

HUGE thanks to Mr Gardner and Mr and Mrs Tate for creating our secure garden area during the holiday!



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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Lilly-Mae Parker

Pippa Rowan

Isla Holmes

Jude Greenwell

Rebecca Gawthorpe

Oliver Thornton

Molly Greenhalgh

Perdi Swales



We've had a great week, with children and staff eager to start their new topics. The snow brought much excitement at the start of the week, prompting me to remind you that if ever we are in the position of closing the school due to heavy snow and staff not being able to travel to school, we'll let you know via our text system, so please ensure we have your most recent number on file! Mrs Channing

On Tuesday, children from EYFS, Year One and Year Two took part in the annual pancake races on the High Green. The children had a great time, even though the ground was soggy! Well done, children - we were really proud of you. Thank you to the adults who supervised and supported our children and to the Co-op for providing the crème eggs for all of the children who took part.

A great introduction to a brand new topic!

This week, children from Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Davies' class visited Beamish Museum as an introduction to their new topic 'Revolution'. The museum's guiding principle is to preserve an example of everyday life in urban and rural North East England at the climax of industrialisation in the early 20th century - an ideal choice of enrichment activity to hook children into their learning for this half term. Thank you to the adults who volunteered to supervise our children during this visit - they couldn't have gone without you!

On 13th March, children will be able to donate £1 to Sport Relief (via Parent Pay) to wear sports clothing to school and run a mile with their class!

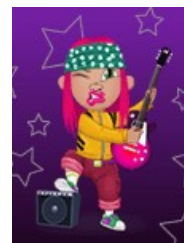
Mr Moore reports on our Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands...



The final two weeks of last half term were very exciting, as Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed against each other in a Times Tables Rockstars Battle of the Bands to become the greatest year group. The first round of the tournament was Year 3 vs Year 4 and Year 5 vs Year 6.

The winning year groups then competed against each other in our Grand Final, as the runners up battled for third place.

It was an exciting and tense end to the first week of tournaments. Year 4 had been in the lead until the final day when Year 3 pipped them to the finish line, beating them 5380 points to 4783! It was a similar story in the Year 5 vs 6 battle, where the Year 5s pulled out an amazing 7000 point lead with only two days left. However, a couple of heroic members of Year 6 managed to pull the final scores almost level, with Year 5 only just hanging on to become overall winners: 14800 points to 14313.



In the final week, all year groups stepped up their games. Third place playoffs were even more tense than the first round, with Year 6 edging ahead of Year 4 to take 3rd place (9715 points to 12553). As in the other matches, the final to decide the year group champions was a tense and nail biting affair with the determined and dogged Year 3s and powerhouse Year 5s. It was a closely fought match all week, until the final night where Year 5 managed to have the edge on Year 3, seeing them crowned as year group champions: 22345 points to 19265.

A massive well done to Year 5 and to all of the children who took part in this fabulous event. I look forward to our next tournament which will be held towards the end of this term - this time we will be crowning the greatest class as champions!

I wonder who will win?



Home discussion question

Stan asked...
What important things did you learn during our e-safety lessons and assembly this week?

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What a generous school family!

Thank you to everyone who supported the RAFT cake stall at the end of last half term. It raised just over £120! The toy stall raised an amazing £91 for the Australia Relief Fund, along with two private donations of £20 each. It's great to know that we are so caring!

The Book Fair will be in the lower school hall Tues - Fri next week (Tues 3.10pm, Wed - Fri 8.30am). We can only receive card or cheque payments this time.

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (no masks, please). We will have a character parade during a special assembly and a prize will be given for the best costume in each class!

School meal debts - please help us to clear them!

We have a large percentage of school meals that have not yet been paid for. Please ensure that all debts are cleared by Friday 6th March 2020. If you are in debt, your child **MUST** bring a packed lunch until your debt is cleared in full. Sadly, we are not in the financial position to withstand this amount of debt. If you are struggling to pay, please contact the office as soon as possible. May I remind you that meals should be paid for *in advance* of the week they are taken. Thank you!

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 Starts Monday 9th March	**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.northyorkshitemusicshub.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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