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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Willow Shields

Dylan Long

Elyssa Hayward

Martha Reynolds

Elsie Forster

Elsie-Jo Lindo

Liam Caveney

Adelaide Moon

Rebecca
Gawthorpe



I cannot believe another week has whizzed by! Everyone has been busy learning through fun and I have seen some super work as I have visited classrooms.



During our staff meeting this week, we talked about children who don't yet enjoy reading and how we may encourage a love of books. I always say that anyone who doesn't enjoy reading just hasn't found the right book for them yet. With this in mind, we would like to invite children to donate a book to their class - something they have enjoyed reading that they think others will love. If you have a book that you would like to donate, please write: 'Donated by ... (your child's name)' and send it into your child's class. I wonder what we'll receive?! Mrs Channing 😊



Congratulations, Mrs Murton!



I am delighted to inform you that, following her success at interview this week, Mrs Murton has been appointed as our new Vice Principal. Although Mrs Murton has carried out many of the tasks of a Vice Principal in her roles of Senior Leader and Leader of Learning, she will now have greater responsibility for the strategic leadership of all aspects of our school, working with me, Senior Leaders and the Academy Improvement Committee, as well as undertaking work within the Enquire Learning Trust and deputizing for me in my absence. On behalf of our school community, I congratulate Mrs Murton on this great personal and professional achievement.

Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Why is it important to tell the truth, even if you think you're in trouble?



Act of Kindness

This week, this award goes to Freya Christensen, Toby Atkin and Tom Speight for being kind and caring towards others. Well done!



Covid Update

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) has been temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January.

This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested and reported a positive Lateral Flow Test result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. Therefore, people don't need to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

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Year One had a great day dressing as superheroes today to celebrate their learning!



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Maia Burton and Zach Mackenzie for giving up their lunch times to make others feel special, inviting them to play their games.



Global Council Top Tip

Save water - don't leave the tap running whilst you clean your teeth!

Fabulous Fusion

Food day

20th January 2022!

Don't forget to order your child's food fusion day meal on the My Child At School app!

Clubs

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

What has Toby seen this week?

This week, Toby has been looking through our class Learning Journey books. Each class has a large book in which beautiful work is displayed, along with a graphic organizer for the area of learning being studied. The graphic organizer helps children to remember key facts and make links with prior learning. If you'd like to see what children have been learning, take a look at the class blogs on our school website!



Required for January 2022

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

12.5 hours per week

Monday - Friday 11.30am to 2pm

Are you passionate about promoting healthy eating within schools?

Do you wish to work as part of a happy, friendly, team in attractive surroundings?

We currently have a vacancy for a dedicated and committed Kitchen Assistant with the ability to foster excellent working relationships with children and adults. The successful applicant will work in our school kitchen with a dedicated catering team to ensure that a high quality, customer focused, catering service is delivered to our pupils, staff and visitors.

Experience in working within a kitchen is desirable but not essential, as appropriate training will be provided.

Applicants are welcome to phone 01642 722883 to have an informal discussion with the Principal, Mrs Helen Channing.

If you are interested in applying for the position, which is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references, please visit our website at www.roseberryacademy.org to access a person specification and application form, or contact the school office on 01642 722883.

Closing Date

All applications should be returned to the Principal by noon on Thursday 20th January 2022.

Applications may be sent by post or via email to office@roseberryacademy.org for the attention of the Principal.