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NEWSLETTER – February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is almost half term! Your children have been working hard and learning so much. It is a delight to see what the children are doing and the progress that they are making when I visit the classes or teach them. Everyone seems to be enjoying their topics, so please do ask them what they are learning about at school and come to Welcome Wednesday if you can.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann

Parent Consultations

Sign-up sheets have been put outside each classroom for you to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. There will be a ten-minute slot for each appointment.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have just been notified that we collected £132.36 for the British Legion back in November. Thank you for your support.



The 'Pantosaurus'

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, the children have been taught about the 'pants rule' through the advice from the NSPCC. Please look at the following link to find out more and share the song with your children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/underwear-rule/>

Book Week (3rd - 7th March)

We have lots of exciting things planned during Book Week. On Monday 3rd March we have a book fair coming to school. It will be in the hall from 3.00 p.m. onwards. We do hope that you and your child will be able to come along and support this. The Broadway Boogie after school dance club will be held in Sycamore Class on this day.



On Thursday 6th March, to celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (or in their pyjamas) and to bring in their favourite bedtime story to share with the rest of the class. Children are very welcome to bring in slippers to wear at school but will also need appropriate footwear for outside play (and a warm coat!). A world book day token will be sent out after half term.

On Friday 7th March, we will be having a used 'book swap' in school. Children can bring any unwanted books to school which they then can swap with another child. We are hoping to get lots of books, so that everyone can take a book home with them.



And finally, we are so excited to be taking part in BookFest this year. On 4th February, the author Stephanie Taylor visited the children in Years 1 and 2 to talk about being an author and to share her book 'I'm Going to be a Princess'. We are hoping this will inspire some of our aspiring writers!

All classes will also be visiting Willowhale Library during March - further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Can you, or someone you know, spare some time to come into school and read to the children during Book Week? Mrs Bennett would love to hear from you at abennett@rosegreeninfant.school

PTA Quiz Night

Please see attached details of a PTA Quiz Night for adults on Friday 14th March. We have held this event for a number of years now and it is a great fun night. A copy of the entry form is also available from the school office. Please could they be returned by no later than 5th March.



Easyfundraising

Do you shop online? Please see the attached sheet about an easy way to raise funds for the school.

PE Kit for Outside PE

Please can you make sure your child has a full PE kit in school every day. This should include leggings or joggers and plimsolls or trainers, as we will be going outside for PE as the weather improves. Please make sure that everything is clearly NAMED!

School Website

Have you looked at our website recently? It's a great way of keeping up to date on what is happening at the school. Visit www.rosegreeninfant.school to have a look.

Nuts in School

Please can we remind parents not to include nuts or products containing nuts in lunchboxes e.g. Nutella or generic hazelnut chocolate spreads, as we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you.

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals Funding Eligibility

Just a reminder that families who receive certain benefits or who are on a low income may be eligible to free school meals funding which the school receives an allocated amount for. We use this additional funding to subsidise school trips and after school clubs for the eligible pupils. Even though your child is already entitled

to receive a universal infant free school meal, if you think your child may be eligible, please go to the following link from the West Sussex County Council:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

New Attendance Rules

We have attached again, for your information, a copy of the new attendance guidance issued by the Department for Education. Schools can issue fixed penalty notices if a pupil of statutory school age misses 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 consecutive week period. Schools can also issue fines for parents taking their child out of school for 9 sessions to go on holiday (i.e. if a child is collected at lunchtime on a Monday and then off for the rest of the week).

Finally, a few reminders and pleas:-

- Please can we remind parents / carers to let your class teacher or the school office know if someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day;
- Parking in the disabled parking bays at the front and side of the school is for blue badge holders and those with prior agreement only;
- Please can we ask parents not to park across residents' driveways at the start and end of the school day and to remind your children of road safety especially with the high volume of traffic around the school.
- Please do not park in the residents' car park
- We are short of spare tights if anyone is having a sort out.
- Does anyone have any unwanted garden ornaments, bird feeders or bird baths that could be donated for our Year 2 area?
Thank you.

Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in **Red**)

Event	Date	Time
Stephanie Taylor, Author visiting Years 1 & 2	Tuesday 4 th February	
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 10 th February and 24 th February (sign up sheets are outside each classroom)	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 12 th February	
Inset Day	Friday 14 th February	
Half Term	17 th - 21 st February	
Book Week	w/c 3 rd March	
Book Fair	Monday 3 rd March	3.00 pm
Reception classes visiting Willowhale Library	Wednesday 5 th March & Thursday 6 th March	am
World Book Day (children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas)	Thursday 6 th March	
Used 'book swap' - please bring in a used book to swap with a friend	Friday 7 th March	
Maths Week	w/c 10 th March	
Year 1 classes visiting Willowhale Library	Wednesday 12 th March & Thursday 13 th March	am
PTA Quiz Night	Friday 14 th March	7.00 pm
Year 2 classes visiting Willowhale Library	Thursday 20 th March & Friday 21 st March	am
Red Nose Day (non-uniform)	Friday 21 st March	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 2 nd April	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	7 th - 21 st April	
Start of Summer Term	Tuesday 22 nd April	
Class Photos	Thursday 24 th April	
Chartwells 5 senses workshop for Year 1	Wednesday 30 th April	am
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May	
Creative Week	w/c 5 th May	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 14 th May	
Walk to School Week	w/c 19 th May	
Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 19 th May	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 21 st May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 22 nd May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Half Term	26 th - 30 th May	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 9 th June	
Chartwells Healthy Eating workshop for Year 2	Wednesday 11 th June	am
Sports Week	w/c 16 th June	
Reserve Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 23 rd June	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 25 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 26 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 2 nd July	All day
School Reports to go home	Friday 4 th July	
Summer Fair	tbc	
Welcome Wednesday/Open Afternoon	Wednesday 9 th July	2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 16 th July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 17 th July	9.15 am

