

# Roseburn Weekly

**Head Teacher update from Natalie Borrowman**

**Week beginning 2 September 2019**



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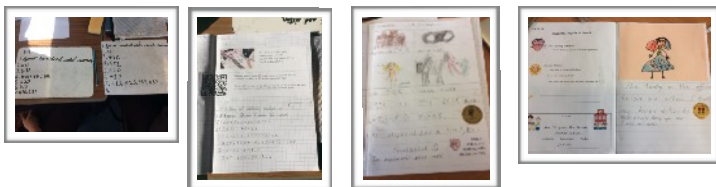
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## SHARING LEARNING

We had our first bonus ball session this week. I was so pleased to hear about the different ways the children were learning; telling their buddy a story so they could write it down for them, using QR codes, completing 'soft start activities with 'Number of the Day', and retelling stories from picture books.

Here is a sample of some Head Teacher 'sticker worthy' learning. What a delight!



## SUCCESSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done Harry P in p6D who was 'spotted' performing as an evacuee in The Vackees at the Churchill Theatre.

## WHAT IS SWAP?

**SWAP** is the Nuffield Schools Wellbeing Activity Programme, designed to empower pupils to improve their wellbeing.

Nuffield Health is a trading charity; proactively responding to the key health issues facing young people today. Their programme is free, making it accessible to all and is supporting us to incorporate further health and wellbeing lessons into their weekly learning. The 6 week programme is delivered by SWAP champions and another adult, this may include doctors, physiotherapists, physiologists, cognitive behavioural therapists and fitness instructors. The programme focuses on four key themes:

P6 and p7 started the programme on Thursday.

How I Move: focusing on physical activity

How I Eat: focusing on sugar content of food and drinks, hydration, fruit and vegetables

How I Sleep: focusing on sleep, sleep hygiene and screen time

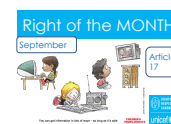
How I Feel: focusing on emotional wellbeing and resilience.

## SHELTER ASSEMBLY

Georgina the Regional Community Fundraiser for Shelter Scotland in Edinburgh came along to our assemblies today. She shared her role in the charity Shelter. Through a quiz the children learnt about the work Shelter do to support the homeless, those at risk of becoming homeless, and those who do not have warm or safe homes. Ask your child if they can remember how many children were homeless in Scotland last year?

Georgina also shared the different types of fundraising activities she has been involved in. I wonder what great ideas they will come up with?

## RIGHTS RESPECTERS



Our Rights Respecters this session are: P2/3 Max G, P3 Blair, P4 Rory, P4/5 Lorenzo, P5 Jessica K, P6D Robin, P6B Alicja, P7 Tea & Beth

ROM is Article 17. I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe.

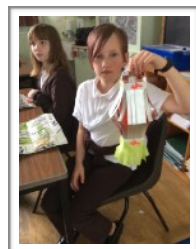
**Article 17** of the UNCRC says children and young people should be able to access information, particularly from the media. They should be able to get information from many places; from their country and beyond.

## PTA 'BACK TO SCHOOL' DISCO

We're counting down the days,( and minutes) to the PTA school disco on 20th September! Tickets are £10 each and can be purchased from the school office or from one of the PTA members at the school gates. If last year's event is anything to go by, it's not one to be missed! Lots of fun and a great opportunity to get together (without children). See flyer for more information. Ticket numbers are limited, so buy now!



## WHAT IS DIWALI?



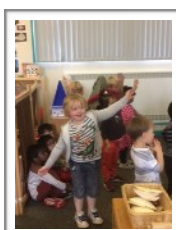
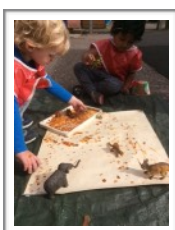
Diwali is the festival of lights, celebrated every Autumn throughout the world by around 1.5 billion people, it is one of the most popular Hindu celebrations.

Our p6 and p7 classes participated in Diwali workshops this week, making Diwali lights from juice/ milk cartons. The Diwali lights will light up the streets of Edinburgh this weekend, and our p6 and p7 classes were delighted to be part of this. The event is free and the parade starts at 2pm from the City Chambers. <https://twitter.com/edinburghdiwali>



## NURSERY NEWS

The nursery children this week have rediscovered their love of dinosaurs. They have been digging outside for eggs, using the tuff trays to create dinosaur worlds and making some dino tracks with muddy coloured paint.



The Nursery children are loving the songs they are learning in Mrs Borrowman's Friday Assemblies and have learnt all the dance moves very enthusiastically! (and I can vouch for that).

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the Stars of the Week; nursery: Manaal, p1T: Prioska, P1W: Cora, p2: Keira, p2/3: Jessica, P3: Bianca, P4: Daniel, P4/5: Spike, P5: Shariva, P6B: Daisy, P6D: Robin and P7: Grace, for demonstrating the values and responsibilities of Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done everyone.

## FRIENDS OF ROSEBURN PARK MURAL

Some of our children went along on Saturday to support the final stages of the mural. Please see links for more details.

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/people/new-mural-to-celebrate-edinburgh-s-vital-wartime-cycling-messengers-1-4994885>

<https://www.theedinburghreporter.co.uk/2019/09/lord-provost-unveils-historical-mural-in-roseburn-park/>

## ROSEBURN SCHOOL PARENTS PARTNERSHIP

There will be a RSPP meeting in school in p4 classroom on Tuesday 10 September (7.30pm-9pm). Please do come along to meet the office bearers and find out about more.

## SPARE CLOTHES

We have a limited supply of spare boy pants and socks for those 'accidents'. If you have any 'spares' at home you can donate we are happy to accept.

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10 September: RSPP AGM 7.30-9pm  
Wednesday 18 September 6-7pm: Lagganlia Camp Parents' meeting  
Wednesday 30 Oct: Open Day for p1 families  
Week beginning 4 November p1 Registration 2019 at Roseburn Details to follow.

We are finalising our dates for Sharing Learning Events. Each year, all parents are invited to share their children's learning and try some of their activities.

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