

# Rosehill School

## Stars in our schools 25 November 2022 celebration day



An event for staff, pupils and families



Lead: Cheryl Steele, Headteacher

# Celebrating the Wonderful Work of our Support Staff

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It takes a whole team to make a school a safe and happy place for children to learn. At Rosehill School, our support staff not only help children learn, they keep children safe and healthy and make sure the school runs smoothly. They are the catering and midday supervisors team, admin staff, site team, teaching assistants, cleaners, IT technicians, the volunteers, and more.

Although many of our support staff are usually tucked away behind the scenes, we never stop valuing the work they do.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we will celebrate Stars in Our Schools Day with pride. The day is for everyone to get involved in: parents, carers, grand-parents and teachers, as well as the support staff themselves.

Some pupils have decided to wear superheroes' outfits or bright colours to celebrate the day in style.



# Event Content

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On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, the whole school took part in **Stars in Our Schools Day** organised by Unison, in conjunction with Rosehill School. Activities included:

## **Nominating a Star**

- Pupils, parents and staff completed nominations via the Unison website and Headteacher

## **Giving pupils an opportunity to get to know school support staff better**

- The pupils helped the support staff with important jobs such as setting lunch tables and completing classroom related jobs

## **Making support staff feel special**

- A breakfast briefing was held for all support staff with coffee, tea, toast and other nice refreshments. Teachers shared messages about their teams and the headteacher and senior leaders talked about the wonderful work of all the support staff
- Pupils and teachers printed out posters, which they pupil up around the school, sharing positive messages for all to see
- Pupils and staff dressed up as super heroes/in bright colours for the day
- A special noticeboard was put up for everyone to add special messages to throughout the day
- Pupils, parents and carers wrote nice messages about the support staff
- Pupils held a special assembly to celebrate the hard work and wonderful achievements of all of the support staff at the school
- Award certificates where presented at an awards ceremony



# Preparations



Before the day, a colleague from Unison attended the school to raise awareness of the event.



Nomination letters went out to colleagues, parents and carers.



**ROSEHILL SCHOOL HOLDS NATIONAL CELEBRATION DAY TO RECOGNISE SUPPORT STAFF AS 'STARS IN OUR SCHOOLS'**

**Pupils can wear superheroes' outfits or bright colours on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear parents/carers,

To keep parents updated, UNISON union is holding a national celebration day for school support staff on Friday 25 November 2022, called 'Stars in our Schools'. Over the last two years thousands of children, staff and parents in schools across the UK have taken part in this event. Last year was a really lovely day at Rosehill, where staff nominated each other for all their hard work and support, and children thanked their teachers.

I would like to ensure that we join other schools again this year, in celebrating the positive role of the whole school support staff team in making Rosehill School a wonderful and happy place for children and young people to learn.

We will celebrate this day with pride at Rosehill School! **If you would like your child to celebrate by wearing a superheroes outfit or bright colours to celebrate the work of the staff, please do so on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

**If you would like to leave a positive message for a staff member, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you for your support

Cheryl Steele  
Headteacher

**Rosehill School Stars in our Schools Parent Nomination Slip**

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_



# Impact Through Photographs



# Impact on Staff



**Staff provided positive feedback about each other; this made colleagues smile and feel valued**

**Staff felt their hard work was celebrated and appreciated. Everyone enjoyed the activities and celebrations**

**The awards ceremony was lots of fun and staff were excited to hear the kind messages sent in**

**from pupils, families and colleagues**

**The event boosted morale**

## Quotes from staff:

*“What a wonderful day, it was so nice to see everyone sharing positive messages about each other”*

*“We have so many wonderful support staff”*

*“Since working at the school, the support staff have always made me feel welcome, they have so much experience”*

*“As a teacher, I couldn’t do my job without their help, support and guidance, they are heroes”*



