

Rossmere Primary School

Dear Parents

What a fantastic few weeks of Christmas activities at Rossmere!

Nativity plays, carol singing, Christmas jumpers, film nights, Christmas Fair and parties - its been great fun and your children have been amazing as always!

Thank you so much to you all for supporting our fundraising efforts this term. All money raised goes straight back into paying for activities and equipment for your children. Our minibus campaign is the next target - we have already raised over £1,000 towards it so thank you for your ongoing support.

Merry Christmas to everyone from all the staff at Rossmere - we hope you have an amazing 2 weeks with your children and we will see you all on 7th January. Please keep this Newsletter somewhere safe so that you don't lose the dates. We have even more happening next term.

Caroline Reed

Headteacher

Helping Others

The 'New To You' rail in the main entrance continues to be well used. Don't forget to donate any good quality, washed uniform so that others can use it. Any parents are welcome to help themselves to second hand uniform or shoes free of charge.

Parent Forums

In January we will start to hold half termly events to gather your views and allow you to become more involved in decision making at the school. If you would like to come but need the evening event to be later, please get in touch.

All parents and carers with a child at Rossmere are invited to come along.

The first events will be as follows -

Thursday 24th January 5.30pm or

Thursday 31st January 10.30am

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be ready. Just turn up ready to discuss and raise any concerns that you have

Our School Vision

Some parents may have noticed that the Hartlepool Mail publishes a 'league table' every year ranking schools according to Key Stage 2 SATs results. You may be disappointed to see how Rossmere performs in this list.

What the 'league table' does not show is the number of children with Special Needs in a school (we value achievements of every child, even though they may not pass a test). It doesn't show the opportunities a school gives for children to shine in many other ways (sport, performing arts, kindness and caring for others). At Rossmere we value these skills just as much as academic achievement.

So we share your disappointment that we are not at 'the top' for exam results, while also recognising that education at Rossmere is so much more than this.

Reaching their potential and developing resilience, independence and with aspirations to be the best that they can be - this is our vision for your children.

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