

Reaching Your Potential Newsletter

July 2017



Aspirations week

Thank you so much to our special visitors who came in during aspirations week to talk to our children about their jobs and hobbies. It was a great start to our aspirations week and the children were inspired by you all. Thank you also for your support with outfits for our special non-uniform day - it was lovely to see children dressed up to reflect their aspirations.

On Thursday, Roebuck Academy welcomed Action Jackson who motivated our whole school community to dream, believe and achieve. Thank you so much to the parents who attended the parent workshop. We hope you enjoyed meeting Action Jackson and working with your children in their house groups. If you have completed an evaluation form please hand it in to the school office or post it into the feedback box in the front entrance. We really value your opinion.



Remember:

Dream big...

Never give up...



Act now...

You're amazing!



Open Evening

Thank you so much to the parents who took the time to give us feedback during open evening. It is wonderful to hear how you have enjoyed the range of HAFLS workshops and the whole school events we have held this year. In response to feedback from parents, we have given each child a copy of the Learn Its progression sheet. Look out for it in book bags.

Reading Volunteer Team

Thank you to everyone who has been part of our Reading Volunteer Team this year. There will be a meeting for all current members of the team on Tuesday 18th July at 2:15pm (before the code of conduct assembly). If you would like to join our Reading Volunteer Team next year, please do join us on Tuesday 18th July or contact Miss Short or Mrs Thomas via the school office. Your support does make a difference.



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Summer Reading challenge! **Animal Agents**

This year's free library challenge features an amazing team of animal detectives created by Tony Ross, the illustrator of Horrid Henry. You can pick up a free starter pack from your local library from **Saturday 15th July**. Your child's challenge will then be to read 6 books **before Saturday 9th September**. For every two books you read, you'll collect stickers to solve the Animal Agents' mystery and if you manage to read all 6 books, you will receive a medal and certificate. Please encourage your child to bring their certificate into school in September so that they can attend our special movie afternoon just for children taking part in the reading challenge.

Summer crafts

Thank you to the year 1 and 2 parents who have attended the HAFLS Summer Crafts family workshop this half term. The children have really enjoyed the range of art activities and have loved having the opportunity to work with you in school. Look out for further HAFLS workshops next year.



Tea and tissues- **FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN NEW TO NURSERY AND RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER**

On Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th & Tuesday 12th September our lovely RSA (Roebuck School Association) will be providing biscuits and tea and coffee for parents who are new to the school. Please spread the word to any new families and we look forward to seeing them after drop off in Buccaneers.



A year of growing mindsets

We have been thrilled to see the growth mindset message growing and embedding itself across the school this year. Through the workshops we have provided, books for the children, consistent messages, inspirational members of the community and fabulous support from parents, we have been able to encourage all children to dream, believe, achieve! As we approach the six week holiday, do remember to keep these messages going with your children. Challenge them to try new things and be in their wobbly white and, when the tent won't peg down properly or the BBQ burns the meat, remember **you haven't been able to do it ...yet!**



Goodbye from Miss Short

It is with great sadness that I say goodbye to everyone at Roebuck. It has been wonderful to be part of such a supportive, inspiring community and I have loved teaching so many different children across the school as well as working closely with families. I look forward to seeing how Mrs Thomas and the team will continue to support every child in reaching their full potential.



We hope you have a lovely summer holiday and Mrs Thomas looks forward to working with you in September.

Miss Short and Mrs Thomas

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