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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Grace Baxter

Courtney Clemmit

Denver Neary

Alanna Kelly

Alfie Marsay

James Cole

Kasey McBride

Annie
Shimwell-Edgar

Hannah Brown



Welcome back to another action packed half term. We've had a brilliant week of learning through fun! Keep it up, folks - the work you are producing is **FABULOUS!** It's been great to welcome Mr O'Brien into Y5/6 this week. We look forward to seeing him every Friday!

Mrs Channing



Thank you, RAFT!

During the holiday, a variety of AMAZING playground markings were installed on both playgrounds, all thanks to RAFT. It has been lovely to see children having fun and being active! Nobody is bored during playtime at Roseberry!

Bouncing into a new topic!

Year Two's topic this half term is 'Bounce!'. I wonder what they'll be learning about? I know that they'll be enjoying a Boogie Bounce soon. Don't forget to look at their class blog to find out what they've been up to!

There's nothing better than a good book!

It's been lovely to see children in Mr Moore's class, Mrs Charlton's class and Mr Bourne's class delving into their new texts this week. I know that the children will thoroughly enjoy reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Varjack Paw by SF Said.

Home discussion question Stan asked...

Why is it important to tell the truth, even if you think you may be in trouble?



A selection of weird and wonderful visitors...

This week, we have had a variety of visitors in school - two with two legs (one with a very bushy black beard and strange cloak), two with four legs (one of which had a long scaly tail!) and one that left HUGE muddy footprints on the carpet but was nowhere to be seen!

A dragon appeared in Nursery on Tuesday morning, which caused great excitement. Mrs Mitchell's dog, Stanley, visited Year One on Wednesday to help children to learn about looking after pets. In Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Davies' class, a very mysterious looking alchemist appeared, delivering potions and setting a challenge through rhyme. Finally, Mrs Barker's class found a letter from...a giant! He apologised for making a mess on the carpet with his muddy footwear and asked if he could visit again - how very strange!

Well done to everyone who took part in RAFT's brilliant Easter treasure hunt!

Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Magda Fitzsimons. Magda is always polite and her behaviour and manners are impeccable. She sets a great example for others to follow! Well done, Magda!



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We are still using Teams!

As you know, we started to use Microsoft Teams as our online learning platform during the first lockdown in March 2020. Since then, our use of Teams has gone from strength to strength, with children and adults learning new skills and putting them into practice. Please be aware that Teams is still being used for regular communication, homework and the sharing of children's achievements. Please make sure that you check your class Teams page regularly.

If you are struggling to access Teams at home, please don't hesitate to ask us for help!

Please let Mrs Channing know asap if your child is in school and they, or members of your household, develop Covid-19 symptoms, even if they're already isolating. Please remember that if someone in your household has Covid symptoms, everyone within the household needs to isolate until a Covid test has been conducted and a negative result obtained.



In a world where you may choose to be anything, choose to be kind.



Clubs!

Here are the clubs we are running at the moment. As restrictions start to ease and life becomes a little more normal, additional clubs will be on offer for a range of year groups. Thank you for your patience, everyone!

Cross Country (free)	Thursday 12.00 - 12.30	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
Football (free)	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
	Mark Shimwell	
Sports (Charge applies)	Friday 3.10pm - 4.10pm	Mrs Charlton's class and Mr Moore's class
	Mark Shimwell	



Nursery places available!

If you would like your child to join our Roseberry family, we still have places for 3 year olds and one place for 2 year olds! Please call 01642 722883 for information or visit the nursery page on our website. Learning is so much fun with Miss Berry, Miss Capes and Mrs Dawson!



Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to four very caring children. Alyssa Johnston and Mia Wheldon saved a small beetle, moving it to a place of safety so that it wouldn't be trodden on at lunchtime. Thomas Collins and Alfie Marsay paddled in the river in Great Ayton to make sure that some ducklings could get back to their mum. Thomas' mum took pictures of 'the great duck rescue', which were lovely to see (please remember not to go into the river if there is no adult with you, folks, and not to handle baby birds!). I feel so very proud that we have such thoughtful, caring children in our school family!



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