



Roseberry
Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter

February 2013

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Our annual egg rolling and jarping competitions will be held week beginning 25th March. Your child will need two hen's eggs to participate. Parents are invited to join in the parents' competition during our celebration assembly on Thursday 28th March at 9.00 a.m. Family decorated eggs need to be sent into school on Monday 25th March. Winners will be judged on Wednesday 27th March. Nursery and Reception will be having their own Easter celebrations. Details will be sent out separately. The Easter Disco will take place on Wednesday 27th March. Nursery & Reception at 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. and the rest of the school from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

BOOK FAYRE

Our annual book fayre will be delivered next week and books will be on sale from Tuesday 5th March until Friday 8th March at 8.30 – 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Each class will also have their own slot when parents will be able to choose books with their child. Please see timetable below.

Class	Day	Time slot
Nursery	Tuesday 5 th	9.30 -10.15
Nursery	Thursday 7 th	9.30 -10.15
Reception	Wednesday 6 th	1.15 – 2.00
1	Tuesday 5 th	2.15 – 3.00
2	Thursday 7 th	1.15 – 2.00
3	Wednesday 6 th	9.30 – 10.15
4	Wednesday 6 th	11.00 – 11.45
5	Tuesday 5 th	11.00 – 11.45
6	Thursday 7 th	2.15 – 3.00

To coincide with **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7th March**, we are asking the children to dress up in traditional costumes from around the world. As part of a two-week unit of work, each class has been learning a story from another country which they will be presenting to the rest of the school next week. You may choose

any country you wish. It doesn't have to be the country that the children have been learning about. Class winners will be able to choose a free book from the book fayre.

RED NOSE DAY

This annual fundraising event takes place on **Friday 15th March**. The theme this year is a pyjama party and dance-off. Children are asked to bring in donations of £1 for this worthwhile charity. Class representatives will participate in a dance-off during assembly. This is purely a bit of comic relief although housepoints may be awarded.

CHINESE NEW YEAR FOCUS WEEK

Last half term, the children experienced a focus week celebrating the Chinese New Year. Parents were invited for a Chinese lunch with their children. Thank you to all parents who took the time and effort to help their children dress in traditional Chinese clothes during the week, and to those who contributed to Mrs Ross' fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society. We managed to raise £126. Mrs Ross is currently in training in preparation for her trek on the Great Wall of China. She will be returning to school after her journey to show the children pictures and tell them about her adventure.





INSET DAY CHANGE

Please note that the planned INSET Day on 3rd June has been moved to Friday 7th June. This is to allow teachers to attend a conference on outstanding teaching.

E SAFETY

Just a reminder that E Safety guidance is available for parents on our website under policies. Some children are still reporting that they are using Facebook and pretending to be thirteen years old.

TRAVEL TO SCHOOL ISSUES

If parents are experiencing problems with bus services, they can be reported on the following number – 03000 268667 or emailed to sustainabletransport@durham.gov.uk.

BREAKFAST

Please ensure your child gets off to a good start every day with a healthy breakfast. It's hard to concentrate and work hard when you're hungry.