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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Alfie McEwan
Joe Dumphy-Brook
Joey Morgan
Fraser Taylor
Edie Forster
Luke McGreevy
Ben Graham
Tarna Thompson



What a great term this has been! Everyone has worked extremely hard, despite having coughs, colds and sickness bugs! Beautiful work has been produced in school and at home - I have been really impressed with the standard and quality of the homework projects that have been created with patience and care. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help in school - this is always very much appreciated and you make such a valuable contribution to our school family. It was lovely to see our village community come together this morning to celebrate the joys of Christmas. The children sang beautifully and made us feel extremely proud. Well done to our speakers who spoke so well in front of so many people and thank you to our adult volunteers who helped with supervision on the buses and in Church. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a brilliant 2019 and to wish you a very merry Christmas!

Mrs Channing

Thank you, RAFT!

Our proactive and hardworking RAFT members have been brilliant at arranging fundraising activities throughout this year. All of the money they raise through their hard work goes towards the little extras for our children that our school budget alone cannot support. £297.50 was raised through Christmas card orders and £360 was raised through raffles held at each of the Christmas performances. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, ordered cards and bought raffle tickets - your support is very much appreciated! Please don't get rid of unwanted gifts this Christmas - we always need prizes for raffles and will be delighted to see the RAFT donations bin in the main entrance full in January!

A message from the staff

A HUGE thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and kind words we have received this Christmas!

Help keep children safe online!

We know that many children will receive electronic devices from Santa this year, but do parents know how to keep children safe when accessing the internet?

For information and advice on keeping children safe online visit
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

Online fame for our fabulous choir!



On Saturday, members of our amazing choir performed in a Christmas choir event at St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, Stokesley. The children were brilliant and Mrs Murton and Mrs Channing felt very proud, indeed! Four of their songs were recorded and will be broadcast on a show which will go out on Leven Online Radio on Saturday at 12 noon and next Monday again at 11am.

Home discussion question

Stan asked...What has been your greatest achievement this year?



Thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for a fabulous Christmas dinner on Wednesday. It was scrumptious! Our ladies in the kitchen work so very hard every day, but have to work even harder to cook Christmas dinner for our school family. I get flustered if I have to cook for four - they cook for hundreds!

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We still require a
MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT
3 hours per week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12pm to 1pm *There may also be the possibility of additional hours throughout the academic year, covering staff absence.*

If you are interested in applying for the position, which is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references, click the link on the banner on the top of our website homepage at www.roseberryacademy.org to access a person specification and application form, or contact the school office on 01642 722883.



**Please remember that children start back to school on
 Tuesday 7th January!**



Please don't use the absence reporting tool on our website or app at the moment - we have a glitch in the system!

After School Clubs week beginning 6th January

Tuesday	3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School * LEGO (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall	12.10pm – 12.35pm Mrs Murton and Mrs Channing Choir Y2 – Y6	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! Children would LOVE an art club or school football team!
Wednesday	3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School * Sports (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall	12.10pm – 12.35pm Mrs Davis Cross Country Y3-Y6 Children taking part MUST ensure that they have kit and appropriate footwear	
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>	

Not a very festive message, but an important one that may just save a life...

Please remember the importance of children wearing seatbelts at all times when travelling in cars. It has been observed on numerous occasions that some cars travelling up to the school gates contain children who are not seated in appropriate child seats and, unbelievably, some are not even wearing seatbelts! Did you know that in a crash you are twice as likely to die if you don't wear a seatbelt? Children are particularly vulnerable and at greater risk of being ejected through the windscreen, even at low speeds. People are also less likely to use seat belts on short or familiar journeys – putting them at serious risk of injury in a crash. I appreciate that it is often a rush to get your children to school on time in the morning and it may only be a short journey, but it's essential to take the time to fasten them in correctly - they are incredibly precious little people. Thank you.



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