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Roseberry Academy News

Paloma was a great citizen today, picking up someone's wheelie bin when the wind had blown it over!

Pupils of the week

Georgie Langan
Lilly McLuckie
Teddy Moor
Elyssa Hayward
Evie Fowler
Boe Lambert
Molly Skerry
Donika Kimbunga
Hannah Van Loo
Lottie Brown

This morning, our children were very grown up as we held a minute of silence to remember people who have lost their lives during conflict. Remembrance is such a difficult thing for young children to understand, but it is so very important that we teach our children the importance of remembering those who have made sacrifices for others.

Mrs Channing

Essential life skills

Being able to use a knife and fork is a life skill. If your child can't use a knife and fork, please help them to practise at home so that they don't feel embarrassed in front of their friends and teachers. Thanks!

Lunchtime Award

This week, children have nominated our amazing kitchen staff! 

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the RAFT cake sale last week. You raised **£111!** 

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, or on our school Twitter account! You'll be amazed at what they get up to!



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

If you could be someone else for one day, who would you choose to be?




What's Toby seen this week?



On Monday Toby welcomed Reverend Peverell into school to deliver our whole school assembly. We thought about the invisible force of love and the importance of being kind.

Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Sadie Simpson for being a thoughtful and caring friend. 

Vacancy!

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

RAFT AGM

On Monday evening, the RAFT AGM was held. Heartfelt thanks were offered to our outgoing Chairperson, Ceri Tate, who has worked tirelessly in her role over many years to raise money for our school. She has selflessly given time and energy to ensure that children and families access fun activities and providing the special extras that our school budget alone cannot provide.

Our new Chairperson, Lucy Easton, was warmly welcomed into her new role and we know that RAFT will continue to thrive under her leadership.

All parents are automatically members of RAFT, but if you'd like to offer your help, please contact:

raft@roseberryacademy.org

If you can't give any time, you could always help by selling Christmas RAFT raffle tickets that will be coming home soon!

Getting mucky!

We are so lucky to have beautiful grounds in which to learn and play. We love children to access the wildlife area and have planned for every child to experience a four week block of REALtime Wildlife Warriors with Miss Berry and Mr Murton during this year. However, during wet weather, children can get mucky and so, to save on the amount of washing adults need to do, we would welcome donations of any unwanted wellies, waterproof over suits, puddle suits or waterproof trousers that children may wear during these sessions!

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Extra Curricular Clubs

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

No Choir this week, sorry! (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

Another update from E-Safety expert, Alan Mackenzie to help us to keep our children safe online

On Tuesday, more e-safety information was sent to adults via MCAS. The information for this week explores one of the most popular activities of children, this being YouTube (even though YouTube is supposed to be for children 13 years and over, we know that many children still access this at home). In the video, Alan discusses what types of content is most popular with children and some of the risks and issues this poses. It also shows adults how to set parental controls. I have had some great feedback from parents about how useful these e-safety updates have been. I'm so pleased that we are working together to keep our children safe online.

It's Children in Need on 18th November!

Next Friday, we'll be having fun whilst raising money for Children in Need. For a voluntary donation of £1, payable via MCAS, children may come to school dressed in spots rather than their school uniform. The whole school will be taking part in 'Strictly bop on the spot' during the morning - I wonder which class will score ten and make Pudsey proud?!



Great news!

Our community use defibrillator has been installed on the exterior wall of the lower school building! Huge thanks to our school and community for raising the money for this vital equipment, especially to ex-pupil, Harry Wright, who donated £60 of his savings, the Great Ayton Lodge and the customers of the Royal Oak. The code for the box has been registered with 'The Circuit' and this will be shared with anyone needing to access the defibrillator once they have dialled 999 in an emergency.



*****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.