

It's been lovely to see so many smiley children this week, both in school and on screen!



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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Amora Bone
Darcey Osborn
Edith Reynolds
Martha Reynolds
Boe Lambert
Hattie Moor
Hanni Fussey
Alyssa Johnston
Oliver Thornton
Joe Stephenson



I am so very impressed with the quality of work that is being submitted on Teams. Thank you to everyone who is making remote learning such a success! 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 is a video briefing for all children. This enables children to find out what is expected of them throughout the day and to ask questions about the work that has been set. It's also a great opportunity for the class to come together and for children at home to see their teacher and friends. Just go to your class Teams page at the allocated time and click on the 'Join' button! We'd love to see EVERY child attending each morning, wherever possible, please.

Mrs Barker's class: 8.50am
Mrs Mitchell's class: 9.00am
Mrs Kearns' class: 9.00am
Mrs Charlton's class: 9.15am
Mr Moores's class: 9.15am
Mr Bourne's class: 8.45am
Mrs Meadows' class: 9.30am (10am on a Friday)
Mrs Murton's class: 9.10am



Every Monday at 1.15pm and Friday at 9.30am, there is an assembly on our Teams assembly channel. Everyone is welcome to attend. It's a lovely way for our whole school to be together as a family.

Children are able to request a live video help call from their teacher or Teaching Assistant if they need support or guidance during a lesson - they just need to ask via the Teams chat thread on their Teams channel. It does help if children complete the set work during the same time that children in school are doing so ie everyone completes maths at the same time. Teachers will let children know their timetable during the morning briefing.

Each class has a weekly video catch up session with Mrs Channing. Days and times for these are subject to change, but teachers will let children know through the morning briefing when these will take place.

Finally, don't forget that Friday afternoon is non screen afternoon. A range of activities for children to choose from is on their class Teams page. Children are not expected to upload their work onto Teams, but will be asked to 'Show and Tell' what they have done during Mrs Channing's catch up session each week. What a great way to share children's achievements! Everyone across the school has the same activity list so that siblings may work together. Have fun, folks!

Home discussion question
Stan asked...
Would you rather live in a flying hot air balloon for a week, or in a submerged submarine for a week?



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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.



Please note, children, that mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed in school. If you bring one in to use on the way home from school it must be given to your teacher for safe keeping!



Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to Fraser Taylor. He has been an absolute star in the classroom, helping everyone (including Mrs Meadows!) to sort technology niggles and answer questions.

I know that you are disappointed, children, that you cannot be in school at the moment. I feel really proud of you - by learning at home and sticking to lockdown rules, you are helping to keep everyone safe.

GOAL! RAFT has scored again!

Thank you so much to RAFT for our brand new goal posts and nets, which have been installed by Kaitlin's mum and Albie's mum over the weekend, on the upper and lower playgrounds. This is something that the School Council had requested, following suggestions from their friends. RAFT members are now busy planning interactive playground markings for our playgrounds so that playtimes are even more fun! We are so very lucky to have such dedicated parents who work so very hard to raise money to provide the special extras that school cannot fund alone.



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Ross Grimbley! What a star!



School places for children of Critical Workers

The purpose of schools opening for children of Critical Workers during lockdown is to enable Critical Workers to undertake their work, thus ensuring that the country is operational. The Government guidance states that wherever possible, children of Critical Workers should remain at home. This is because we are trying to reduce the number of children in school at any one time, thus preventing the spread of Covid within our community. We currently have 30% of our school population accessing school and are concerned that, although eligible for a place through parental Critical Worker status, some children may be in school when they could be at home. Once again, thank you to our Critical Workers who have ensured that their children only access their place when absolutely necessary, thus helping to protect our children and staff.



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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