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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Alice Wilson  
Edward Grainge  
Evie Bint  
Elena McAuley  
Kai McEwan  
Ross Grimbley  
Willow Tate  
Arthur Jones

I have been really impressed with the standard of work that I have seen in school and on Teams this week. Children are trying extremely hard, not only with the content of their work, but with their presentation, too. It's been great to look back at previous pieces of work to see the progress children have made already this academic year. Keep it up, folks! I've also witnessed some lovely break times, with children playing beautifully together within their bubbles. It really is a joy to be with our super children!

Mrs Channing

## You've got to be in it to win it!

Our fabulous Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers (RAFT) committee has launched a school lottery to help raise funds for this year. RAFT can't run their usual activities like cake sales, cinema nights and discos, so need to find other ways to fundraise. Go to [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Roseberry Academy for prize details and to buy a weekly ticket. Good luck!

## Act of Kindness



Our Act of Kindness award this week goes to Harry Woodhall and Evie Curtis. Harry fetched a water jug for his friends at lunch time, even though he didn't want water for himself! Evie comforted her friend when she was missing her mummy, even though Evie was missing her own mummy that morning, too. She suggested they both draw a picture to 'take their minds off things'. What a poppet!

## Home discussion question

Stan asked...  
**Why do camels have long eyelashes?**



## Virtual consultations success!

This week, we held Parent and Carer consultation evenings with a difference! We have never held virtual meetings like this before and I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation and patience. A 'new normal' means finding new ways of doing things and, on the whole (apart from a few technical glitches), our evenings were a success!

## Team Point Captains

Congratulations to our 2020/21 Year Six team point captains, who have been voted into their positions by their peers.

Resolution (red): Anna and Finlay  
Endeavour (blue): Magda and William  
Discovery (yellow): Nanci and Matthew  
Adventure (green): Claudia and Alex

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### Thank you to our amazing school family!

I'm sure you'll agree that this has been a very strange week, indeed! Our well prepared plans have been put into action following a positive case of Covid-19 within the Y3/4 bubble. I would like to express my thanks to staff who have leapt into action to provide online learning offsite and to those onsite for stepping into roles that needed to be filled due to staff members needing to self isolate. I'd like to express huge thanks to parents who have had to make alternative arrangements at very short notice in order to accommodate our direction for children to self isolate. I understand the immense pressure parents and carers are put under when children have to work from home rather than being in school. Your messages of thanks and support have been most welcome during a very odd time. I'd also like to say a huge well done to our brilliant children for being sensible and trying their best with home learning. I know that being away from school again is difficult, having your classroom at home and not seeing your friends for a while. It won't be long until we see one another's smiley faces again. Be safe and keep working hard!

### Celebrating Cultures Week

On Monday 19th October, we will start our Celebrating Cultures week. Children across the school will learn about different cultures around the world, producing beautiful work for a whole school display. We'll share children's successes with you via Teams and class blogs. As part of the celebration, Mellors will have a 'Taste of India' menu on Monday 19th October for children who have a school lunch, with Chicken Korma, garlic naan, steamed rice and chips, vegetable samosa and herby diced potatoes. There will also be poppadum with mango chutney, seasonal vegetables, jacket potato and freshly made sandwiches. Dessert will be a banana mousse topped with sprinkles, orange jelly with fresh mango and Indian flag cake! What a great way to start our special week!

### Calling all Parents and Carers of Nursery Children!

(born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above, they are due to start school in September 2021 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception in September 2021 (you must still apply even if your child has an older sibling at the school or they are attending Little Bears Nursery).

You can apply for a Reception place at a primary school for your child from 12 October 2020 and the deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2021.

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside of North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at:

**[www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)**

### A virtual treat!



This week, children in Year One were due to visit Danby Moor Centre but, due to rising Covid-19 infection rates in our area, we made the decision to cancel the visit. In order that the children didn't miss out altogether, Miss Lindo kindly arranged for the children to receive a virtual visit from the staff of the Danby Moor Centre! The children learned about different trees and leaves, as well as what happens to acorns when they are planted in the ground. They also listened to the beautiful sounds that different birds make. The children and staff had a lovely time!



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