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Roseberry Academy News


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Pupils of the week

Sofia Mackenzie
Lola Rose Bennett
Vienna Grange
Max Bennett
Hannah Van Loo
Elliot McLuckie
Sophia Easton
Tobyn Atkin
Oliver Hornby



I feel SO proud of our Roseberry family! The work that is produced week in, week out is superb, both in books and on display. Children are excited and enthused by the learning experiences the adults in school provide for them and it is lovely to see children learning collaboratively. An excellent example of collaborative learning was seen this week when children in Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class worked together to compose music using the Garage Band app. The pieces produced sounded very professional, indeed, and were a joy to listen to! Don't forget to look at our blogs to see what everyone has been up to. Three cheers for everyone! I couldn't feel more proud of the work you have produced. Mrs Channing 

Please keep your child safe!

Did you know that in a crash at 30mph, the first instant of contact until the vehicle comes to a complete stop can occur in one-tenth of a second and that if your child is not restrained they will hit the front seat, and anyone in it, with a force between 30 and 60 times their own body weight? This could result in death or serious injury to your child and the person sitting in the front seat.

Recently, I have become increasingly concerned by reports of Roseberry children seen in the front and back seats of cars with no seatbelt or car seat evident.

This is illegal and extremely dangerous. UK law states that children must use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135cm/4ft 5in tall, whichever comes first. Please don't let your child become a road safety statistic. Your children are precious - please protect them.



Home discussion questions

Stan asked...

Would you rather travel to every planet in the solar system or travel to every country in the world?



Welcoming volunteers back into school!

I am delighted to announce that we may now welcome volunteers back into school.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to support children with their learning, or run an after school club, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

All of our volunteers have an enhanced DBS clearance check - we are happy to arrange this for anyone who wishes to volunteer their time!

Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to our AMAZING kitchen staff for producing a fabulous Afternoon Tea themed lunch on Thursday. The hall was decorated with bunting, the serving hatch was themed and children received their lunch in special little boxes with posh serviettes! Most importantly of all, the food was scrumptious!



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Global Council top tip!

On 23rd May, it will be World Turtle Day. There's lots of information about turtles on your class team page. Why not take a look to learn interesting facts and find out what we can do to protect these beautiful creatures?



Covid stops Sports Day, but we'll still have a fun day!

This year, we will not be able to hold our annual Sports Day, as children are still being taught in bubbles and we are not able to invite lots of people onto the school grounds. We would, however, still like our children to take part in a fun and active day with an element of competition and so, with help and support from RAFT, we are in the process of planning a sponsored fun day instead. Photographs of the fun day will be available to view on Teams, so that friends and families still have the chance to share the fun!
More information will follow soon!

A new School Council leader!

I am delighted that Mrs Barker has kindly offered to lead our super School Council. Although I have thoroughly enjoyed leading our School Council for the past ten years, I do not feel that I am able to give it the time that it so clearly deserves. I think Mrs Barker will do a fabulous job and I look forward to seeing what our brilliant School Council come up with!

Lunch money request



We politely request that parents and carers ensure that their children's school lunches are paid for in advance, rather than accruing debts on their Parent Pay account. If you think your child may be eligible to receive Free School Meals, please contact Miss Thompson in the school office on 01642 722883.



Staying safe and well

Although many adults have now been vaccinated, the risk of Covid hasn't gone away. It is for this reason that we politely request that adults continue to wear face coverings whilst on school premises (even outdoors). We also request that children do not bring things in from home, ie balls, fidget toys, bags etc. Homework may be photographed and the photographs shared via class Teams pages, please. Limiting what comes into school helps us to limit the risk of the spread of Covid. Thank you!

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has parked with consideration this week in order to keep our children safe!

Teams



Please remember that we are still using Microsoft Teams as a method of communication and to share and receive homework. Teams is here to stay, so if you are struggling access Teams at home, please don't hesitate to ask us for help!



Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to lots of children! Alfie Marsay is a super big brother – he helped his little sister into nursery when she had a wobble. Pippa Rowan and Elsa Hornby have been kind and thoughtful, and Isla Townsley has been a brilliant, caring, friend to others (*thanks to Sophia Maylard for the nomination!*). Finally, Alfie Bradshaw, Elsa Hornby, Darcie Savvery and Skylah Thompson have made playtimes happy for Lilly-May Penrose. How lovely!

Clubs

Weds 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Football Mark Shimwell	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
Thurs 12.00pm - 12.30pm	Athletics Mrs Davis	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
3.10pm- 4.10pm	Gardening Miss Tucker	Mr Bourne's class
Fri 3.10pm - 4.10pm	Sports Mark Shimwell	Mrs Charlton's class and Mr Moore's class

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.