Friday 25th November the Y2 choir sang at the Stockton Sparkles event. They were fantastic! The children in Year 2 have enjoyed learning about Australia this term as their topic. They particularly enjoyed working with Tees Valley Music Service for a morning of Aboriginal music-making.

Year 3: We thoroughly enjoyed our Harvest Festival and were pleased that we could share our celebration with parents and carers. We have loved learning about the Stone Age, particularly what Neanderthal people ate and how they evolved from hunter-gathers to farmers.

Year 4: We enjoyed coming to school dressed as different book characters and sharing our favourite stories. During our R.E. sessions we asked Reverend Paul questions about prayer. We were interested to find out how and where he prays. Year 4 are eagerly looking forward to performing, to our families, in our Christmas Nativity.

Year 5: We enjoyed our Gymnastic sessions, learning about Christmas in different countries as well as having Miss Bryson in our school.

Year 6: We enjoyed attending Crucial Crew and the Stay Safe Event.



Head Teacher: Ms R. Orr
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Children in Need 2016

Thank you for your contributions towards Children in Need. School raised £381.32

Carols in the Playground

We will be having Carols in the Rosehill playground on the evening of Thursday 15th December at 3.30pm. Our school choir will be performing and there will be an opportunity to sing along!

There will be mince pies and hot chocolate available to purchase for a small charge. Children and parents can bring torches or electric candles, if they so wish. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 16th December 2016

Friday 16th December 2016 will be the last day of the autumn term. Children are invited to come into school dressed in a Christmas theme, for example Christmas jumpers, red and green, etc. The children will all meet in church that afternoon to reflect on the meaning of Christmas and to celebrate Christmas through readings and songs.

School Timings

NURSERY

Morning: 8.40-11.40am

Afternoon: 12.20-3.20pm

Reception and KS1

(Year 1 and Year 2)

8.55am-3pm

KS2

(Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

8.50am-3.10pm

Christmas Performances

Please see below the dates for this year's Christmas performances. Please remember that, as in previous years, entry to your child's Christmas performance will be with an invite only due to Health and Safety reasons. Please note, for safeguarding purposes, please refrain from taking photographs during the performances.

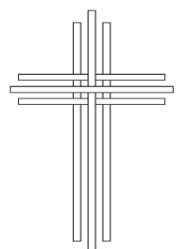
Christmas holidays

Children will break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday 16th December 2016.

Children will return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill meeting on 01.12.2016. Lots of exciting things are happening across school thanks to your help with fundraising. The two courtyards are now complete and are looking lovely. The fabulous hampers, which will be raffled at each performance next week, have been filled with donations from you – many thanks for your contributions. Future events will include discos and a fair. Please watch out for dates and times of the next meeting so that you can come along and join the fun. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Taylor of Nine Acres Nurseries, Stockton who donated a range of plants and shrubs for our courtyards.



Dates for your diary

Every effort will be made to ensure dates do not change. However, in the event that they do, we will try to give as much notice as possible.

Academic Year 2016-2017

December 2016

6.12.16	LKS2 pm and evening performances
6.12.16	KS1 am performance
7.12.16	Christmas Lunch
7.12.16	KS1 Performance pm
7.12.16	UKS2 performance am and evening
8.12.16	EYFS performance pm
9.12.16	EYFS performance am
13.12.16	Y4 party pm
13.12.16	KS1 party pm
14.12.16	Nursery parties am and pm Reception party pm Y3 party pm
15.12.16	Carols in the playground
16.12.16	Children are invited to attend school dressed in a Christmas theme
16.12.16	Break up for Christmas

January 2017

2.1.17	Bank Holiday
3.1.17	INSET/Professional Development Day for staff
4.1.17	Children return to school
18.1.17	Y6 SATs meeting 5pm
27.1.17	Nursery open day

February 2017

8.2.17	Robinwood parents' meeting 5pm
10.2.17	Break up for half term
20.2.17	Return to school

March 2017

15.3.17	Robinwood Residential
16.3.17	Robinwood Residential
17.3.17	Robinwood Residential
24.3.17	Red Nose Day
27.3.17	Parent consultations
29.3.17	Parent consultations

April 2017

7.4.17	Break up for Easter
24.4.17	Children return to school

May 2017

1.5.17	May Day Bank Holiday
8.5.17	Y6 Test Week
12.5.17	Photographer YN & Y6
25.5.17	Children break up for half term
26.5.17	INSET/Professional Development Day for staff

June 2017

5.6.17	Children return to school
12.6.17	Phonics screening test week
13.6.17	Nursery induction 5-6pm 6-7pm
15.6.17	Reception induction 5-6pm 6-7pm

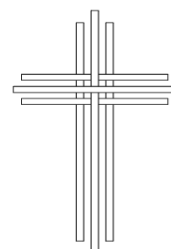
July 2017

5.7.17	Teddy Trot
12.7.17	Healthy Fun Day
14.7.17	Reports to parents
21.7.17	Y6 Leavers' Services 10am parents
21.7.17	Break up for summer

Thank you for your
continued support

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School mission statement



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