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## NEWSLETTER – February 2024

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.

Another gentle reminder - please do not drive into Hawkins Close at drop off and pick up times. For a while we had the gates closed because things had got so dangerous in the Autumn term. We have gone back to keeping them open this term but if we feel people are at risk of harm from the traffic, we will have to return to having the gates shut at these times.

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 £186.10 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/>

### Street Funk Dance Workshop

The children had a fantastic day on 18<sup>th</sup> January with each class taking it in turn to enjoy a street dance workshop. Please visit our website to see how talented our children are!  
Thank you to Miss Court for organising this event.



### Book Week (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March)

We have lots of exciting things planned during Book Week. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March we have a book fair coming to school. It will be in the hall from 3 p.m. onwards and all books will be priced at £2.50. We do hope that you and your child will be able to come along and support this.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, to celebrate World Book Day, we 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> February, the author Simon Philip will be visiting the children in Years 1 and 2 to talk about being an author and to share his book 'Wanna See a Penguin?' We are hoping this will inspire some of our aspiring writers!

Can you, or someone you know, spare some time to come into school and read to the children during Book Week? Ms Prosser would love to hear from you at [nprosser@rosegreeninfant.school](mailto:nprosser@rosegreeninfant.school)

#### PTA Quiz Night

Please see attached details of a PTA Quiz Night for adults on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 no later than 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rosegreeninfant.school) to have a look.

#### Chartwell's Menu

Chartwells will be providing a special Easter treat menu on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (see attached flyer). Any orders will need to be made on ParentPay by no later than Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### 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.

#### MMR Immunisations

We have been asked to share the following advice: Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles, mumps and rubella. Check your child is up to date with their MMR and other childhood vaccinations here: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/)

Older children and adults who haven't had both doses of the MMR vaccine could be at risk of measles. Two doses of the MMR vaccine are needed for lifelong protection and it's never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. Vaccinations are offered free of charge in the UK, simply call your GP practice to book an appointment.

For more information please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/)

And finally a few reminders:-

- 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 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.

Thank you

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

Event	Date	Time
Parent Consultation Weeks	w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> February and 19 <sup>th</sup> February	
Simon Philip, Author visiting Years 1 & 2	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 pm
Inset Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	
Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February	
Year 1 Classes visiting Willowhale Library	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February: - 10.05 am - Ladybird Class 11.00 am - Hedgehog Class 2.00 pm - Butterfly Class	
Book Week	w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
Buttercup Class visiting Willowhale Library	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.05 am
Book Fair	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00 pm
World Book Day (children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas)	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
Used 'book swap' - please bring in a used book to swap with a friend	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	
Maths Week	w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Red Nose Day (non uniform)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	
Bluebell Class visiting Willowhale Library	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.05 am
Oak Class visiting Willowhale Library	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am
Poppy Class visiting Willowhale Library	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10.05 am
PTA Quiz Night	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.00 pm
Sycamore Class visiting Willowhale Library	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10.05 am
Willow Class visiting Willowhale Library	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00 am
PTA Sponsored bunny bounce and Easter Egg hunt	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	am
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	29 <sup>th</sup> March - 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	
Class Photos (re-arranged date from 15 <sup>th</sup> May)	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	am
Creative Week	w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> April	
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30 pm
Walk to School Week	w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> May	
Reception Sports Morning	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May followed by picnic lunch	10.30 am
Year 2 Sports Morning	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May followed by picnic lunch	10.45 am
Year 1 Sports Morning	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May followed by picnic lunch	10.45 am
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Inset Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Sports Week	w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> June	
Reserve Reception Sports Morning	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June followed by picnic lunch	10.30 am

Reserve Year 1 Sports Morning	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June followed by picnic lunch	10.45 am
Reserve Year 2 Sports Morning	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June followed by picnic lunch	10.45 am
Transition Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All day
Summer Fair	tbc	
School Reports to go home	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	
Welcome Wednesday/Open Afternoon	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00 - 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	



Chartwells Catering have vacancies  
Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

***Barnham Primary school catering assistant 10hrs per wk***  
***Downview Primary school catering assistant 10hrs per wk***  
***Area support 16.25hrs per wk***  
***Term time only***

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform will be provided. DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.

