

Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Charlie Murray

Oliver Greenhalgh

Sophia Maylard

Harry Fox

Ben Foster

Kasie Roe

William Clay

Will Speight

It's been an eventful week, with children learning in school and at home and playtimes taking place on the playground and on Teams! We even had the drama of a fire alarm which, thankfully, turned out to be a false alarm. Everyone has adapted to new challenges and situations with positivity and a smile, knowing (and proving) that Roseberry can do it! Mrs Channing

If your child needs to self isolate, we will provide remote learning for them via Teams. They are also able to access assemblies on our Teams assembly channel on Monday at 1.15pm and Friday at 9.30am!

You're still a member of our Roseberry family, wherever you're learning!



Act of Kindness

Our Act of Kindness award this week goes to Hannah Adams, Rosalie, Luke and Lottie. Hannah noticed that someone's scooter had fallen over and, without being asked, picked it up and moved it so that nobody would fall over it! Rosalie has made a 'helpful pot' at home. Inside there are lots of lolly sticks upon which she has written lovely things. Rosalie said, 'When someone feels sad they can pick up a lolly stick and read the message so that they feel a bit better. I can bring my pot in when I am back in school.' Luke realised during an ICT lesson that some children were having trouble logging onto their laptops, so he went along his row and helped everyone without being asked and then sensibly got on with his own work. Another child was still having an issue with her laptop and so Lottie very kindly offered to share her laptop with them so that they didn't miss any more of the lesson. What kind and helpful children we have within our school family!

Home discussion question
Stan asked...
Would you rather be poor and happy or rich and unhappy?



Success on Teams!



I have been amazed and delighted by the quality of work produced and shared via Teams whilst children have been self isolating. You have worked your socks off, folks! Your attitude to learning has been as excellent as ever and I couldn't feel more proud of everyone who has tried their best.

Just because we can't always be in the school building doesn't mean that learning stops. Teachers made sure that remote learning was provided straight away so that no time was lost and I was impressed to see how eager children were to start their tasks! Thank you to adults at home who have continued to support their children's learning during difficult circumstances.

Three cheers for fabulous learning!



Government guidance states that primary school staff should not wear face masks in school, unless administering first aid. However, parents and carers are welcome to do so when dropping off or picking up children from school!

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Why wasn't a complete bubble sent home to self isolate?

Last Sunday, I was informed of a positive case of Covid-19 within our Year One class. As I was able to state to the Department for Education that children and staff in Year Two had not been in direct contact (ie less than 1m) or contact at 2m for 15 minutes or more with the infected adult, I was advised to allow Year Two children and staff to continue coming to school.

Once again I'd like to express huge thanks to parents who had to make alternative arrangements at very short notice in order to accommodate our direction for Year One 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. Well done to our brilliant children for being sensible and trying their best with home learning. I have seen some great work on Teams!

I look forward to seeing Year One back in school on Thursday 22nd October!

A change of plan due to self isolating classes!

We have decided that, due to three classes being out of school to self isolate, we will not be holding a whole school Harvest assembly next week, as not all children have been in school in order to rehearse for a public event.

Also, due to Covid-19, children will not be able to deliver flowers within our local community, as in previous years.

We will, however, still have a collection of tinned food in order to support our local food bank.

On the last day of half term, Friday 23rd October, there will be collection boxes at the main gate for children to pop their donations into as they come into school. Now, more than ever, food banks will be relying upon our support and I know that all donations will be gratefully received.



Welcome back, folks!

We are really looking forward to welcoming children and staff from Mr Moore's class and Mrs Charlton's class back into school on Monday 19th October! We've missed their smiley faces!

Celebrating Cultures Week



On Monday 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. I can't wait to see what children produce!

Please can you help us with our lost property whilst raising money for our school?

Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name (not just their initials). This will help us to re-unite items with their rightful owners. Despite searching for their owners, we have lots of unclaimed uniform items left over from last year. We propose to clear all unclaimed property at the end of each half term. It will be washed, bagged and quarantined and made available for you to purchase from Mrs Maylard's Online Used Uniform Shop! A donation of £3 per item can be made via Parentpay.

Your order will be contactless and delivered to you a.s.a.p.

Please email your requests to v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org. We have lots of good quality uniform items - it would be a shame for them to go to waste if your child could wear them and we can raise money for school through selling them! Thank you.



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