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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Evie Nalton  
Abigail Fisher  
Demi Caveney  
Olivia Wheldon  
Alfie Marsay  
Frankie Livingstone  
Kai McEwan  
Paloma Sharman  
Fraser Taylor



*I have seen some lovely learning taking place in classrooms this week and witnessed caring behaviour. I have, however, been worried about the safety of children who ride scooters to and from school. Please do not ride on the road, children, and be careful of pedestrians on the pavement. Be safe - you are very precious! Mrs Channing*



## Have you earned a reading certificate this week?

Please remember, folks, that for every twenty books you read, you will be awarded a certificate during our Friday celebration assembly! Make sure that your grown ups at home sign your reading record and let your teacher know how many books you've read! If you read chapter books, each book counts as two books. Each certificate is different, so it's a bit like collecting Top Trumps cards! Please remember that if you don't like reading, it's just that you haven't yet found the right book for you. There's a book in the world for everyone - you just have to find it and our library is a great place to start looking!



## Global Council Top Tip

Why not use junk to make models and pictures, rather than throwing it away?



### A message from Merryn

Merryn in Year Six often stops on her way to school to move worms from the footpath, for fear that they may be squashed underfoot. Here is her message to our school family:

*I am writing to you to remind you about not standing on worms. If they are alive, they should be put onto the grass. Even if they are dead, we should move them onto the grass, therefore letting them become a part of the substance they once lived on. This is not only kind but shows that small things can still have a big importance. Thank you for your time in reading my message. Merryn*



## Class organisation for September 2022

Now that we know how many children will be joining us in September, we are busy planning the organisation of our classes, as well as transition events. As soon as these have been finalised, we'll let you know!

## Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Teddy McManus and Tyler Danks.



## Act of Kindness

This week, Izzy West would like to nominate Hannah Van-Loo and Alyssa McKittrick for tidying the book phone box during their playtimes.



## Home discussion question

### Stan asked...

If a tree falls in a forest and there is nobody around, does it make a sound?



## A new member of our Roseberry family!

Today, we welcomed Miss Stock into our Roseberry family.

Miss Stock has been appointed as a Midday Supervisory Assistant and will be supervising children on the playground and in the dining hall.



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Well done to our boys' football team who played a great match against Whale Hill on Wednesday!



### Clubs

<b>Singing group (free)</b> <i>In lower school hall</i>	<b>Tuesday</b> 11.45am - 12.15pm Mrs Fletcher	Years Three and Four and Mrs Davies' class
<b>Football team (free)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell	Years Five and Six
<b>Cross Country (free)</b> <i>Please bring warm clothes</i>	<b>Thursday</b> 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis	Mr Moore and Mrs Murton's class
<b>Miss Tucker's 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

### Engaging activities to launch our new topics!

Children have had a great time this week, undertaking exciting activities as an introduction to their new topics. Here's a selection of some of the things that have taken place this week:

Miss Burley's class and Mrs Weyell and Mrs Charlton's class went on a river walk (a HUGE thank you to the adults who volunteered their time to help out with this visit!).

Physical and emotional health podcaster and blogger, Mat Mooney, visited Mr Moore's class and Mrs Murton's class to talk about his work and passion for spreading positivity through the use of social media.

Mrs Sellers' class had a Boogie Bounce session!

### What has Toby seen this week?

#### Our Jubilee Menu!

We'll be having a special meal on 27th May as part of our Jubilee celebrations! (Please book via the MCAS app)



Sandwich medley (variety of fillings)

Sausage roll

Homemade quiche

Cheese whirl

Seasoned potato wedges

Salad bar: rainbow cous cous, coleslaw, pasta, cucumber, baton carrots, sweetcorn

Jelly and ice cream



### Celebrating our Queen with plants!

On 27th May, each class will plant a mini garden planter to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Each planter will be themed ie sensory, colourful, herbs, flowers, evergreen etc.

In order to purchase the correct plants and compost for each theme, we would welcome a voluntary donation of £2 per child, sent straight to classteachers in an envelope labelled with your child's name. Thank you!



### Looking after our emotional health

This week, we introduced our whole school approach to mindfulness. We agreed that in order to learn, we need to be calm and happy. Our 'Breathing for three' technique will help adults and children alike to re-focus and feel calmer when they start to feel stressed or anxious. Why not give it a go?



- Place a hand on your chest or tummy
- Soften your gaze
- Relax your shoulders
- Take a slow breath in through your nose for a count of three
- Hold for a count for three
- Release your breath slowly for a count of three

### How do we communicate?

We have three main ways of sharing important information and updates with you:

Our weekly newsletter: this is always posted on our website and Teams if you lose the paper copy sent home

Microsoft Teams: your child has an account and posts are shared on their class page

My Child At School: emails and alerts are sent via this app, straight to your phone or device. Please ensure you have this app! Without it you can't access information, order meals or pay for visits and clubs.