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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Lilly McLuckie
Ophelia Blair
Hannah Smith
Jacob McCulloch
Flynn Christensen
Joseph Wilson
Rory Archibald
Ben Foster
Willow Tate

What a busy start to a new half term! Children and adults have been very excited at starting their new topics - I'm really looking forward to seeing the beautiful work children will produce! On Tuesday, Nursery, EYFS and Key Stage One children took part in the annual village pancake races on the High Green. They were brilliant! Thank you to the adults who volunteered to supervise walking children into the village, our fabulous spectators and our super children! Today, we welcomed more adult help, as Mrs Murton and Mr Moore took their classes to Beamish museum. I'm sure they've learned lots of interesting facts! Mrs Channing



What has Toby seen this week?

Yesterday, Toby was very excited to see his Roseberry family dressed up for World Book Day! He saw some children in costumes, some in pyjamas and some who had brought along their favourite bedtime books to read and share with friends throughout the day. The children enjoyed hearing Mrs Murton share stories and poems during a special assembly. At Roseberry, we just LOVE to read! Don't forget, children, that you may receive a certificate during each Friday assembly for every 20 books you've read! Toby loves nothing more than sitting down to listen to a good story - I wonder who his favourite author is?!

Government restrictions may have gone, but Covid hasn't. Please be safe, everyone!

Home discussion question Stan asked...

If you could be a book character for one day, who would you be?



Act of Kindness

This week, this award goes to everyone who kindly donated much needed items to the people of Ukraine this week and to Mrs Walton, Headteacher of Marwood CofE Infant School, for arranging their collection. What a superb community effort.



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to
Joe Dumphy-Brook,
Charlie Atkins and Alfie Bradshaw!



Cake sale!



Our RAFT cake sale before the holiday raised **£132.00!** Well done, everyone!

Parents' and Carers' Evenings

Please note that there have been some changes to our arrangements since our last newsletter was published.

Appointments via Microsoft Teams will be available from 3.30pm - 6.30pm on the following dates:

21st March: Miss Burley's class and Mrs Davies' class only
22nd March: All classes, except Mrs Davies' class
23rd March: All classes, except Miss Burley's class

From now until 14th March, you will be able to **book your appointment time through the My Child At School app.**

On the left hand side menu of your home page, you will see 'Parents evenings'. Click into there and you will see the appointment times available, choosing the one convenient for you. *If your child is in Mrs Davies' class, please do not select 22nd March. If your child is in Miss Burley's class, please do not select 23rd March.*

As we are using an online booking system there will be no letters sent out with reply slips to complete - we're saving the planet and time all in one go!

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Our behaviour policy has been updated and may be found on our website!



Our new menu is full of healthy and scrumptious food! Please remember to order your meals via the My Child At School app. The system will lock a day before meals are taken, so it's a good idea to choose them for the whole week on a Sunday night. Thank you!

Clubs

Singing group (free)	Tuesday 11.45am - 12.15pm Mrs Fletcher	Years Three and Four and Mrs
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 Mrs Davis	Mr Moore and Mrs Murton's class
Miss Tucker's 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 3.10pm - 4.30pm Mark Cromack	Years Three to Six

If you'd like to run a club for our younger children, please let us know!



Welcome to Millie, who joined our Roseberry family this week. She's already made some lovely friends!

Important dates for your diary

- 10th March:** Ancient Greek virtual visitor in Y3/4 classes
- 14th March:** Parents' and Carers' consultation meetings appointment booking system closes
- 18th March:** Comic relief and Sport relief combined! Children may come to school in sporty clothes as they'll be taking part in silly sport sessions! Red noses will be on sale!
- 21st March:** 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parents' and Carers' consultation meetings on Teams (booking via My Child At School app) **Miss Burley's class only**
- 22nd March:** 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parents' and Carers' consultation meetings on Teams (booking via My Child At School app) **All classes**
- 23rd March:** 3.30pm - 6.30pm Parents' and Carers' consultation meetings on Teams (booking via My Child At School app) **Not Miss Burley's class**
- 28th March:** 6pm East Barnby residential visit information session for Y6 parents on Teams (via Mrs Murton's Teams page)
- 4th April:** Dress rehearsal of Y3/4 and Y4/5 performance for whole school
- 5th April:** 1.30pm and 6pm Y3/4 and Y4/5 performance in the Lower School hall for families (info to follow)
- 8th April:** Break up for the holiday!
- 25th April:** Return to school for more learning through fun!



Important reminder!

Please remember that we will soon be moving away from using Teachers2parents to send texts. Instead, we shall use notifications through the My Child At School app. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please do so. If you need help to do this, please pop in and see us - we're always happy to help!

Learning to look after our mental health

We know that the pandemic has had a negative impact upon the mental health of adults and children and are witnessing a growing number of children who are struggling with their emotions. We believe that looking after our mental health, and teaching children to do so, is so very important. With this in mind, we have commissioned a bespoke mindfulness programme to be written for Roseberry, which will involve training staff in delivering mindfulness sessions to children throughout each week. Children will learn to recognise when they are struggling and learn the skill of calming themselves and finding inner peace. Learning at Roseberry is so much more than reading, writing and maths!

If you see someone without a smile today, give them one of yours...



Global Council Top Tip

If old shirts are not good enough to send to charity, why not use them as painting aprons, or cut them up and use them as dusters? It's better than throwing them away!

