



# Rosewood Newsletter



Another busy and exciting half term has just flown by again in Class Rosewood! Just this week has seen a visit from 'GenR8' during assembly, who talked to us about the Easter story and we have had our annual Easter Activity Morning. The children enjoyed working on a variety of craft projects, making chocolate nests and decorating biscuits.

Our much enjoyed 'Sloops and Spyglasses' theme culminated this week and the children are already intrigued to find out what they will be learning about next term.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and enjoy the break!

Mr. Bray

## Literacy

In Literacy we have learned about persuasive writing and imagery in poetry. We learned about similes and imagined a pirate, using similes to describe him. After that we wrote our own poetry based on different templates.

*"Some of us wrote a poem from a template using our senses. My poem was all about what I like to do with my senses. I wrote it in my Literacy book and then typed it up on a laptop to put it into our poetry anthology. Also we wrote a few poems about the pirate Blackbeard and some people thought I was inspirational!" Eloise.*

## Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we have developed our data handling skills. We thought about the reasons why tally charts are useful for gathering data and then we learned to construct accurate bar charts and dual bar charts to represent that information.

*"In Maths we have learned how to gather data in tally charts and then show it in bar charts. I found out about the class' favourite animals and then I separated my data into boys and girls to put it into a dual bar chart. I really enjoyed collecting and analysing the data!" James.*

## Sport Relief

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we raised money for Sport Relief and Jimmy's Shelter by coming to school dressed in onesies or as famous sports stars. In our P.E. lessons we are learning about tennis so in the afternoon we undertook some Sport Relief tennis challenges!

*"On Sport Relief day we got to dress in our onesies, pyjamas or as a sports star. We raised £250 for the Sport Relief charity and Jimmy's Night Shelter. I came in my koala onesie." Louis.*



### Science

In Science we have been learning about materials. We thought about how and why different materials are used for different purposes and then we studied the properties of various materials. We carried out experiments to test the hardness and the absorbency of materials.

*"To test how hard some materials are, we planned an experiment. After writing our plans, we got a nail and scratched some materials such as wood, glass, steel, slate, plastic and plasticine. We recorded which ones scratched the most and the least. I found out that the steel was the hardest."*  
Matty.



### Easter Activity Morning

*"During Easter Activity Morning, Rosewood and Cedar swapped classes and we made chocolate nests, lots of biscuits and other fun things. There were lots of different stalls which we moved around, making Easter bonnets, Easter baskets, egg toppers, masks and an Easter tapestry. My favourite part was the sewing but we all enjoyed it and I can't wait until next year!"*  
Poppy.



### Other Comments

**RE:** *"In RE we learned about the Easter story and what it was like then. It was super fun!"* Jacob P.

**PE:** *"PE is lots of fun! On Tuesdays this term we played cricket and on Fridays we played tennis. Tennis is my favourite and I've been practising on the weekends."* Ellis.

**Art:** *"In Art we have been working with pastels to create an Easter picture."* Lucy.

**Spanish:** *"In Spanish we have learned how to count up to ten and we have been singing a disco song to practise."* Izzy.

**Enrichment Curriculum:** *"We have been learning more about pirates. My favourite part of it was when we were given jobs that would have been done on a pirate ship. I was a carpenter."*  
George.

### Coming up next term:

- Grafham Water - 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Music Assembly - 9<sup>th</sup> May
- Rosewood Assembly - 13<sup>th</sup> June

