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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Baylee Stevens

Charlie Pell

Harley Austick

Matthew Johnston

Maisie Hill

Jamie Flanagan

Katey Rigby

Harry Wright



I had a delightful meeting with the School Council this week. We discussed children's suggestions of how to make our school even better. They have agreed that they would like to ask RAFT if revenue from future activities could be used to fund monkey bars on the upper playground. RAFT members are always busy helping us to make improvements to our school. This week, a group of mums and dads have been busy preparing school land so that Miss Harmar's Global Council may have a garden! Thank you! *Mrs Channing*



Times Tables Rockstars!

On Monday, Mr Moore and some of his class introduced the school to a new, web-based, programme called Times Tables Rockstars. We have purchased a membership for every child to help them learn and practise times tables through fun. Each child has their own unique log in and is able to earn virtual coins to update their rockstar avatar through completing times table activities. At the moment, this is not set for homework - it is merely for children to access as and when they wish to do so. I am sure, however, that once they have tried this great programme they'll want to play regularly!



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week and to Mrs Davies and Mrs Lambert for running it. All of the commission we earn from sales is spent on books for classes and the school library, so all children will benefit from your support!



Thank you to the parents who funded new blinds for Miss Harmar's class. It was really kind of you.



Please make sure you bring a coat to school from now on, children. Playtime outdoors can be pretty chilly without one!



Our website absence reporting tool glitch is being sorted - thanks for your patience!

'Love Science' at the Discovery Centre!

Do you love science? If so, come along to the Discovery Centre 'practical science experience' for budding scientists! You need to be eleven or under to take part and be accompanied by an adult. This event will take place on 31st October at 11am and will cost £4. Booking is essential. We look forward to seeing you there!

Home discussion question

**Stan asked...
Why should you wear a helmet when you're on your bike?**



Captain Cook Birthday Celebrations

The annual model boat race on the River Leven will take place on Wednesday 30th October. Children are invited to build a boat and take part in the races which commence at 10.30am. Boats should be taken to the Low Green by 10am for judging. Prizes will be awarded to the owner of the best designed boat in the age groups 4 and under, 5 to 7 and 8 to 11. There will also be a prize for the fastest boat overall. If your child would like to take part in the event, please ask their teacher for an entry form and return the reply slip to school by Wednesday 23rd October. Good luck, boat builders!



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18th 3.00pm Exhibition of children's 'Celebrating Cultures' work in the lower hall along with RAFT cake sale! Come along and join us! Donations of cakes (bought or home made) from EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children (delivered to the lower school entrance 8.45am - 9am on 18th) will be much appreciated!

21st 6pm RAFT AGM in the lower school

23rd 3:30 - 6:30 Parents' evening in the lower hall

24th 3:30 - 6:30 Parents' evening in the lower hall

25th 9.15am Harvest Assembly in the lower hall (whole school and parents) and flower deliveries (volunteers needed!). **School closes for the holiday** – Happy Holiday!

We return to school on **4th November**



Don't forget to ask a grown up at home to sign your reading record whenever you read, children!






Reading Eggs

We are aware that there have been some glitches recently when children have tried to access Reading Eggs to complete their homework. We are working with the company that provides this service to rectify the situation. Thank you for your patience!

Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers

Our first RAFT meeting of this academic year was a really positive one. We planned future fund raising events and thought about how money will be spent to benefit all children, from EYFS to Y6! We also planned the date for the AGM, which will be held in the lower school on **21st October at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend RAFT meetings. They're never boring or cliquey - everyone is friendly and you'll receive a warm welcome. Why not come along?!

After School Clubs *A charge applies for clubs run by external providers

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| Monday | NO HOMEWORK CLUB THIS WEEK - SORRY! |  | 3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *Dance/Gymnastics (EYFS – Y6) |
| Tuesday | 3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *Game Of Actual Life (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall | 12.10pm – 12.35pm Mrs Murton and Mrs Channing Choir No letter needed, just turn up to the Lower School Hall! | <i>Please let Mrs Channing know if you would like to run a club or start a school sports team and are happy to go through a DBS check to do so!</i> |
| Wednesday | 3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *Unique Sports (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall | <i>If you would like music instrumental tuition for your child, the North Yorkshire Music Hub website has lots of information about the service they provide. There is an online form to apply for lessons at:</i> www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk <i>Please note there is a charge for these lessons.</i> | |
| Thursday | 3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *Multi Skills (EYFS – Y6) |     | |
| Friday | 3.00pm – 4.45pm Mark Cromack *Football (Y1 – Y6) Upper School Hall | <i>Please notify the school office if your child is not going to attend their club so that we may let providers know and they may adjust their attendance register accordingly. Thank you!</i> | |



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