



★ Roseberry Academy News

Pupils of the week

Lizzy Hinton
Bonnie Moor
Abigail Fisher
Demi Caveney
Harry Wilkinson
Boe Lambert
Rory Archibald
Joey Morgan
Kasie Roe
Sophia Easton

As you know, our school buildings are old and tired and require regular, often expensive, maintenance. Although what goes on in school is amazing, it has always saddened me that staff and children learn in such a dated environment. I have always felt envious of adults and children who are able to learn and work in beautiful, modern, schools that are energy efficient and cost effective to run. In December the government announced the next round of schools which will have buildings replaced or refurbished as part of the School Rebuilding Programme, which addresses buildings in the worst condition across England. I am delighted to announce that, following careful consideration based on the condition of our buildings, **Roseberry has been prioritised for the programme!** Meetings will take place in the Spring to start planning our **NEW SCHOOL BUILDING** project. How exciting! Mrs Channing

Lunchtime Award

This week's award goes to Harry Woodroofe!
Well done, Harry.

Reading certificates

Don't forget, children, that you will be awarded a certificate for every 20 books you read (or every 10 books with lots of pages!). Don't forget to complete your reading journal!

Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Erin Bouwer, the Dumphy-Brook family and the McEwan family for donating games, puzzles and books for us to use in classes, in the library, and during wet playtimes!

Everyone is a learner at Roseberry!

You may wonder what staff get up to during training days. On Tuesday, our support staff accessed lots of online learning relating to safeguarding, health and safety and crime that affects members of local communities, such as modern slavery and County Lines.

Our kitchen staff were extremely busy, undertaking a deep clean of the kitchen. They are fastidious about cleaning and the cleanliness of our kitchen is always commented upon by members of the Trust catering team and visiting health and safety inspectors.

Teachers received professional development in Scientific Investigation, metacognition (how we learn) and teaching children how to write algorithms in ICT, which led to them using the robots that we have purchased. The day was packed with learning and thoroughly enjoyable. It was just what was needed to get everyone warmed up and ready for another action packed half term!

Global Council Top Tip!

To save water, remember to turn off the tap whilst cleaning your teeth!



The Spring Term menu is now on MCAS for you to book your child's meals! Please remember that meals must be booked to be received!

Home discussion question
Stan asked...
Is it ever okay to break a promise?



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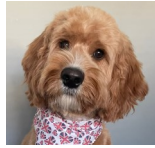
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What's Toby seen this week?

On Thursday, Toby peeped into the hall to see Mr Moore talking to children in Years Three and Four about his road trip through America. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing his photographs and hearing of his adventures. What a great way to start their 'Road trip USA' topic!



Hola Mexico!

Years Five and Six had a brilliant afternoon on Wednesday, learning a Mexican Hat dance! It was a joy to see three classes dancing in unison, launching their new topic, 'Hola Mexico'! I am very impressed that some children have already completed and submitted topic homework - wow!

Making contact in case of emergencies

Please ensure that we have your most recent contact details on file, including those of the people you would like us to contact in case of emergency. Please remember - we need at least two emergency contact numbers on file.
Thank you!

Heating update

Thank you for your understanding during what continues to be a difficult time with no heating in the lower school. Teaching spaces are still being heated with portable heaters, with staff monitoring the temperature of classrooms daily. The Enquire Learning Trust Central Team is working in partnership with heating engineers to source and fit a new boiler as soon as possible. Children may continue to bring additional layers of clothing to school, as it's still chilly in shared areas such as the hall, corridors and toilets.

Please keep our children safe from harm!

Please park responsibly when dropping off and picking up children. We reinforce road safety in school, but need drivers to help us to keep children safe, too!
Thank you.



Medication reminder

If your child has an inhaler or EpiPen, please don't forget to ensure that the ones they have for use in school are still in date. Thanks! Please remember that staff are only able to administer prescribed medicines (they do this as a gesture of goodwill) if a Medication Administration form is completed and medication is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that these are in addition to our whole

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 3pm - 3.45pm 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)	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

Winter illnesses are on the rise

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported. Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. Eligible children include those aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022, all primary school-aged children and some secondary school-aged children. You can find more information about getting your child vaccinated against flu on NHS.UK