



Rossington St Michael's CE Primary School



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All are welcome, All are accepted, All are loved, All achieve.

Welcome to our end of Spring 2023 Newsletter.

Well, what an incredible Spring term 1 we have had!
This half term:

- we have welcomed Bishop Sophie to our school to share in our collective worships and meet with our Worship Council.
 - we have arranged parent workshops around maths and how to support your child with their mathematical development.
 - our Year 3 children, have arranged a wonderful service in church which was well attended by their parents/carers.
 - our Year 4 children have engaged with the Church of England Younger Leaders programme learning about the theme of LOVE.
- our Wellness week, has brought together our children to connect as a whole family and join in with our 'Feel Good' Friday.
 - our year 5 children have created the most amazing bridge structure and tested them against the weight of a car (toy!)
- we have welcomed new nursery children to our family. They have settled in beautifully and we have loved sharing their learning with them.
- our staff have been trained on sensory circuits and play for purpose by Doncaster BOSS (Behaviour Outreach Support Service). We are looking forward to launching this fully in the new half term.
 - year 1 and 2 children loved a visit from Zoolab animals.
- Master Georgia from Black Adder Taekwondo visited school to share an amazing assembly and demonstration
 - we have welcomed our Governors in to find out about how our children learn English skills.
 - our school nurse came in to talk with parents about toileting
- most of our year 5 and 6 children took part in the National Young Voices experience at Sheffield.
 - children from year 4 attended our Basketball competition at Rossington All Saints
 - our Monday morning breakfasts continue to be a success and enjoyed by more children.



What a busy half term!

We thank you for your continued support and care. We feel truly blessed to work in such a wonderful, supportive family and serve this fantastic community.

I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Cousins

Parents/ Carers as Partners

As you will be aware, we have been holding parent/carer workshops (for specific year groups) and parental/carer breakfast sessions. The parent/carer workshops have been held after school in the new hall and have been around the theme of mathematical development and calculations. It has been so wonderful to welcome parents in and to share with them our different strategies. All the information from these have been shared on our website for those who are unable to attend.

Our parental breakfast sessions have been arranged for a Thursday morning. These weekly sessions have had a different theme and parents/carers are welcome to drop in at any time. We have had our school nurse come and talk about toileting, sleep and staying healthy, our SHINE healthy living leaders have arranged sessions around keeping physically and emotionally healthy and our teachers have been available to talk about handwriting and SEN.

We understand the benefit of these and are passionate for these to continue; however, we understand that the timings are not always convenient. Therefore, we have looked at other dates and times.

Next half term, our parental sessions will be after school on a Wednesday at 3pm in the library. Parents and children are free to call in, have a cup of tea/coffee/juice and get some information about the theme of the week. Children are also welcome to attend and they could choose a book from the library to borrow.

The themes for next half term are:

Date	Theme
22.2.23	Supporting children's emotional health with Mrs Atherton and Mrs Cousins
1.3.23	Pupil Premium – with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Walker
8.3.23	Attendance- with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Cousins
15.3.23	Keeping Physically Healthy with Mrs Day and Mr Walker
29.3.23	Spiritual time and Reflection with Rev. Teasdale





**"We're putting the
band back together."**

Saturday 18th March 2023

If you have ever played in the fabulous
Rossington St Michael's School Orchestra,
then we need you!

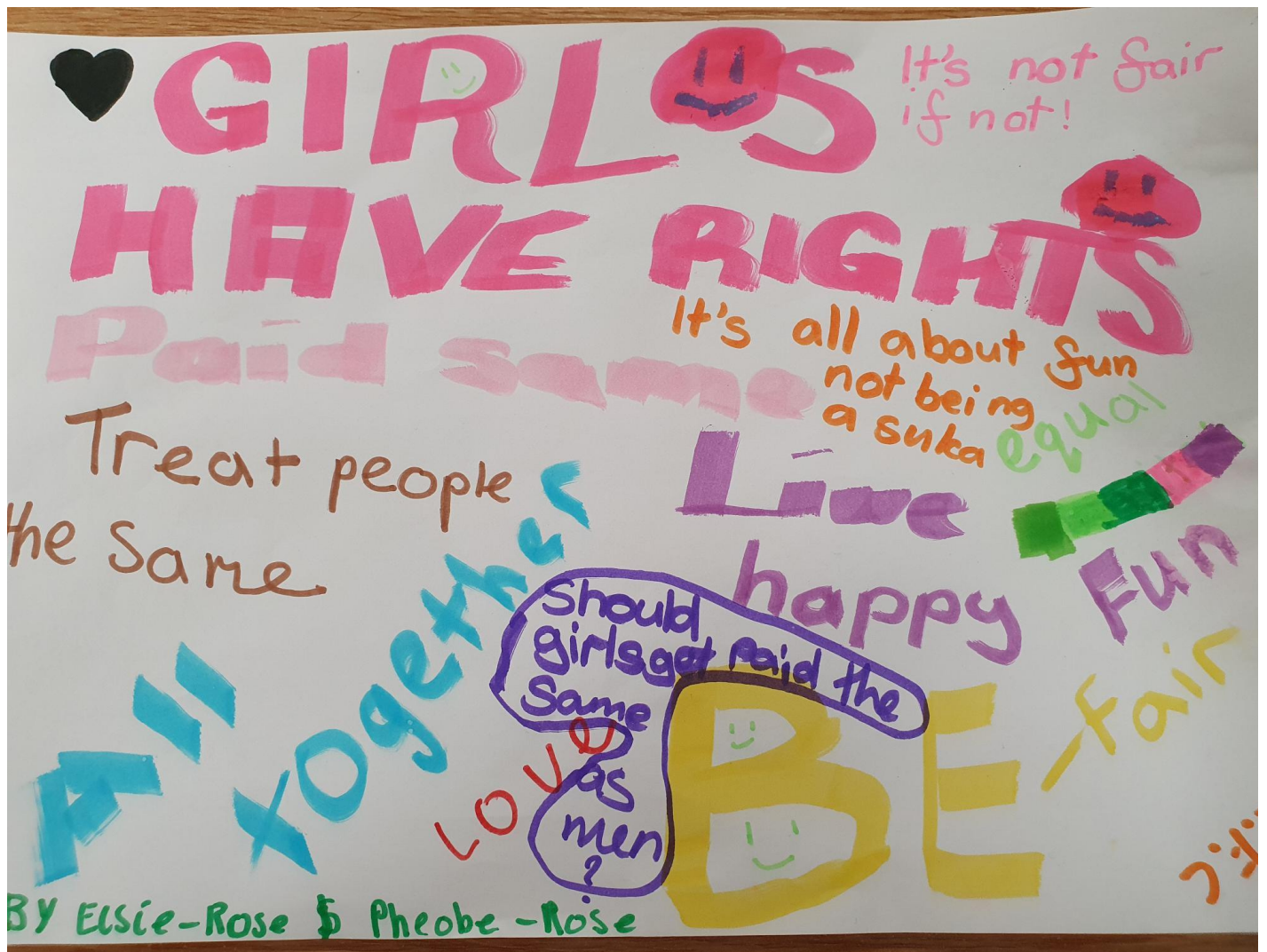
As part of celebrating the retirement of Mrs (Helen) Stott, we are
arranging a concert with past and present members
of the school orchestra.