# Impact on Staff



# Impact on Pupils



## Quotes from pupils:

*"They are the best"*

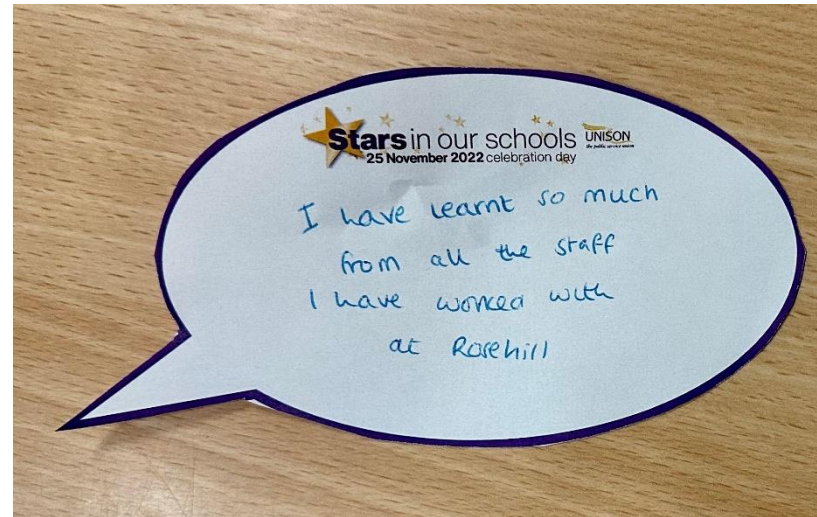
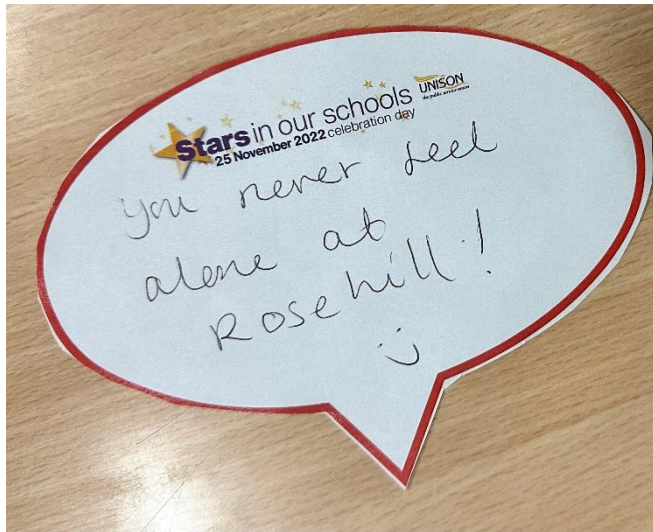
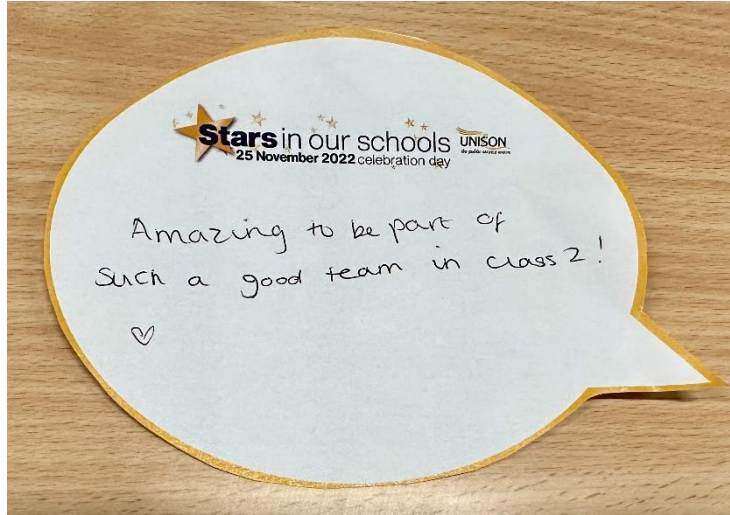
*"Thank you for being kind"*

*"happy"*

*"They help me learn"*



# Impact Through Photographs



# Next Steps

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1

Continue to celebrate the wonderful achievements of all staff i.e. through awards, events and an annual Stars in our Schools Day

2

Develop the Mental Health & Wellbeing Champions team + continue to offer wellbeing support for staff

3

Continue to promote positive feedback about colleagues through staff briefings and day to day discussions