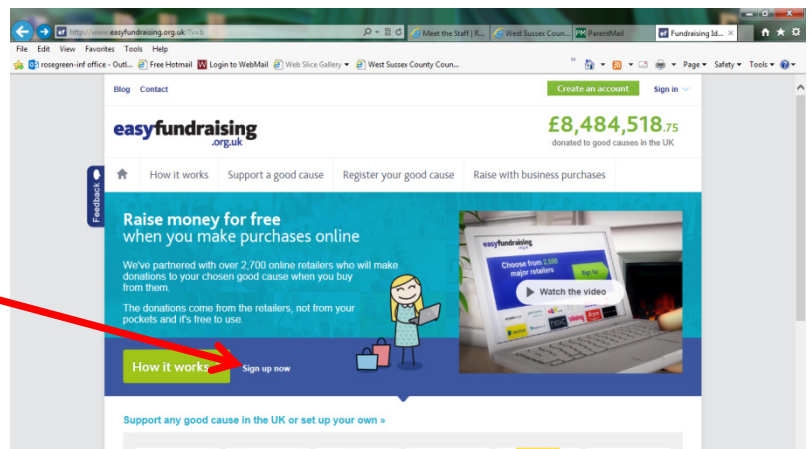
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 17 th July	4.00 - 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 18 th July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Tuesday 22 nd July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July	



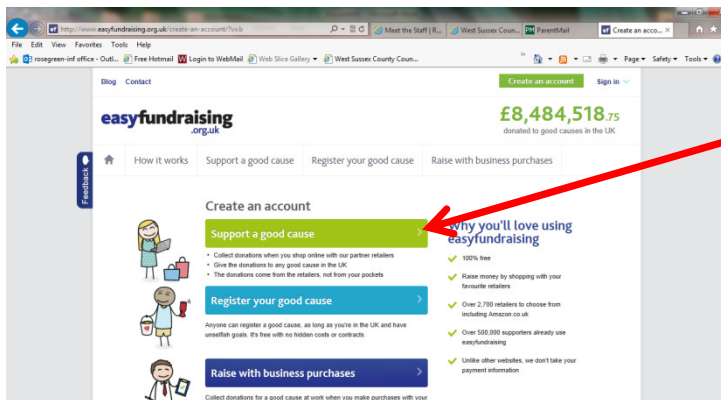
Do you shop online? Yes?

PLEASE HELP. ITS FREE AND WILL HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL !!

Please can you look at the Easyfundraising website as the potential is huge! As an example, if you wanted to buy a book from Amazon for £10, first log onto the Easyfundraising website and then click on the link for Amazon. You will be directed to the usual Amazon website (including all their discounts etc.). **You can then purchase the book as usual.** The benefit for you / the school is that the school gets 2.5% of the purchase value. That only equates to 25p, but if all parents sign up and order items throughout the year it will soon mount up. There are over 2,700 retailers linked from this website including ...



WANT TO HELP? It's so easy.
Simply go to
www.easyfundraising.org.uk
and click on "Sign up now"



Click "Support a good cause" and then type Rose Green Infant School into the search and then click "Support this cause", fill in your details and then shop!

Any commission you earn will automatically be sent to our account every 3 months .

And that's it! Once you have registered you just log on every time you shop online. You can even see how much you have raised and the total raised so far.

P.T.A. QUIZ NIGHT

Including food

Friday 14th March - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Make up your own team of **4 - 6 people**, of family & friends.

They don't have to have a connection with the school.

However, sorry no children though. This is a fun night for adults!

Price £10.00 per head, which includes Jacket Potato with choice of toppings, supplied by Mrs T's Catering

Bring your own alcohol or soft drinks and glasses, and some loose change for a fun game of BINGO!

Questions are fun and are not too serious, or taxing!!!

Please complete and return the enclosed slip to the school office together with the cash, or a cheque made payable to **Rose Green Infants PTA**

Last date for entry is 5th March

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Contact NameChild's Class Name.....E-mail Address.....

I/We would like to enter a team of people and enclose a cheque / cash for £

Please include us in (name's) TEAM NAME

Our jacket potato topping choice is as follows:

Number of Cheese

Number of Cheese & Beans

Number of Chilli

Number of Tuna Mayo

Number of Cheese & Coleslaw

Number of Plain Butter

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL



We are looking for new Parent and Co-opted Governors to join our governing body. Governors support and professionally challenge our school leaders, to make sure Rose Green Infant School is the best it can be for ALL PUPILS.

Governors come from all walks of life. There's no need to have a professional background in education, just a desire to give back to your community.

Governors are volunteers; they meet monthly for formal meetings and also spend time in school to support monitoring.

Please contact the clerk Denise Jenner on djenner@rosegreeninfant.school or call the school office on 01243 262318 for more information.