Rehearsal at 2pm followed
by a concert in the New Hall at 5pm

Tickets £3 (payable on the door)

For more information contact the school: enquiries@smp.dsat.education

DON'T MISS OUT!



Every week, the children take part in a Picture News Assembly. Each week, the children are posed a question, they watch a video which provides more information and then given the opportunity to debate.

Last week, the focus was should female athletes be paid the same as male athletes. This was hotly debated by the children during the assembly. This theme resonated with some of the children and they went away, in their own time, to create this poster.

We are so proud of the confidence our children are growing to share their feelings and opinions and respect those of others.

Well done Elsie-Rose and Pheobe-Rose.

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2022-23 Calendar

Spring Term	
Friday 10 th February 2023	School closes at the usual time
Week Beginning 13 th February 2023	Half term- no school
Monday 20 th February 2023	School open to all
Tuesday 21 st February 2023 2:30pm	Shrove Tuesday year 2 parent event in school
Week Beginning 27 th February 2023	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Tuesday 28 th February 2023 4pm-5pm	Year 1 parent's phonic meeting
Tuesday 28 th and Wednesday 1 st March 2023	Skipping School Leader with each class.
Week Beginning 13 th -17 th March	PTA Mother's Day Pop Up Shop on the bottom playground everyday after school.
Tuesday 14 th , Wednesday 15 th , Friday 17 th March 2023	Year 1 and 2 visit Conisbrough Castle
Wednesday 15 th March 2023 4pm	Year 6 parent SATs meeting
Thursday 16 th March 2023 3pm- 4pm	EYFS and Year 1 and 2 Parent maths workshop
Friday 17 th march 2023	Red Nose Day- Non-uniform. Please bring a donation
Saturday 18 th March 2023	Orchestra performance for Helen Stott. See details on the poster.
Week Beginning 20 th March 2023	Parent's Meetings one after school in person and one within school time via zoom
Tuesday 28 th March 2023 4pm	Year 2 parent SATs meeting
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	PTA Easter Raffle to be drawn (tickets to go on sale prior)
Tuesday 28 th March 2023 6pm	PTA Meeting in school. All welcome.
Wednesday 29 th March 2023 2pm	Year 4 Easter Service in church
Thursday 30 th March 2023 2pm	Celebration Assembly for Helen Stott
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Finishes at 2pm
Summer Term	
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Starts Back for all Nursery closed for home visits.
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Nursery opens for all.
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday- no school
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	School open to all
2 nd May- 26 th May 2023	Year 2 SATs- no holidays please.

Monday 8 th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Week Beginning 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs- no holidays please.
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Year 5 Service in church
Friday 26 th May 2023	School closes at usual time
Week Beginning 29 th May 2023	Half term holiday- no school
Monday 5 th June 2023	School open to all
5 th June 2023- 23 rd June 2023	Multiplication Check for year 4- no holidays please
Thursday 8 th June 2023	Tempest Class Photographs
Week Beginning 12 th June 2023	Year 1 phonics check- no holidays please
12 th June- 14 th June 2023	Year 6 Residential- The Oakes
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	KS2 Sports Day – parents in the morning.
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	KS1 and EYFS Sports Day- parents in the morning
Thursday 29 th June 2023	School Disco
Week Beginning 3 rd July 2023	SEN Support Plan Meetings
Friday 7 th July 2023 3pm-6pm	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 17 th July 2023	Reports out to parents
Monday 17 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Service in church
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school
Friday 21 st July 2023	School Closes at 2pm
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Teacher Training Days- no school