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Roseberry Academy News

Well done to Harry Fox, Joseph Wilson and Alfie Huggins for gaining their Cubs Silver Awards!

Pupils of the week

Ruby Norman
Albie Woodier
Isla Bonner
Evie Curtis
Nilah Gallow
Harriet Tann
Joe Dumphy-Brook
Nancy Willis
Honey-Leigh Grange
Daisy Broomhead

I love being at the gate each morning welcoming children into school, chatting with grown ups and giving dogs cuddles and treats. On Tuesday morning, my gate duty was made all the more special when one of our parents came to thank me for the way in which our school family welcomes new children into school. How lovely! On Thursday, children enjoyed a live theatre performance of Cinderella. The hall was full of laughter and toe-tapping! What a happy week we've had! Mrs Channing



What's Toby seen this week?

Toby was very excited on Monday morning when he saw that an alien spacecraft had crashed into our Year One outdoor area! He followed some slimy green footprints, but couldn't find the alien they belonged to. I wonder where it went?!



Thank you to everyone who made our RAFT cake sale a great success today!

Firework safety!

Please be safe this weekend, children. Listen to your grown ups and NEVER play with fireworks!

Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Reuben Zimmermann-Tait. Well done!



A date for your diary!

On the morning of 16th December, we will be joining Marwood CofE Infant School for our annual joint Carol Service at Christchurch in Great Ayton. Everyone is welcome to come along!

RAFT AGM

Our RAFT AGM will take place in the lower school on **Monday 7th November at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend - we love to have new people on board!



Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Mabel MacDonald and Olivia Wheldon for being kind and caring towards others.



Take a look at our learning!

If you'd like to know what your child has been learning, be sure to look at the Class Blogs on our website:
www.roseberryacademy.org

Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Why is it important to stop, look and listen before crossing the road?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

We will be having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th December. If you would like your child to have Christmas lunch, please book the Roast of the Day for 14th December on MCAS and complete and return the reply slip on the letter that came home yesterday by Monday 7th November.

Unfortunately, if you don't return the reply slip, your child will not be able to have Christmas lunch, even if you book it via MCAS. This is because a special food order needs to be placed for the number of lunches ordered and we need to do this in advance, using the information from reply slips, rather than MCAS alone. Thank you for your understanding.

Every second counts!

Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time. The register is taken at 8.55am, when the learning for the day begins. If your child arrives after 8.55am, not only do they miss out on learning, but they may also feel anxious arriving when their friends are already settled and ready to start the day.

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that these are in addition to our whole school, timetabled, enrichment curriculum.

Choir (free) Y2-6	Monday Lunch time (12.15-12.45 lower hall) Mrs Channing
Cross Country (free) Y3/4/5/6	Wednesday Lunch time Mrs Davis
Football team (free) Y5/6	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell
Storytime club (free) Y1/2 In the library with hot chocolate! Limited spaces.	Thursday Nov: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Dec :1st Mrs Maylard
Chess (free) Y3/4	Thursday 3.10pm – 4.10pm Mrs Barker and William's Grandad
Miss Tucker's Gardening (£3 per session, payable on MCAS) Y3-6	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker
Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies) Y1-6	Friday 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
Karate (Charge applies) Y1-6	Friday 3.00pm – 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

Headspace!

Our Family Mentor, Lesley, does an amazing job supporting children and their families, offering advice, support, strategies for self regulation and relaxation and much more! Lesley supports many children who are able to self refer, or are referred for her support by parents or staff. Mrs Sellers has recognised a need for children to be able to share their worries when Lesley isn't available and so will be running 'Headspace' sessions, offering further support for those children who may be feeling a little wobbly. These sessions will be very informal, enabling children to talk through how they are feeling and socialise within a small group. 'Headspace' will take place in the Y2 classroom from 12-12.30pm for KS2 each Wednesday and KS1 each Friday, with teachers suggesting which children may benefit from attendance in the first instance. Thank you, Mrs Sellers!

Keeping our children safe online Information and guidance from E-Safety expert, Alan Mackenzie

Another app notification was sent to parents and carers on Tuesday (via the My Child At School app) containing information and a link to a short video regarding e-safety and online gaming.

In this third video, which is just over 8 minutes in length, Alan discusses the topic of online gaming and emphasises that, whilst to some, gaming just means playing games, to children it is quite different. There are 2 main reasons for this:

The majority of children play games to socialise within friendship groups.

A small number of children play games to escape something that is, or has, gone wrong in their lives. In other words, they use games as a coping mechanism.

Please watch the video for more information - we need to work together to keep our children safe online!

Vacancy!

We still have a vacancy for a Middy Supervisory Assistant. Please visit our website for details and an application form!



Applying for a place for your child at Roseberry Academy for September 2023

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2018 and 31 August 2019 he/she is eligible to start primary school during the academic year 2023-2024.

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2023 (for Reception or to join our school in Year Three) is **15th January 2023**.

Please don't assume that if you live in our catchment area, or your child currently attends our Nursery, your child will be allocated a place without you applying for one - this is not the case!

Parents of pupils living within North Yorkshire *must* apply online at:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Parents of pupils living outside North Yorkshire must apply to their home authority and obtain information from them regarding their application process. If you want your child to attend a North Yorkshire school you still need to make the application to your home authority and information will be shared between Local Authorities as part of the Local Authorities' co-ordinated admissions scheme.