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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Eddie Grainge

Year One
returners

Alfie Bradshaw

Paloma Sharman

Archer Osborn

Phoebe Chapman

William Rowan

Arran Moon

We have had a BRILLIANT week! Children have continued to produce amazing work at home, which has been a delight to see. We have been so impressed with the care and thought that has gone into the beautiful work produced that we have decided to photocopy and display excellent examples on our exhibition boards in the lower school hall. It will be a celebration of lockdown learning and something children will feel proud to see when they return to school in the new academic year. Thank you to those adults at home who are helping children with their learning - I know that this is far from easy when you have your own work to do and a household to manage. Thanks also to the staff who plan online learning and manage our Teams platforms, ensuring that children have the chance to learn and socialise, albeit via a screen, every day.

On Monday, some of the children in EYFS, Year One and Year Six returned to school. The funny feelings in tummies soon disappeared as children realised that not much has changed at all! There are markings around school to help everyone to social distance, as well as wall mounted hand sanitiser dispensers, but school still looks pretty much the same as it did back in March! Children have adapted extremely well to their smaller class groups and new routines, and have tried really hard with social distancing at playtime. Our Key Workers' childcare provision has also continued, located in the upper hall. The 'new normal' has arrived and everyone has adapted exceptionally well. Thank you to parents and children for sticking to your arrival and departure times and the one way social distancing system we have outside school - it's worked like a dream because of your support!

Although I have been posting videos of Monday and Friday assemblies on my blog, on Monday I experimented with an online assembly for children at home and at school via Teams. It was lovely to be able to unite our school family through technology and, I must admit, it was quite an emotional experience having our Roseberry chicks from near and far in one nest! Everyone is doing extremely well in strange and difficult times and I offer heartfelt thanks to you all.



Home discussion question

Stan asked...
**What is your
favourite piece
of music or song
and why?**



A new addition to our Roseberry family!

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Jayne Meadows has been appointed to take over from Mrs Davis to cover Mrs Davies' maternity leave and will be joining our Roseberry family to teach a class of Year Five and Six children in September. Mrs Meadows has a wealth of experience and we are looking forward to welcoming her into our fabulous staff team!

Sad news for us but a welcome rest for Mrs Hore

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Hore has decided to hang up her whistle and keys after working at Roseberry since **1986!** Mrs Hore has looked after *thousands* of children in her role of Midday Supervisory Assistant, as well as making sure that lunch times run like clockwork with her well organised rotas for midday staff. She has made sure that our school buildings are safe and secure in her role of Relief Caretaker, as well as enabling the community to access classes and clubs in school during weekends and holidays. Mrs Hore is thoughtful, kind, dedicated and committed to our school community and the wider community of Great Ayton. She is a valued member of our school family and we will miss her. We know that Mrs Hore will be busier than ever taking care of her family, but hope that she also manages to have some time to herself and have a very well earned rest! Take care, Mrs Hore, you are much loved!

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Changes for September

Classes are currently being finalised for September and teachers have started to hold meetings to talk about children and prepare for their transition from one class to another (or one setting to another!). In September, Key Stage Two will consist of two Y3/4 classes, taught by Mr Moore and Mrs Charlton, a Y4/5 class, taught by Miss Harmor, a Y5/6 class, taught by Mrs Meadows and a Y6 class, taught by Mrs Murton. Children will be informed of their new class and teacher later this term.

What's been happening in our classrooms?

Year One made some super worry monsters this week. They decided to feed their worries to the monsters, who will gobble them all up! Children in Mrs Barker's class have been thinking about their feelings and emotions, as well as producing super work which is already on display outside the classroom. Year Six children have enjoyed thinking about transition to secondary school, as well as appraising and performing music using the Charanga music programme. What a busy week!



Times Tables Rockstars awards !

Most improved accuracy: Ben Bartliff

Most coins earned: Lily Bonner



Most improved speed: Daniel Lavender



Celebrating fabulous learning through blogs!

If you fancy seeing some amazing work, visit our class blog pages at:
www.roseberryacademy.org



Mrs Maylard has **LOADS** of lost property, washed and sealed into separate bags, to rehome. She has coats, PE kits, shoes, jumpers, cardigans, trousers and lots more! If you think your child has lost an item of clothing, please email her on v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org to arrange collection/delivery.



Don't forget to come to the Monday (1.30pm) and Friday (9.30am) assemblies on Mrs Channing's Teams assembly channel, children!



A message re summer closure from our CEO, Mr Darren Holmes

The Rt. Hon. Gavin Williamson MP (Secretary of State for Education), recently told parliament that, "There are currently no plans to make up class time lost during the lockdown by requiring pupils to return early from their holidays in August."

All Enquire Learning Trust schools will close as usual for the summer holidays. This includes our child care provision for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers. Roseberry Academy will, therefore, close on 17th July 2020. This will allow essential works to take place in school and key preparations to be made to ensure a successful start to the new school year for all children.

The new school year will begin for children on 8th September 2020.

We will keep this under review should we receive further instructions from the Department for Education.

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