

We're having a giant teddy raffle for the Australian relief fund. £1 on ParentPay (no cash to be brought into school, please!).

Thanks to Mrs Hore for donating a brand new, beautiful, bear worth £20!

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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Ted Herman
Alanna Kelly
Alfie Marsay
Fraser Austin
Nathaniel Jack
Erin Fletcher
Georgina Kay
Esme Willis

We've had another great week of learning! What more can I say? Well done, folks! Mrs Channing

Being unkind or bullying? What's the difference?

Sadly, there is little doubt that bullies exist in our world. They may be physically abusive, call people names or engage in cyberbullying. Bullies are certainly not welcome at Roseberry and we have a zero tolerance of bullying here. However, what many people do not realise is that not every unkind thing children do constitutes bullying. Children are constantly learning how to get along with others and make mistakes along the way. They need parents, teachers and other adults to model kindness, conflict resolution, inclusion and responsibility. As a result, children will occasionally do or say something that is hurtful and while it is important to address this behaviour, it is inappropriate to label them as bullies. Instead, we must try to distinguish between hurtful or unkind behaviour and bullying behaviour.

For something to constitute bullying, it usually contains three elements. These include an imbalance of power, a repetition of hurtful behaviours and an intention to inflict harm.

If we label every unkind thing a child does as bullying, the message of what bullying truly is gets watered down and the word bullying loses its meaning - no one wants that to happen. When we talk about bullying, we want people to take it seriously. The following things should, and will, be addressed but are *not* considered to be bullying: expressing negative thoughts and feelings, leaving someone out (however deliberate exclusion to cause harm is), experiencing conflict, not playing fairly, teasing (but only when both children laugh and no one's feelings get hurt). Please help us in helping children to understand the difference between when someone is unkind and when someone is bullying and to remind them to tell an adult in school if they are upset or worried.

A date for your diary...

Parents' evenings
will take place on
4th and 5th March.
A letter will be sent
out next Friday re
appointments.

A lovely start to another busy week!

On Monday I was delighted to receive a letter from Rishi Sunak, MP, congratulating our fabulous staff on their achievement of increasing the proportion of children attaining the expected standard in reading, writing and maths last academic year. He offered congratulations and commended their hard work. Although I see brilliant things happening every day at Roseberry, it's lovely to receive recognition and praise from others! Three cheers for Roseberry!

Home discussion question

Stan asked...If your friend has been hurt but asks you to keep it a secret, should you tell someone?



Help us receive the funding children are entitled to!

Did you know that if your child is eligible to receive free school meals, have parents in Her Majesty's Armed Forces, are Looked After by the Local Authority or have been adopted, they may also be eligible to receive additional school funding (called Pupil Premium) to help them with their learning and development?

If you think your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding (your annual income must be no more than £16,190 per year), even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals for infants, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Channing!

Helping us to keep children safe

If you see that a child hasn't been collected at the end of the day, please encourage them to come back into school to seek help from a member of staff. Whilst offering to take them home may be considered a kind thing to do, unless the child's parent/carer has given permission for you to do so and informed the school beforehand, we ask that you do not take them from the school entrance. Should you see a child walking home, please do not offer them a lift in your car unless you have an arrangement with the child's parent/carer. Thank you!

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Our diary dates can be found on our website:
www.roseberryacademy.org News - Calendar

Thank you for your understanding during our lower school boiler breakdown. Please be assured that we managed to keep classrooms warm with portable heaters. The replacement part has now been fitted!

A little reminder...

Don't forget that you are warmly invited to attend our exhibition of beautiful work in the lower school hall on Friday 14th February at 3pm. There will be a cake sale and cuddly toy animal stall, too! Don't forget to see if you have a cuddly toy animal you'd like to donate, with adults' permission! For £2 you could be going home with a cuddly toy and a bag of four cakes!

Do you know what your child does on their mobile device?

There is no doubt that children's knowledge of technology is often better than that of their parents, but this can result in them putting themselves at risk. Do you know what your child accesses on their mobile device? Are parental and privacy settings in place? Does your child take their mobile device to bed with them? What are they uploading and to whom are they speaking? If you don't know the answers to these questions, your child may be at risk.

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

Monday	3.00pm – 3.45pm Mrs Duffy **Homework Club (Y2 – Y6) Learning Lounge in Lower School	**For your child to access Homework Club, please email Lesley at l.duffy@roseberryacademy.org to reserve a place. Children will not be allowed to turn up to sessions without a secured place.	
Tuesday	12.10pm – 12.35pm Mrs Murton and Mrs Channing Choir Y2 – Y6	3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School Roseberry Y5/6 Football Team (No spaces left, sorry!) No charge	3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *LEGO (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall
Wednesday	3.00pm – 4.15pm Simon Carson Sports School *Sports (EYFS – Y6) Lower School Hall	<i>Please let Mrs Channing know if you would like to run a club are happy to go through a DBS check to do so!</i>	
Thursday	12.10pm – 12.35pm Mrs Davis Cross Country Y3-Y6 Children taking part MUST ensure that they have kit and appropriate footwear	<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: www.northyorkshireremusic.co.uk Please note there is a charge for these lessons.</i>	
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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