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# oseberry Academy New

Pupils of the week

Amora Bone
Barnaby Kent
Courtney Clemmit
Lincoln Clemmit
Eliza Moon
Will Ancell
Harry Thornton
Sophie Easton
Esther Sanders



Home discussion question Stan asked...

Why is Christmas time special for you?

Which gift could you give that doesn't cost money?



As I walk around school and see amazing learning going on, I feel so very proud of our school family. Nobody winds down in preparation for the holidays at Roseberry - it's full steam ahead! Display boards and Learning Journey books demonstrate the exceptional standard of children's work. Well done, everyone!

Mrs Channing



### **Act of Kindness**

This week's award goes to Harley Austick for being a caring, thoughtful and considerate friend. He is gentle, kind, and a pleasure to know!





#### **Lunchtime Award**

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Alyssa Johnston. She's always polite and helpful, putting a smile on the faces of adults!



#### School uniform

Please remember that sports hoodies and trainers are not part of school uniform. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform each day, including school shoes, when we return to school after the Christmas break. Thank you! If you are struggling to purchase uniform, Mrs Maylard runs a used uniform shop where you may purchase items at bargain prices. If you would like to know what she has in stock, please email her at v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org

We are in the process of setting this online shop up on My Child At School, so that you may make payments online.

#### Helping our community in times of need

We currently have a defibrillator in our school office, which was purchased a few years ago through generous donations during sponsored events. We would love to have the special secured cabinet for this so that it may be placed at the school gate so that all members of our community have access to it, should they need it in an emergency situation.



Last year, one of our pupils, Harry Wright, donated £60 of his savings towards paying for this cabinet - what a star! I am delighted to inform you that we have secured additional funds

towards this worthy cause - a collection box at the Royal Oak pub has secured an additional £37 and the Great Ayton Masonic Lodge has donated £150. It's great to know we're on our way to our target of £600 to fund this important equipment!

#### **Global Council top tip**

Try not to doodle on our school whiteboards. The pens will last longer and school will need to buy less of them. This will help the planet, as the pens are made of plastic.



# **D.F Motors**

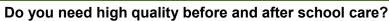
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Our Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am each morning, located in the upper school hall. Please book your child's place through the My Child At School app. Sessions cost £4 each.

Roseberry Kids Club has vacancies for superb after school care. Call 07837 073970 for details.

#### Clubs

Football team	Wednesday	Years Five
(free)	3.20pm - 4.20pm	and Six
	Mark Shimwell	



Please remember to wear your coat to school and at playtime children - its chilly!



# What has impressed Toby this week?



Toby has seen some super behaviour this week and has thoroughly enjoyed watching our youngest children practising their performance. He has been really impressed by the work that children have produced (the quality of handwriting across the school is superb) and the way in which children have collaborated whilst tackling tricky challenges. Finally, Toby had the pleasure of hearing children sing when he visited our whole school assembly today. The children sang beautifully and Toby was exceptionally well behaved!

# **Healthy snacks**

Please remember that we don't allow sweets, chocolate or crisps to be eaten for snack time, as we wish to encourage healthy eating. If your child would like to bring a snack to school, please ensure that it is fruit (please cut grapes in half), veg or a cereal bar (if it doesn't contain nuts). Please don't send nuts into school. Children in Nursery, EYFS and

Key Stage One receive free fruit via the Government fruit scheme. Thank you!

## My Child At School app

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded and started to use the My Child At School app. On the left hand side menu of your child's home page on the app, you will find the heading 'Parental Consent'. When you select this option, you will be presented with a selection of statements for which you may choose to give consent / not give consent. This includes things such as your child's photograph being taken and shared, emergency medical treatment etc. We would be grateful if you could ensure that you complete this to give/not give consent. If your child has school meals, even if they are eligible for free meals, pleased remember to book their meal choice on the app. Thank you!

# Important December dates

14th: Years 3,4,5,6 Christmas parties - info on Teams

15th: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day! Please book your child's Christmas dinner via MCAS (it will show as Roast of the Day but a Christmas dinner will be served)

16th: EYFS, Y1, and Y2

Christmas parties - info to follow on

Teams

17th: Roseberry and Marwood carol service (recorded on Zoom) 17th: Break up for the holiday!



#### Panto season!

Congratulations to everyone who has taken part in the village pantomime, Rapunzel, this week. Thank you family members who helped children to learn their lines and change their costumes during the performance.

Three cheers for our amazing village community!

## A lovely surprise!

I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for a lovely surprise during today's assembly.

I received gifts, flowers, cards and a special song for my big birthday. Being 50 isn't so bad, especially when surrounded by my Roseberry family!



Please remember to let us know straight away if your child tests positive for Covid. Please do not send your child to school if they have Covid symptoms. Many thanks!