For more information, please contact  
**[sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk)**  
**07867 202887**





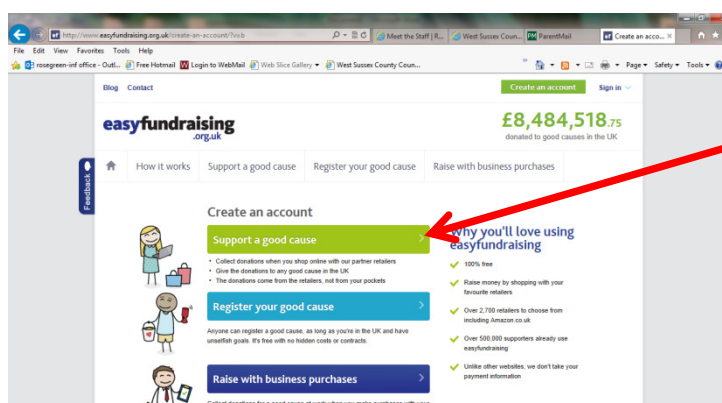
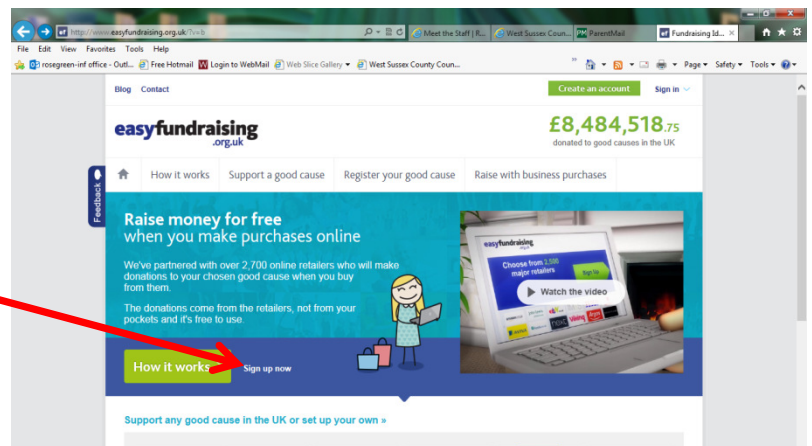
## Do you shop online? Yes?

**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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 £12.00 per head**, which includes a choice of  
Jumbo Sausage, Battered Fish, Pea Fritter or  
Vegetable Spring Roll & Chips

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

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 School Parent  
Teacher**

Last date for entry is 15<sup>th</sup> March

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Contact Name .....Child'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 food choice is as follows:

Number of Sausage & Chips..... Number of Fish & Chips .....

Number of Pea Fritter & Chips ..... Number of Vegetable Spring Roll & Chips .....



# HAPPY EASTER

**Easter Treat**  
**Thursday 28th March**  
**Order now on [parentpay.com](https://parentpay.com)**

## **MAINS**

**Beef Burger**  
**Veggie Bolognese**  
**Jacket Potato & Baked Beans**

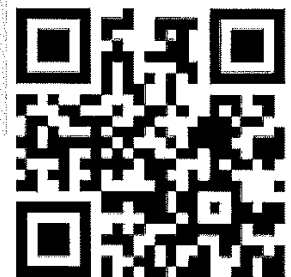
## **SIDES**

**Rainbow vegetables or Salad**

## **DESSERT**

**Lemon Easter Cupcake**

**Scan QR code to order**  
**No later than Thursday 14th March**  
**\*Special diets will remain in place.**



# Winter Wildlife



Join us for stories starring some frosty, furry friends this half-term, plus a fun craft activity!

Suitable for children aged 4-8

**Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place**

**Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity**

**Tuesday 13 February  
10.00-11.00am**



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