



# Roseberry Academy News

Thank you to the Dumphy-Brook family for their HUGE donation of books!

## Pupils of the week

Our amazing Nursery

All of Reception

All of Year One

All of Year Two

Felix Hawking

Mabel Steel-Brewster

Bill Fussey

Harry Wilson

Kai McEwan

Izzy West

Hattie Moor

Sadie Simpson



*It's always a privilege to be able to pop into our classrooms to see teaching and learning in action. This week, my focus has been upon English and how teachers plan sequenced lessons to ensure children make progress every day. I've observed some superb lessons and been extremely impressed by the children's excellent learning behaviours. They listen well, relate learning to what they already know, collaborate with others and try their best! Mrs Channing*

## **What's Toby seen this week?**

Toby has had a lovely week, watching our younger children performing their Christmas plays. Nursery and Reception children were so very brave on the stage. They remembered their lines and sang their songs beautifully. Their audiences thoroughly enjoyed their performances. It was a very special time for William's family, as his baby brother, Jake, arrived in time to attend, making him our youngest member of the audience at only one day old!

Years One and Two amazed us with their superb acting and amazing singing yesterday. Their performance included some very strange looking aliens, who learned about the Christmas story by going to school with the children they met when they became stranded on Earth! We felt very proud, indeed, of all of the children - they were superstars!

Thank you to the adults who worked so very hard to make these performances possible. It's so lovely that we are, once again, able to hold performances in our hall, welcoming our wider school family to join together to celebrate at this special time of year.



## **Lunchtime Award**



This week's award goes to Liam Caveney and AJ Woodier for beautiful table manners!



## **Act of Kindness**



This week, our award goes to



Pippa Rowan, Hanni Fussey, Jessie Phippen, Lara Grainge, Willow Bint and Danny Maylard. These children have shown kindness and understanding towards others. How lovely!

## **Using a knife and fork**

We are still surprised at how many of our children, infants and juniors, are unable to use a knife and fork, preferring to use just a fork or their fingers.

We promote good table manners during lunch time and encourage children to use a knife and fork, teaching them how to do so if they are unsure of what to do.

When children are seated next to someone who is proficient at using cutlery, they can seem a little embarrassed if they, themselves, are unable to do so with ease. It is, therefore, a good idea to teach them this skill at home and help them to practise during every meal time.



## **Home discussion question**

**Stan asked...** *If you could live in a book for a day, which book would you choose?*



## **D.F Motors**

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**Is your child having an extra (unhealthy) breakfast without you knowing?**

We have noticed some children are coming to school drinking energy drinks and eating sweets. We are confident that parents are not sending children to school with these and that children are buying them on their way to school. We are, however, concerned that children are starting the school day filled with sugar and additives and so ask that you help us to deliver the message to children that they should not be consuming these on the way to school. Thank you!

Well done to Pippa Rowan for her trampolining competition success!

Please note that there will be no clubs next week!

**Important dates for your diary!**

12 <sup>th</sup>	pm Y5/6 Christmas party in lower hall – bring party clothes to school!
13 <sup>th</sup>	pm Y3/4 Christmas party in lower hall – bring party clothes to school!
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner and wear a Christmas jumper for £1 to support families in the Ukraine
15 <sup>th</sup>	pm Nursery and EYFS Christmas party in classroom – bring party clothes to school! pm Y1/2 Christmas party in lower hall – bring party clothes to school!
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Carol Service at Christ Church. Volunteers needed to walk to and from Church! Break up for a VERY well deserved holiday!



**Reminder:** We break up for the holidays on Friday 16th December and children return on 4th January!

**E-Safety**

On Tuesday, we emailed the final update from



E-Safety expert, Alan Mackenzie.

This update is all about useful links and resources - it's well worth a read!

**Global Council Top Tip!**

One of the cheapest and most effective ways to save energy and money at home is to draught-proof windows, doors, letterbox, fireplaces and loft hatches!



**Vacancy**

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

**School meals**

Our new Spring menu will soon be uploaded onto the My Child At School app. Please make sure that you select your child's meals, even if they are entitled to receive Free School Meals or Infant Free School Meals. If meals are not chosen, your child will only be able to have a sandwich for lunch.

If you think you may be eligible to claim Free School Meals, please speak to our lovely ladies in the office and they will be able to guide you through the application process. Claiming for free meals (if eligible) not only saves you from paying for meals, but also ensures that school receives additional funding!

**A little donation will go a long, long way...**



In April 2022, four friends from Teesside felt

passionately about helping the people of the Ukraine and wanted to take much needed resources to them. They put a plan together to organize raising money for aid and their group, A Wee Helping Hand, was created!

With 608 supporters, A Wee Helping Hand managed to deliver five tons of aid to the main refugee camp in Poland where the majority of Ukrainian refugees had travelled to for safety. Since April they have undertaken two trips to the Ukraine, taking essential aid and food to local schools in west Ukraine which have been converted into residential homes where families may live safely.

Their next trip will be in January - the plan is to drive across to the Ukraine with aid donated by local communities. This amazing group of people is also raising funds to help buy indoor wood burners to help families to keep warm and cook when their energy supplies are cut off.

We have decided that we would like to help this worthwhile cause. On 14th December, we will be having our Christmas lunch and thought it would be lovely if everyone wore their Christmas jumpers on this special day, for a charity donation of £1.

There will be a collection bucket at the gate on the morning of 14th December, so please bring along £1 in cash!

Thank you for your support, and thank you to A Wee Helping Hand for all that they do to help families in need.

