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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

- Woody Fussey
- Teddy Moor
- Ava Austick
- Year Two
- Etta Wisniewski
- Boe Lambert
- Izzy West
- Joe Webster
- Maisie Hill



*This has certainly been another year full of challenges. I have, however, been delighted by how amazingly well our Roseberry family has worked together and supported one another. Thank you to staff for their tireless dedication and commitment, families for their support and kind words and children for being fabulous! I hope that you all have a lovely, peaceful, Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2022. Let's hope the new year brings health and happiness to all. Stay safe, everyone. You are all very precious.*

Mrs Channing



### What has Toby seen this week?

Toby thoroughly enjoyed watching our youngest children's performances this week and knows that, when these are shared on Teams, families will thoroughly enjoy watching them, too!

Toby wagged his tail as he heard the party music emanating from the upper and lower halls - he loves a party - and woofed with glee when children won prizes during their party games! Thank you to RAFT for providing goodies, prizes and pass the parcel!

### Farewell, Mrs Gilpin

Today, we say farewell to Mrs Gilpin, who has enthused, encouraged and nurtured our Year One children. Mrs Gilpin makes learning fun, seeing the potential in every child and giving them the confidence to try their best. We wish her luck, happiness and success in her new post and thank her for her hard work, dedication and brilliant sense of humour!

Mrs Cordes will be joining us to teach Year One during the first half of the Spring Term, before Miss Harmar returns from her maternity leave. She is thoroughly looking forward to joining our family!

### Home discussion question Stan asked...

**What has been your greatest achievement this year?**



### Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Nahed and Amanda for an AMAZING Christmas dinner and to Mrs Barker, Mrs Davies and Mrs Charlton for stepping in to serve pudding and custard!



### Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to Kai McEwan for comforting his younger brother when he was feeling sad.



### Global Council top tip

Instead of throwing old Christmas cards away, why not cut out the pictures and use them as gift tags for next year's presents?



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### Do you need high quality before and after school care?

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

<b>Football team (free)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell	Years Five and Six
<b>Cross Country (free)</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis	Mr Moore and Mrs Murton's class
<b>Gardening (£3 per session, payable on MCAS)</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 3.10pm - 4.10pm Miss Tucker	Key Stage Two
<b>Multi sports (not football)</b>	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell	Years One to Six
<b>Football (Charge applies) Starts on 16th January</b>	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.30pm Mark Cromack	Years One to Six

### A wonderful dinner!

Thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for a fabulous Christmas dinner on Wednesday. It was scrumptious! Our ladies in the kitchen work so very hard every day, but have to work even harder to cook Christmas dinner for our school family. I get flustered if I have to cook for four - they cook for over one hundred!



### Christmas jumper day!

Everyone looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday - even Stan dressed up!



### Thank you!

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported RAFT with their Christmas raffles, Christmas cards and gift sales, school lottery and sponsored walk to Lapland!

So far, you have raised an amazing **£1564.16!**

Thank you to RAFT for organizing these fundraising opportunities and providing the extra special treats for our Christmas parties. We are so lucky to have such dedicated parents!

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### Let's keep children safe online!

We know that many children will receive electronic devices from Santa this year, but do parents know how to keep children safe when accessing the internet?

For information and advice on keeping children safe online visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

The Children's Commissioner has launched a guide for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and how they can support children to stay safe online:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents>

### My Child At School app

Thank you to everyone who has started to use the My Child At School app. On the left hand side menu of your child's home page on the app, is 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.

**Please stay safe and follow Public Health advice if you, or your family members, develop Covid symptoms.**

### A message from the staff



A HUGE thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and kind words we have received this Christmas!