

Wednesday 26th May 2021

Dear Parents,

This year our Sports Day will be a Decathlon, we are making this a sponsored event this year to raise funds to upgrade our 'Sensory Garden'. Unfortunately, this will be a pupil only event due to Covid, but we are sure you will want to support your child by sponsoring them. More details to follow soon.

Speaking of gardens, several classes have been learning about plant habitats. Sycamore Class have planted beans which have now sprouted they will be bringing their beans home today, hopefully they will grow into nice big beanstalks. Holly Class have been painting some lovely pictures of flower gardens. Just what we need to brighten the place up during this dull weather.

The children in Sapling Class have been improving their attention and interaction skills with the 'Bucket' sessions of Attention Autism. While Chestnut Class have been doing lots of sports.

Our Elm and Oak Classes have continued their topic on Japan. Oak have been learning how to stay safe in an earthquake, I hope this is a skill they don't have to put into practice. Elm have discovered that in Japanese Schools, the children must learn 2136 Kanji by the age of 11. Kanji are characters like the letters of our alphabet. How interesting!

Just a couple of quick reminders. If your child is absent for any reason, you need to call us on **each** day of their absence. Please do not leave messages with the taxi drivers as these are not always passed on. Similarly emails or texts to staff members don't always get picked up before the start of the day or staff may be absent. Please contact us on 01606 74975 to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on our absence line.

We would also like to encourage you to complete our Parent Survey, as part of our accreditation by the National Autistic Society. An important part of this is the feedback from parents about the service that we provide to their children and the family support available. Our next review is 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Completing the survey should only take a few minutes. It is only available online using the link below. The survey is confidential and individual responses will not be seen by the school. We will only be given the overall results during the week of the review.

The web address to complete the survey is:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RosebankSchoolFamilies/>

(This survey is just for the families of children attending Rosebank School)

All surveys need to be completed by 4<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. Many thanks for your participation.

This week's 'Let's Talk' question is: 'What do you like to do in the rain?' My favourite thing to do in the rain is put on my wellies and splash about in muddy puddles.

We hope you have a fantastic half-term. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting places you have been.

Best Wishes

Rosemary

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