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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Aria Nicholls  
Alice Wilson  
Ted Herman  
Isla Rathbone  
Archer Osborn  
Harrison Fletcher  
Felix Lambert  
Annie  
Shimwell-Edgar  
Harry Wright



**Home discussion question**  
**Stan asked...**  
**Would you rather turn into a unicorn that grants wishes or a mermaid that can control the sea?**



*We've had a super week of learning and I have been delighted with the standard of work that children have produced in school and at home. I feel so very proud of our Roseberry family! Well done, everyone! Mrs Channing*



### **Miss Harmar and Mr Moore**

This week, Miss Harmar began her maternity leave as she and Mr Moore await the arrival of their baby. A lovely saying that I have quoted before states: "You know what the great thing about babies is? They are like little bundles of hope. Like the future in a basket." We need hope and to celebrate the wonders of the world at the moment, and Miss Harmar and Mr Moore will be bringing new life and lots of happiness to our Roseberry family, their own families and friends. We know that their little one will be a ray of sunshine and will be much loved.



### **Welcoming EVERYONE back to school!**

I was absolutely delighted at the Prime Minister's recent announcement that schools will be open for ALL children on 8th March. I am so excited at the thought of having our Roseberry family back together once more.

There is important information regarding our expectations of children and adults, along with our arrangements for keeping everyone safe, on my blog on our website. Staggered arrival and pick up times will be the same as before Christmas in order to keep 'bubbles' separate, as will the expectation that children do not bring things from home into school, including bags and pencil cases etc. Please don't worry about buying new school shoes ready for 8th March if your child has grown out of theirs.

Please ensure that you social distance from people who do not live in your household when travelling to and from school and waiting for your child. If adults are on school premises (even outdoors) there is still a requirement that they wear a face covering, unless exempt from doing so.

We understand that some children will be excited about coming to school but that others may feel a little wobbly. There is a powerpoint on every Teams class page for children to watch and Stan's magic hug video is on my blog for all to see. Staff are acutely aware of the need to ensure that children feel safe and happy returning to school and have planned to address children's emotional needs upon their return and beyond. They will also plan to ensure that children who have lost learning during lockdown are provided with opportunities to enable them to thrive and achieve.

If you borrowed a laptop or iPad from school to enable your child to access Teams at home during lockdown, please ensure that it is returned on 8th March and that all photos and videos have been deleted (including in the deleted items file).

Thank you!

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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.



HUGE thanks to our amazing Kitchen Assistant, Nahed, who has managed our school kitchen single handedly this week, as staff have been absent due to (non-Covid) illness. What a star!

### Act of Kindness



This week's award goes to Sophia Easton. She was nominated by Matthew who was delighted that she had asked him if he wanted to join her and her friends when she realised that he was on his own at playtime.



### The kindness of neighbours

Thank you to our neighbour, Jane Toulson, who has made fabric face masks and donated them to our school family. If you would like a mask, please let us know and we'll send one home with your child!



### Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Arthur Jones.  
Well done, Arthur!



### Lunch Time Cross Country

Mrs Davis' Cross Country Club for children in Mrs Meadows' and Mrs Murton's classes will start on Thursday 11th March from 12.00 until 12.30. Children wishing to take part will need to bring an outdoor kit, including spare socks and footwear (old trainers or football boots), in addition to their normal PE kit that stays in school.



### Parking buddies

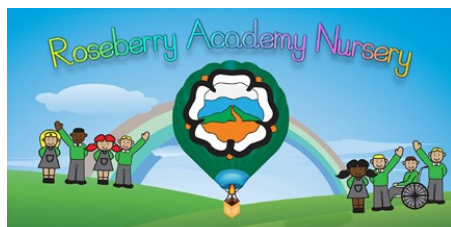


Thank you to RAFT for purchasing two parking buddies to remind motorists to park with care. When the police brought their parking buddies along, drivers seemed to be much more aware of where they needed to park in order to keep our children safe. I'm hoping that our new RAFT parking buddies will encourage drivers to park safely, too!



### Getting together in school and on screen!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my weekly class catch up sessions this week. Children have shared their fabulous work and screen free Friday afternoon experiences, considered 'Would you rather...?' questions and sung silly songs. You always make me smile, children, and I can't wait for us all to be together again!



### 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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