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Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Pupils of the week

Willow Bint

Will Sibly

Guinevere

McManus

Charlie Pell

Harriet Gawthorpe

Nancy Willis

Daniel Lavender

Matthew Curtis

Georgina Kay



I have been delighted with the quality and quantity of work that children have produced at home and in school. Well done! Our children's attitudes to learning are exceptional and I feel very proud of them, indeed.

I think everyone has worked so hard, they deserve a holiday!

Mrs Channing



Exciting news and changes ahead!

It is with mixed emotion that I inform you of Mrs Meadows' success at securing a permanent teaching position in another school from Easter. We are really pleased for Mrs Meadows, but very sad that she will be leaving us on 26th March. This means that our staffing plans have changed. On 22nd March, Mrs Davies will return from maternity leave and will teach our Y5/6 class until the end of the summer term, Mon - Thurs. I am currently working to ensure that we have a high quality teacher to teach Mrs Davies' class every Friday. Mr Bourne has happily agreed to stay with us, which we are delighted about, teaching his current class until the end of the summer term. I know that children and parents will be happy to hear this news!

Thank you to all of the children who have helped their younger brothers and sisters with their home learning, as well as completing their own. Not only are you kind, but you have set a great example for your siblings!

Thank you for your support!

I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported children with their learning during what has been a very different half term. We have, once again, all had to adapt to a new way of working. Online learning has evolved, and I have been delighted that everyone has embraced all that it has to offer, even when technical difficulties have caused frustration! You have proved, once again, that our school family is AMAZING! I hope you all have a wonderful, restful, half term break and look forward to another action packed half term, starting on Monday 22nd February. Be safe, folks. You are very precious.

Home discussion question
Stan asked...
Would you rather have a pet elephant the size of a mouse, or a pet mouse the size of an elephant?



Celebrating Cultures

We feel that it is really important for our children to understand and celebrate that they are part of a diverse global family. As you know, every term, we hold a Celebrating Cultures week when children learn about the many different aspects of the various cultures of people around the world. As a result of their learning, children produce beautiful work, which is displayed and shared with the wider community through Teams, our website class blogs and on a whole school display in our lower school hall. We have been delighted and amazed at the standard of work produced this week by children at home and in school. Well done, everyone!



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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's award goes to Miss Tucker for pushing Mrs Kearns' car when she got stuck in the snow! Not all superheroes wear capes (but most have big muscles!).



Please stick to the rules to keep us all safe

Sadly, it's been brought to my attention that there have been parties held locally even though we are currently in lockdown. If you have broken lockdown rules and mixed with other households, please do NOT send your child to school to access Critical Worker provision. We are trying our very best to keep children and adults in school safe and reduce the risk of infection. I trust that parents sending their children into school are adhering to social distancing and lockdown rules. Remember - one in three people who have Covid show no symptoms but are still able to spread the virus. Please be responsible and fair to everyone. We can only beat this if we stick to the rules and work together!

Lunchtime Award



This week, our lunchtime award goes to Alfie Huggins. He is always kind, well behaved and polite. Well done, Alfie!



Three cheers for Albie and his mum!

In November Albie and his Mum undertook a challenge to do 2000 burpees in one month. Last week, they received a medal and certificate, as their efforts raised £192.50 for bone cancer research. They are both very grateful to everyone who supported them.

A message from the Discovery Centre

In a time of great uncertainly libraries in your area are still here to support you. At present we are closed for browsing, but Great Ayton Discovery Centre is able to offer 'select and collect' services to help with your home schooling needs. If you are not already a member you can join online and also access a fabulous range of services through our website Alternatively, simply download our free app from the Apple Store or Google Play where you can join the library, reserve books and access our vast e-book catalogue.

If you need help, then please contact us either by email or telephone:

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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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