

# Roseburn Weekly

## Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman

Week beginning 13 May 2019



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### ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Sarah Burns p7. The outdoor running season is off and 'running', last weekend Sarah competed in the East of Scotland District Championship at Grangemouth. After successfully coming through the qualifying rounds with personal bests, Sarah secured a bronze medal with an exceptional performance and another new Personal Best of 28.06. Very well done.

### NATIONAL GALLERIES PRIZEWINNER



We are delighted to announce that Clara p1, has won 3rd prize in the National Galleries Art Competition with her wonderful collage dragon! There were over 8000 entries from all over Scotland, so it is a real honour

to be selected as a winner.

Mrs Denvir was invited to take part in judging the S1-3 category this year and commented that to be selected as a winner, your work has to be 'Eye-catching, bold, unique and appealing!' Well done to Clara for achieving this!

Clara will attend a prize-giving ceremony in June and her work will be exhibited in the Gallery of Modern Art from 1st June - 22nd September before moving on to Glasgow Royal Concert Hall and Borders General Hospital. We do hope you will be able to visit the free exhibition over the summer and view Clara's work!



### SHARING LEARNING

In P4 this week the children drew

amazing pictures of radishes with pastels and chalk. Gauri and Ethan were delighted to share their wonderful pictures with me. They also showed me their iPad photos of the radishes they had grown from seeds.

### ROSEBURN FOOTBALL

Roseburn entered the Edinburgh School Board Cup competition which was played at Wardie Playing fields on Saturday 11 May. This was the first round and approximately 40 schools entered. Although this was a P6 competition the Roseburn team of 10 pupils was made up of seven P5's and



only three P6 pupils. Only the top two teams in each group progress and we made it through to the next round!

### ROSEBURN SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

Thank you so much for coming along to our school Spring Fair on Saturday. What an amazing day enhanced by wonderful weather and family spirit. There are still a few raffle prizes to be collected and home baking

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trays/boxes. These can be collected from the school office. Thank you again to all our PTA and parent helpers. The final total will be shared when the remainder of deductions are taken off.

## BONUS BALL DISCUSSIONS



This week the Bonus Ball children and I took advantage of the lovely sunny weather and had our 'discussions' in the outdoor classroom. The children shared their ideas and thoughts on what we do well as a school to promote respect and equality. I am very pleased to note this is an area the children perceive we are good and doing a good job! The children were also very keen on improving the garden! I think they gathered ideas after watching the nursery children 'learning outdoors' in their garden. If you would be able to offer some time to help in our garden please let us know.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

One of the key messages in Make a Difference is 'small things can make a difference'. We hope to make a difference with our Art Exhibition fundraising on Friday 24 May and raise money to help **Barnardos' Family Centre at HM Edinburgh Prison**.

Shona and David from the centre came along to our assembly to share the work they do to support the families who use the centre. They thanked us for our efforts and shared three competitions: find a name for the lion, make a poster to advertise the worry monster and to design a t-shirt for Book Bug Bear. There are some small prizes for the winners.

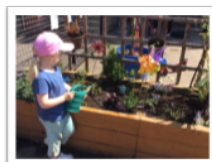
Our **Art Exhibition preview** is at 6-7.15pm on Friday 24 May (for those who have work exhibited - FREE)

**Auction of Local Artists work** 7.30-10.30pm Adults only £10. Tickets available from the school office.

**Messy Church** is an afternoon of art activities, stories and a meal! For children aged 3-12 and their carers from 3.30-5.30pm. Thanks to our p7 pupils who are helping to run this!

## NURSERY NEWS

This week the children continued to develop their 'engineering skills' and created shelters to provide shade from the sun. Some children were curious about the birds in the playground, and spent time



bird watching before looking for some books to research the types of birds. The children demonstrated good social skills at snack, passing dishes, turn taking and handling the cutlery, to pick up apple pieces and scoop yoghurt. My favourite this week has been listening to the children 'talking' to the fairy garden while watering it. I think they are ever hopeful they will 'see' a fairy. The plants are thriving and the children thoroughly enjoying filling and pouring water from a variety of containers. Many thanks to Holly's mum and her helpers.



## Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week were, Finlay nursery, Keira p1, Aaron p2, Dasha p3, Arran p5M, Joe B p5F, and Tea p6, demonstrating the values and responsibilities of Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors, well done! They were celebrated at assembly and awarded their certificates.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 20 May:** May Holiday.

**Wednesday 22 May:** P6 Games At The Hub.

**Thursday 23 May:** European Elections; School closed to school pupils but **nursery open for nursery pupils**

**Friday 24 May:** Art Show 'Here Comes Summer'

**Friday 24 May:** P6 Taster ice Skating.

**Friday 24 May:** P3/4 sharing Learning 11.30am

**Wednesday 29 May:** Parent Consultations

**Friday 31 May:** Parent Consultations

**Monday 3 June:** Health Week begins

**Tuesday 4 June:** SPORTS day 9.30am

**Thursday 13 June:** Teddy Bears Picnic for new p1 children

**Friday 14 June:** End of session reports

**Tuesday 18 Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20:** 3 Day visit to Craigmount HS

**Tuesday 18 June:** p5 and p6 disco and final PTA meeting 7.30-9pm

**Thursday 20 June:** P5 Music Day at St Georges

**Friday 21 June:** Garden Party

**Tuesday 25 June:** p7 Leavers Show 9.30am and Leavers Dance 6.30pm

**Thursday 27 June:** Prize Giving Assembly 1.30pm

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