

Roseburn Weekly

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Safer Internet



Our focus for assembly this week was Safer Internet. The theme for this year is "Our Internet, Our Choice." The Safer Internet Day campaign aims to empower young people to take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context. It explores how young people ask for, give and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their

privacy and data. An app called data detective shares how this is promoted.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/sid-tv-2019/sid-tv-2019-data-detective-film-7-11-year>

Curriculum Event

I would like to thank the Parents and Carers who braved the cold weather to come along to our Reading workshop event to find out more about reading. In some workshops parents sat in the children's chairs, with their the

age appropriate reading books, to have the full reading experience. A few workshops were very well attended.

Feedback from the event was very positive...

"very informative, useful, I found out things I didn't know, great, very enjoyable, gave me lots of ideas to support my child, provided me with a better understanding, appreciated thank you."

... these were just some of the comments shared.

I would welcome suggestions on what you would like to know more about, and what types of formats would suit families best.



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to Matthew and Elliot in p7, and Cithashna in p1/2 who were awarded a Hot Chocolate Friday



card. They demonstrated being 'above and beyond' by being helpful with others, responsible behaviour and kindness, role modeling our Roseburn Values. Well done! They were very busy this morning, so I will have the pleasure of their company for Hot Choc Friday next Friday.

Shout Outs



'Shout Outs' this week were awarded to: Beth, Tom p4, Reah p3/4 Alfie P5M, Safia p5F, and Xander, who demonstrated they were Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done!

Pupil Voice Meetings



Each Pupil Voice group continued to work on their theme this morning. Some very imaginative and thoughtful ideas.



My pupil voice group: the Pupil Council were very productive. They cut out heart shapes, created labels wrote letters and made a 'Heart Felt Thanks' bag for each class.



The idea is - this week each child in school will 'thank' someone for something they have done for them. For example, a friend, teacher, cook, parent, gran, doctor, crossing guide or the dog walker (if you have one).



The children can write a letter than share the name on the heart, or just write on the heart. The hearts will be collected for a 'Heart Felt Thanks' display.



Special thank to the p7 and p6 PC reps who supported p1 and p2, also to Lucy who created the letter, typed it up to share with classes.

Reading Resources

More information on Accelerated Reading (AR) reading is now available on our website see link below. Copies of the Thinking Skills information booklet for parents, and the Reading for Enjoyment grids are available in school or in 'Curriculum' on our website.

<https://roseburnprimary.files.wordpress.com/2019/02/parents-guide-to-ar-condensed.pdf>

Achievements and Successes



Aoife, Lois Batty and Freya Cook were all asked by Stellar Quines Theatre company and the Edinburgh International Children's Festival to work with them on the poster image for a new production

that will open at the Children's Festival to international audiences before going on a Scottish tour. Aoife, Freya and Lois feature on the poster image, taking on the three lead characters in the play, that will be played in performance by professional actors. All Edinburgh school have received the poster. What a wonderful achievement. Please do share any successes and achievements by emailing admin at the office, with a photo and information. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 4 February: Heart Felt Thanks

Monday 4 February: work in our jotter week.

Tuesday 5 February: Safer Internet Day.

Friday 8 February: p1 Chinese New Year Assembly

Friday 8 February Mrs Borrowman's Scottish Challenge for Citizenship week.

Mid Term Holiday: Monday 11 February to Friday 15 February, **Children return on Monday 18 February**

Monday 18 February: RRS visit from coordinators

Monday 18 -Friday 22 February: Citizenship Week: Scottish Focus.

Thursday 1 March: World Book Day

If you have any concerns, or suggestions, please do let us know. Keep up to date by checking our website <https://roseburnprimary.co.uk>. Follow us on Twitter @roseburn

