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Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Pupils of the week

Vienna Grange
Abigail Wright
Lucy Toomey
Mia Wheldon
Esme Delaney
Claudia Swales
Matthew Collingwood
Sally Jensen

I am delighted at the range of beautiful work that has been produced during our Celebrating Cultures week this week. I am sure that those of you who visited our exhibition today would agree that children's work is truly impressive! Well done, everyone - you've raised our standards yet again! Mrs Channing



Our Celebrating Cultures week has been a great success! Children have learned about the lives of people in different countries, exploring music, art and crafts, festivals, religion and food. It's really important that children understand their place in the world and that we are all part of a global family, respecting and celebrating differences and diversity. Thank you to the adults who planned such a great week for our children!

Could one of our Roseberry family win this great competition? Start writing, folks!

500 Words is a story writing competition for children between 5 and 13 years old. To enter you need to write an original story that is no more than 500 words long. Once you've written your story, you can enter it into the competition using the entry form on the Radio 2 website. All six winners will receive a one of a kind illustration of their story by a famous children's illustrator. Gold winners in each age group will win a pile of books as tall as Chris Evans. That's 1.88 metres tall! You'll also get 500 books for our school library.

Silver winners will be awarded a stack of books as tall as Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall!

Bronze winners will walk away with their own height in books!

There is also a BRAND NEW Prize for 2020. One entrant will be selected at random to receive a fabulous book bundle and an invite to the final (for child plus a parent or guardian). They will also win 500 books for our school library.

What are you waiting for? Let's get writing!

RAFT has recently raised **£324.67** at the cinema night and **£108** from the bags2 school donations! Thank you for your amazing support, everyone!

Thank you to RAFT, for agreeing to fund modroc and clay for Mrs Charlton's Class and Miss Harmar's class topic 'Gods and Mortals', which will start after the holiday.

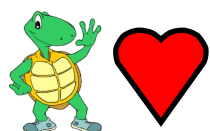
Attendance really does matter...

You may think that being absent from school won't affect your child, but it does! Time away from school means time away from learning and friendships. This impacts upon children's self esteem, confidence and progress.

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling, that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
10 mins per day (arriving late)	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day (arriving late)	1hr 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year

This week I was delighted to be able to send texts to the parents of 20 children whose attendance has improved in the last few weeks. Well done, folks!

Home discussion question
Stan asked...
What is love?



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On Thursday 20th February from 11.00 am –until 12.00 noon, Kirkleatham Animal Centre will be bringing some of their residents to Great Ayton Discovery Centre for the children to meet!

I've been made aware of an app that encourages children to be independent and appreciate the value of money. 'gohenry' is a pre-paid card and app with unique parental controls, for young people aged 6 to 18.

Keeping children safe online - some useful websites...

Parental Controls (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

The Best Parental Control Software for 2019

<https://uk.pcmag.com/parental-control-monitoring/67305/the-best-parental-control-software>

Best parental control apps for Android and iPhone 2020

<https://www.tomsguide.com/uk/us/best-parental-control-apps,review-2258.html>

Thank you for supporting our RAFT cake sale and Australian Bush Fire relief fund toy stall today!

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

Monday	3.00pm – 3.45pm Mrs Duffy **Homework Club (Y2 – Y6) Mrs Murton's classroom in the 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.	3.15pm - 4.30pm Mrs Ricketts *Art club (Y4,5,6) Learning Lounge in Lower School Please note: All 10 places have now been allocated.
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 on a Thursday after school and 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.northyorkshireremusicshub.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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