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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Isla-Rose Bulman

Isla Rathbone

Jayden Forster-Conlon

Sadie Simpson

Alyssa Johnston

Lincoln McGee

Robert Lambert

Thomas Davisworth



I have been amazed at the quality of work produced this week. Our high expectations and insistence upon beautiful work is really paying off and books show that children across the school do their best. They use weekly class RAG words to incorporate ambitious vocabulary into their writing, edit their work to make improvements and respond to the targets that adults set for them. The work that they produce during afternoon lessons is as stunning as the work they produce during the morning. Well done! Mrs Channing

A large, pink, octopus has joined our 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 the bear and Mrs Gallilee for donating the octopus!

Total warriors raining money to help save lives in our community

As you know, we have a defibrillator in school, which we bought with the proceeds of various fundraising events. We would like to enable the community to use this during emergencies outside of school hours but need to fund a special, heated, storage box for it. These boxes are expensive and, although Harry kindly donated lots of his pocket money towards this, we still need to raise funds. Our fabulous staff duo, Mr and Mrs Gardner, will be taking part in a Total Warrior event and are seeking sponsors. The money they raise through sponsorship will be used towards funding the defibrillator box. If you wish to sponsor this brave and sporty couple, please pop into the school office to complete their sponsor form!

Do you fancy running an after school club on a Thursday?

Please speak to Mrs Channing if you do!

(DBS checks apply)

ParentPay or cash?

As you know, our school is now a cashless school with payments for visits, lunches and raffles made via ParentPay. However, if you are paying for a RAFT event, please pay with cash. RAFT's bank account is separate to our academy bank account, as RAFT is a registered charity. Thank you!

Your child may be eligible for free school meals and additional funding if you receive any of the following:

Income Support, Income based Jobseeker's Allowance, income related Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit), Universal Credit - on or after April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits), support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of Pension Credit.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll be eligible until they complete the phase of schooling they are in on 31st March 2022. Please speak to Miss Charlton in the office if you think you may be eligible.

Let's keep our children safe

At 9am, the electronic gates are programmed to lock in order to keep our children safe. If the gate has been opened for you by a member of staff in the office, please do not peg it back to allow others access. If it is pegged back, the electronic closing mechanism cannot function. If you are late bringing your child into school, please bring them to the school office so that we are able to sign them in, rather than taking them to their classroom. This will enable us to lock the small side gate promptly - we can't lock it if parents are in the upper school building as they have no way of getting back out! Thank you.

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Home discussion question

Stan asked...If a tree falls in a forest and there is nobody around, does it still make a noise?

Please note that Lesley will be available to see parents from 9.05am from now on, and not before school starts, as she will be with children from 8.55am until 9.05am. Thanks.

Cinema night

Thank you to RAFT for organising another great Cinema Night! The children enjoyed watching not one but two films and the hot dogs went down very well, indeed! It's lovely that we have such dedicated parents and staff who provide events for our children, whilst making money for our school. Three cheers for RAFT!

Thank you to the adults who gave their time to help in supervising Mr Moore's class during their visit to the Dorman Museum yesterday! The visit wouldn't have been possible without you!

Please see the letter that came home today about FREE courses for parents, arranged by the Enquire Learning Trust.

Art Club

Thank you to William Rickett's mum for volunteering to run an after school art club and to her brilliant boss for allowing her the flexibility to do so. There are ten spaces for the club, which starts on 24th February and a waiting list will be kept for children wishing to join in the future.

I look forward to seeing some wonderful creations!

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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