

Roseburn Weekly

Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman.

Week beginning 7 January 2019



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Welcome back

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had an opportunity to enjoy the festive break. Thank you all for your kind wishes. It was so lovely to see so many refreshed, bright and happy faces this week returning to school. I am looking forward to the new term.

New Staff

We welcome Mrs Elaine Weatherston - school administrator, Miss Sarah White - P3 teacher, Mrs Ruth Scott - P5M teacher, Mrs Louise Scott - Early Years Assistant (Nursery) and Mrs Georgia Meechan - Domestic Assistant (Nursery).

We are currently recruiting for additional staff for the nursery; a part time Early Years Practitioner, and two part time PSAs.

Club Information

Gracenote's Roseburn Chanter club resumes on Wednesday 16 January for 4 weeks until the February break.

Makerspace Club resumes on Wednesday 16 January until Easter. There are still some spaces available for this.



Active Schools clubs information for next term now available at <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/venue/352/>.

Bookings are now open online.

Building Works

The dimmer switches and alterations to the lighting system in our P1 classroom is planned to go ahead this weekend.

I am attending a meeting on Tuesday 15 January about our building upgrades and planned future work, such as the windows and toilets. I shall keep you informed of ongoing maintenance work as information comes to me.

Home Learning

The Home Learning Grid for each class is available on our website. The Learning Overview for this Term will also be shared.

This term, as well as paper copies, we are trialling sending this information home via parent pay. Please let us know which is preferable.

Edinburgh Learns

The Education Endowment Foundation's website has reviews on research on the ways for parents to support children's learning and is being promoted by



Edinburgh Learns at CEC. Further information may be found at <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/working-with-parents-to-support-childrens-learning>



Rights Respecting Schools.

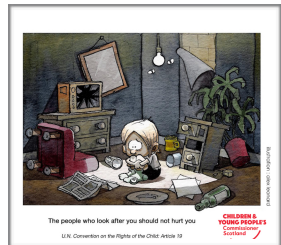


What do our Rights Respecters do?

•Promote children's rights across the school.

- Create and follow a plan to achieve the Rights Respecting Schools Award.
- Lead gatherings and assemblies which have a focus on children's rights
- Monitor the progress of promoting children's rights.
- Share the links between our Rights Respecting work, our Building Resilience programme, our ECO team's focus and our Pupil Voice work.

We are delighted to share our application for the **Rights Committed Bronze Award** has been successful. We are proud to be a Rights Respecting Bronze Status school. Our Action plan for Silver Status was created from the results of our whole school questionnaire. Please see our website for details. <http://roseburnprimary.co.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>



Our **Right of the Month** for January is **Article 19**.

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated, in body and mind.

Information held in school

Please remember, if you have changed your address, phone number, email address or emergency contact, please let the teachers or office staff know and we shall update our records.

Lost Property

We continue to grow a lost property mountain. Please pop in to school to check our lost property box for lost clothing and lunch boxes. We would appreciate all clothing and belongings being named, as this enables us to return items to their owners.

Please remind your child to return their PE kit in a named bag to school. Thank you.

Sharing Learning

This week I was delighted to note so many children engaged in active learning maths activities. In one class they worked in cooperative learning groups to identify what they knew already about measure, and what they needed to know to meet the expected benchmark. Other classes were individually assessing table facts with their teacher, while groups were; using apps on iPads, using dice to multiply, and playing times tables snap. I particularly enjoyed the P1 children's explanations of their drawings...'we come down from the clouds to do our learning'.

At both assemblies this morning the children demonstrated very good listening, and understanding about New Year Resolutions, the link with goals and our school motto...



Dream, Believe, Achieve.

Well done everyone. Keep it up!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15 January: PTA meeting at 7.30pm All welcome.

Friday 18 January 2019: P7 Sharing Learning event in Huts from 11.45am

Thursday 31 January 2019: Curriculum Evening 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 5 February 2019: Safer Internet Day

If you have any concerns, or suggestions, please do let us know.

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