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Roseberry Academy News


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Pupils of the week

Noah Gallilee
Lulah Campbell
Alfie McEwan
Boe Lambert
Tom Speight
Lloyd Bulman
Betsy Buckle
Phoebe Chapman
Nanci McLachlan



I couldn't feel more proud of our Roseberry family at the moment. Why not read my blog on our website to find out why? Mrs Channing 

Lunchtime Award



This week, our lunchtime award goes to Lilly-May Penrose for super manners and lovely behaviour. What a superstar!



Pony riding success!

We know that Annie Shimwell-Edgar loves to ride her pony and that she spends hours practising her riding skills. I am delighted to inform you that Annie is now riding for the county, competing in lots of different competitions with her pony! Each weekend, she travels to different shows and, during half term, she qualified to take part in one of the highest levels of show she is able to at her age. This summer, she is due to compete at the Royal International show in Brighton, the Royal Highland Show in Scotland and the Great Yorkshire Show. How amazing is this?!
Congratulations, Annie! This is a massive achievement!



Farewell to members of our Roseberry family

I am sad to announce that our Cook, Mrs Colleen Mulligan, and Breakfast Club supervisory assistant, Mrs Christine McGreevy have left our school family. They have worked at Roseberry for many years in our busy kitchen and know that they will be missed by many. On behalf of staff, children and Governors, I thank them for their hard work and wish them both luck and happiness for their future.

Act of Kindness



This week's award goes to Elliot McLuckie, Molly Rathbone, Harry Fox, Harry Thornton, Liam Caveney and Jacob McCulloch. Elliot came to Tyler's rescue when his bouncy ball landed on the roof, giving him one of his own to play with. Molly, Harry, Jacob, Harry and Liam have all shown that they are extremely kind and caring towards others! Well done!

Covid won't stop our Y6 leavers from having fun!

Sadly, our Year Six children haven't been able to go to East Barnby for a residential visit this year. We were really disappointed that this fabulous group of children would be missing out on staying away from home with their friends and so have decided to have a sleepover in school, instead! I am sure this will be great fun. Year Six children will have two days of fun activities, an evening disco and take away and take part in activities around a camp fire. They will stay in school overnight and have breakfast together the next morning. What a great way to celebrate their time at Roseberry and make memories that will last a lifetime!

Home discussion questions

Stan asked...

Why is it important that we don't share photographs or videos of other people online without their permission?



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Well done to our proactive Global Council!



Our Global Council is extremely concerned about the amount of single use plastic in the world and was horrified to learn that the fruit scheme that provides fruit for our youngest children delivers fruit in single use plastic bags. They decided that, rather than moan about it, they'd DO something about it, writing to the fruit provider and our MP, Rishi Sunak. Here is the letter they sent, trying to persuade the fruit provider to change their packaging...

We would like to start off by thanking you for sending us the fresh fruit and veg for EYFS and KS1. However, we would like to raise our concern over the use of plastic packaging (SUP) used to wrap the fruit and veg in. We have saved up the plastic packaging for approximately three months and we were shocked to have collected one full bin bag. Imagine if you multiply that by 16600 schools (the amount involved in the scheme) that would be a massive amount of plastic, imagine what a years' worth of this SUP would look like and what it would do to the environment.

To support our concern we have worked out some figures and they are very scary. We collected approximately 40 bags every week in our medium sized school. We multiplied this by thirty six (the amount of term time weeks that the scheme runs). We then multiplied this by 16,600 (number of schools) and the result was 23,904,000 bags for one year! We then multiplied this number by 17 (the amount of years the scheme has been running) and the total was 406,368,000 SUP bags! Did you know that if you put these bags in a line around the world they would wrap around the equatorial circumference approximately 2 times! Also, if you were to lay them on the ground, side by side, they would cover 15.7% of England's land! We were shocked that this amount of waste has been put into the environment so in this letter we are politely asking you to switch the packaging of the fruit and veg to a different material. Instead the scheme could use paper bags or some other sustainable type of biodegradable material. Just imagine how fantastic it would be to make a change and stop any more SUP entering our environment in the future. We really do appreciate all your work through these difficult times, however we think that climate change still needs to be dealt with urgently, we are worried for our future world and therefore we are looking to you to make a change ASAP.

We are so concerned about this issue that we have contacted our local MP, Rishi Sunak, to highlight this problem to him in the hope that he can support us to help make a change happen. We have sent him a copy of this letter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to hearing back from you in the near future.

Three cheers for our Global Council!

Clubs

Football team (free)	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
Athletics (free)	Thursday 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Murton's class
Gardening (free)	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker	Mr Bourne's class
Sports (Charge applies)	Friday 3.00pm - 4.00pm Mark Shimwell	Mrs Gilpin's class and Mrs Kearns' class

Bag2school

Our next Bag2school collection will be on 29th June. Please bring bags of unwanted clothing, shoes and bedding to the front pedestrian gate between 8am and 9am on Tuesday 29th June (please don't bring them before this). Bags aren't provided for this collection, so using a bin bag will be fine! If you would like to know more about what you are able to donate, please visit:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

This is a great (and easy) way to raise money for our school!