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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week



- Cece Bennett
- Noah Gallilee
- Alice Wilson
- Alfie McEwan
- Charlie Ancell
- Lily Gawthorpe
- Thomas Collins
- Max Herman
- Gracie Chipchase



We've had a super start to the second half of the Autumn term. On Monday, children in Mr Moore's class and Mrs Murton's class had a visit from Zoolab. They met lots of different creatures and learned loads of facts! On Tuesday, we heard some super singing during our hymn practice. Some of our Year Six boys actually led one of the songs! Mrs Channing 

My Child At School (MCAS)

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding as we have rolled out the MCAS app and meal ordering system. I am delighted to report that we have ironed out many teething problems this week (which are inevitable when a new system is introduced) and would like to thank our office staff for their hard work behind the scenes. We shall soon be sending notifications to you via the app, rather than using Teachers2Parents for our texting service, thus bringing communication under the MCAS umbrella. Please note that Teams will still be used as a communication tool, too, so don't forget to check your child's class Teams page regularly (they may also check this themselves). If you have the Teams app, you can set a notification alert so that you know when new posts have been added.

Important!

In order to ensure our kitchen orders the right amount of food, meals need to be ordered via the MCAS app a week in advance. Once the deadline for ordering has passed, the ordering option will be locked and you will have to send a packed lunch instead. **If you would like your children to receive meals, you MUST order all meals for the weeks beginning 8th November and 15th November by Sunday 7th November, please.**

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. For a donation via My Child At School, children may come to school dressed in non uniform. Teachers are busy planning activities to do in their classes. I wonder what children will be getting up to?



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

What would you like to find at the end of a rainbow?



Sad news for our Roseberry family

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Gilpin has been successful at interview for a classteacher position in another school. Whilst we are delighted by her success, and happy for her, we are saddened that she will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Miss Harmar will return from maternity leave after the February half term holiday and so a replacement teacher will be sought for Year One for the first half term after Christmas. We will ensure that there is a detailed hand over between Mrs Gilpin and the next teacher of Year One so that children's education and welfare will not be affected.

Mrs Gilpin is a warm, caring and creative professional who provides exciting and engaging learning opportunities for our children, whilst nurturing them and making them feel loved and safe. I know that she'll be missed by many and wish her luck for her future.

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Act of Kindness



This week's award goes to Fraser Taylor. Fraser brought in two bow ties and a bandana for our school dog, Toby, to wear. Toby now looks very smart indeed!



It also goes to Elyssa Hayward and Hannah Smith for being kind and caring friends. On Wednesday afternoon, they saw that one of their classmates was a little upset and went over to her to give her a hug and words of comfort. This was lovely to see. Well done, girls!

Lunchtime Award



This week, our lunchtime award goes to Molly Rathbone. Her manners are beautiful, her behaviour is superb and she sets a great example for others to follow. Well done, Molly!



GOOD MANNERS and KINDNESS ARE ALWAYS IN FASHION



ROSEBERRY KIDS CLUB

Job Vacancy

A vacancy has become available for an enthusiastic, caring and supportive playworker, during term time only, at Roseberry Kids Club which is based within the grounds of Roseberry Academy.

Working hours:

Three days per week – 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Qualifications:

NVQ level 3 in Childcare and Education but would consider a Level 2 or a willingness to work towards a qualification.

Closing date: 19 November 2021

For more information please email roseberrykidsclub@outlook.com or call 07572 955541

Do you need high quality after school care?



Roseberry Kids Club has vacancies! Call 0757 295554 for details.

Thank you!



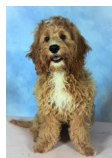
Thank you to everyone in Mrs Murton's class and Moore's class who donated cakes for the RAFT Bonfire Night cake sale which took place today after school. Thank you to everyone who supported our sale. We hope you enjoyed the cakes!



Please be safe whilst having fun!



On Monday, our story in assembly was about someone who didn't follow the Firework Code and had a nasty accident with a firework. Please remember to be safe and listen to your grown-ups children. Although fireworks look pretty, they can be VERY dangerous if not used properly. Toby says, 'Please remember to make sure your pets are indoors during Bonfire Night, as they can be very frightened by loud noises.'



Important November dates!

8th - Pantomime in school!
15th - Anti bullying and celebrating differences week begins. **Please wear odd socks today!**
19th - Children in Need non uniform day (charity donation pay point will be set up on My Child At School app - please don't send money in!)



Please remember to let us know straight away if your child has symptoms of Covid, or tests positive for Covid. Thanks!