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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Sofia Mackenzie  
James McLuckie  
Jasmine Gahbiche  
Alfie Duffill  
Alfie Bradshaw  
Theo McLachlan  
Edie Forster  
Carys Kelly  
Keisha Stevens



**Home  
discussion  
question  
Stan asked...**

**Are the best  
things in life  
free?**



*Thank you for another brilliant week, folks! We are learning to adapt quickly to changing times and the great thing is that we're doing it together! Mrs Channing*



### **We may be apart but we can still be together!**

We are constantly reviewing our practice and now have the following offer for live video contact with children learning at home:

Every morning there will be a video briefing for all children - see your class Teams page for timings of these. We have tried to ensure that there will be no overlap for siblings in different classes.

Every Monday at 1.15pm and Friday at 9.30am, there is an assembly on our Teams assembly channel.

Children are able to request a live video help call if they need support or guidance during a lesson - they just need to ask via the Teams chat thread Teams channel. Each class has a weekly video catch up session.



### **It's okay not to be okay...**

We are living through difficult times and I know that the news from our Prime Minister on Wednesday regarding children not returning to school straight after February half term will have been difficult for many people to hear. Please remember that we are here for all of our families, adults and children, and that we understand that we can't be strong all of the time. There will be wobbly days, days when we wonder if we're doing anything right and days where everything seems to be an uphill struggle. What this difficult time has shown is that we are a

family. We care about one another and are here for one another. When one of us is in need of help, we know that someone will be feeling strong enough to provide the support and guidance we need. We just have to be brave and reach out. Take care.

### **Congratulations, super home learners!**

HUGE congratulations to those children who have accessed Teams and produced super work this week! We feel so very proud of you! I love popping into your Teams channels to see what you've been up to. Don't forget to thank your grown ups at home for helping you, folks!

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**Please let Mrs Channing know asap if your child is in school and they, or members of your household, develop Covid-19 symptoms.**



### **Act of Kindness**

This week, our award goes to Hanni Fussey. During lunchtime, her friend came out to play without a coat or a cardigan on as she had got them both wet. As she was in short sleeves and it was freezing, Mrs Maylard offered to go and find her something to wear. Before Mrs Maylard could finish speaking, Hanni held out her own coat to her friend to wear. What a little sweetheart! She was prepared to risk being cold to ensure her friend had a coat. What a kind and generous young lady!

### **A date for your diary!**

Our next RAFT meeting will be held on Teams via the assemblies channel at **7pm on Monday 1st February**. Just visit the assemblies channel and click 'join'. Everyone is welcome!



### **Lunchtime Award**

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Erin Bower! What a star!



### **Thank you, Critical Workers!**

I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to our Critical Workers for the role that they are playing in keeping our community operational and safe. I would also like to express thanks to those Critical Workers who have only accessed school places for their children when absolutely necessary, thus helping us to limit the amount of children in school at any one time, reducing risk to all. We welcome the children of Critical Workers, but please remember that Critical Worker places are to enable Critical Workers to undertake their important role and not to avoid home schooling!



### **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch**

If you wish to take part this weekend, spend an hour counting the birds that you see, make a note of them and upload your results on [www.birdspot.co.uk/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch](http://www.birdspot.co.uk/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch)

### **Friday afternoons are screen free afternoons!**

From now on, every Friday afternoon will be screen free! Teachers will provide a list of fun, non screen based, activities on Teams that children may do alone or with siblings. They won't have to upload their outcomes onto Teams, but will be asked to show them to their class mates during our weekly online video class catch up session. It'll be just like 'Show and Tell' and a great opportunity for children to celebrate what they have achieved! The activities are varied and fun, and may be completed by children with or without adult input. I am looking forward to seeing what children produce! Have fun, folks!



### **Nursery places available!**

If you would like your child to join our Roseberry family, we still have places for 3 year olds and a waiting list for 2 year olds! Please call 01642 722883 for information or visit the nursery page on our website.



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