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Pupils of the week

Ava Austick

Ted Herman

Jack Bonner

Lilly May Dawson

William Hoggarth

Rebecca Gawthorpe

Merryn Kelly

Tess Earland



Home discussion question Stan asked... What can you give as a gift that costs no money at all?



It's nearly time for our Christmas parties!

It has been great to see children ending their topics for this half term with 'innovate'

projects, applying their knowledge and skills to specific projects and tasks.

The quality of work produced has been superb. Well done, everyone! Mrs Channing

Children don't need to being anything with them but may wear party clothes, rather than uniform, on the day of their party.

Monday 14th December: Mr Moore and Mrs Charlton (upper hall)

Tuesday 15th December: Miss Harmar (upper hall)
Mrs Meadows and Mrs Murton (lower hall)

Thursday 17th December: Mrs Barker (in the classroom)
Miss Lindo and Mrs Kearns (lower hall)



Messages from RAFT

RAFT has been given some fantastic, very generous, raffle prizes from some of our local businesses. As you know, a book of 5 raffle tickets has been sent home with children and RAFT are really grateful to those parents/guardians who have sold them to friends and family. We will be grateful for all ticket stubs, monies and unsold tickets to be returned to school by Monday 14th December. The raffle draw will take place on Wednesday 16th December at 7pm via a RAFT Zoom meeting.

1st Prize £50 cash, £40 M&S vouchers, 3rd Prize Ringtons Hamper, plus many more great prizes to be won! RAFT will post full prize information on their Facebook page.

Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a lunchtime award this week:

Courtney Clemmit, Isla-Rose Bulman, Donika Kimbunga,

Esme Delaney, Harry Wright

Community links make a difference to many!

This week, children in Mrs Meadows' class and Mrs Murton's class have enjoyed receiving replies to the letters they recently wrote to the residents of Fry Court. This is a new link between the Roseberry family and Fry Court community that children and adults alike have welcomed and valued.



Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Max Bennett!



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This week, Mr Moore's class and Mrs Charlton's class have celebrated their learning with a Roman invasion! Seeing a battle between Celts and Romans on the lower playground was very exciting - I thought I'd travelled back in time when I peeped out of the window! I soon realised, however, that I was seeing a feature film in the making.

Children and staff have worked very hard, indeed, to rehearse, perform and film their epic production, using technology to take us back to Roman times.

I have been lucky enough to see the film trailer and can't wait to see the finished

product on Teams once Mr Moore and Mrs Charlton have completed the editing process.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work - children for learning lines and superb acting, adults in school for preparing scenes and filming, parents for providing costumes and Mr Moore and Mrs Charlton for spending night after night being fabulous film makers!



A community Christmas singalong

This is the first year in many decades when we haven't been able to join together as a village community to sing around the village Christmas tree. We're encouraging everyone across the village to join in with Christmas songs and Carols from their front gardens, drives or doorsteps at 6.15pm on Monday 21st December.

Carol sheets are available to download from **christmasingreatayton.com** and also from Thompsons Hardware shop.

A YouTube link will go live at 6.10pm on the 21st December which will feature the carol music to sing along to and special guests from our village singing!

https://bit.ly/GreatAytonCarols2020



VACANCY MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT Mon - Fri 11.30am - 12.30pm



If you are interested in applying for the position, which is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references, please visit our website at www.roseberryacademy.org to access a person specification and application form,



or contact the school office on 01642 722883.



Thank you!

Thank you to RAFT for providing a HUGE bag of tennis balls for children to play with during break times. As soon as the weather is a little drier and the playgrounds clear of mud, we'll be giving them out to each bubble so that they may play with them!



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