

Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Mollie Bradshaw
Isla-Rose Bulman
Pippa Rowan
Teddy McManus
Tyler Danks
Sadie Simpson
Esther Sanders
Lois Vernon

Today we had a VERY special visitor in school to see the amazing learning that is taking place, and the amazing work that was produced during lockdown. The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak, MP for Richmond (Yorks) and Chancellor of the Exchequer, walked around school and met with the children in Miss Harmar's class who wrote to him about environmental issues before lockdown in March. It is always a great privilege to be able to celebrate our successes with others, especially VIPs! I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support during this very busy half term. Staff and children have worked their socks off and parents have offered tremendous support. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November. Mrs Channing

Exciting News!

I am delighted, and excited, to inform you that we are planning to open our own Roseberry nursery from September 2021, offering provision for 2 and 3 year olds!

We are now in the process of starting our consultation process. If you would like to ask questions, express your views, or register an interest, please email office@roseberryacademy.org with the title 'Nursery consultation'.



Another Roseberry baby is on the way!

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Harmar and Mr Moore are expecting their first baby! Miss Harmar will be with her class until the end of the Autumn Term and we are in the process of appointing a high quality teacher to cover her maternity leave.

Although Miss Harmar has been advised by medical professionals not to be in front of a whole class during her third trimester, she will still be in school and so the handover between teachers will be seamless. Miss Harmar will still be able to work with small groups of children who may need additional support.



Miss Burley

Today we said farewell for a while to Miss Burley as she starts her maternity leave, putting her feet up and awaiting the arrival of her baby! We know that she'll be a lovely mum and look forward to welcoming her little one into our Roseberry family.



Home discussion questions

**Stan asked...
Can you catch the wind?**



Act of Kindness

Our Act of Kindness award this week goes to William Rowan and Harriet Gawthorpe. William has ensured that the reading corner in his classroom is always well ordered and tidy, without being asked to do so, and Harriet looked after a friend who was feeling upset about his sheep, offering him comfort and kind words.



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If you have comics that your child no longer wants, your child's class would love to receive them!

Please bring them to school in a plastic bag. They will be stored for 72 hours before sharing.



A great School Council meeting

On Monday, I met with our School Council to discuss how we can make our school even better than it already is!

Children looked in their School Council suggestion boxes and found that children have requested more playground equipment, including balls, skipping ropes, portable football goals and a large play structure on the upper playground. We talked about how this equipment could be funded. I explained that RAFT will be organizing a sponsored walk next half term and the children agreed that we could politely request that funds raised be used to buy the equipment discussed.

We also talked about how the team with the most team points in each class could be rewarded as, now that we are in bubbles, it is difficult to arrange additional playtime for the winning team across the school. Children asked if the winning team in each class could be given opportunities to read comics during ERIC time. We all agreed that this would be a great reward and that we would ask children to donate unwanted comics to their class. Finally, children asked if we could have shredded chicken and gravy at lunch time. I will certainly ask the school kitchen staff if this would be possible!

Well done, School Council, for a very productive meeting!

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who donated tinned food this morning in order to support our local food bank. Now, more than ever, food banks will be relying upon our support and I know that all donations have been gratefully received.

Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers (RAFT) AGM

Our **RAFT AGM** will be held on our **Teams Assembly channel** on **Monday 2nd November at 7pm**. If you go onto Teams, find the meeting on the calendar and click 'join', you should be able to join the meeting from the comfort of your own home! Everyone is welcome to attend to hear of the success of last academic year and discuss plans for this year. I know that the committee have already been thinking creatively of alternative ways to raise funds in a socially distanced way.

Celebrating Cultures Week

I have been amazed by the quality of work produced this week! Children from EYFS to Y6 have produced truly beautiful work, whilst learning interesting facts about cultures and religions around the world. It's so important for our children to appreciate, and celebrate, that we are members of a global family. Take a look at Teams and our blogs to see what our children have created!

Mrs Maylard's Online Used Uniform Shop



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!

Please email your requests to v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org.



Our virtual tour



Do you have friends or family who have a child ready to start school in September 2020? As we are not able to accept visitors into school at the moment, we now have a virtual tour on our website (www.roseberryacademy.org). Please feel free to share it with them!



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