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# ★ Roseberry Academy News

## Pupils of the week

Ralphie Tombling  
Reggie Bulman  
Teddy Moor  
Mollie Bradshaw  
Edward Grainge  
Abigail Swales  
Bruno Leng  
Lucy Toomey  
Teddy McManus  
Archer Osborn

*It's always a privilege to visit classrooms when teaching and learning is in full swing. This week, it's been great to see children immersed in their new topics. Their enthusiasm and learning behaviours are a joy to behold! If you'd like to see what children have been getting up to, don't forget to look on Teams class pages, our school Twitter account or on our website (tweets are redirected to our website class pages and subject areas instead of having separate blogs). I am sure you'll be impressed by what you see! Mrs Channing*

## Lunchtime Award

This week's award goes to Martha Reynolds. Her manners and behavior are lovely and she helps the adults on duty by calling classes in for their lunch!

It also goes to Harrison Fletcher for being a great lunchtime buddy!

## Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Mabel MacDonald for her honesty and kindness. Mabel saw that a parent had dropped a £10 note on the way to school. She told Mrs Channing and then retrieved the money from the pavement so that it could be returned to its rightful owner. What a kind and honest young lady!

It also goes to Harry Fox, for showing kindness and compassion during break time. Harry kicked a football which accidentally hit another child. Rather than carry on playing, Harry stopped his game and went to see that the child was okay. How lovely!

## Important!

When booking meals via MCAS for next Thursday 19th Jan, **please book from Menu 2** (this is a special menu day and the normal main meal will not be served). Sandwiches and jacket potatoes will still be available.

## Home discussion question

**Stan asked...If you find something, does it automatically belong to you?**



## What has Toby discovered this week?

At the end of last term, Toby overheard our Maths Leader, Mr Moore, talking about working with teachers to change the way that maths is taught across the school. Toby learned that changes to task design would enable children to revise key facts and learn and master new concepts and skills. This week, he was very interested to discover that teachers are now planning maths lessons in a new way, enabling *all* children to achieve, with adults offering support and challenge in equal measure. Toby has been impressed with 'Flashback Four', which is a retrieval method used in each class at the start of each maths lesson, enabling children to revise their prior learning and practise skills. Toby can't wait to see the work in children's maths books!



## Global Council Top Tip!

Why not share clothes with your friends, rather than buying new ones? This way, you and your friends will have different clothes to wear for free and used clothes won't be thrown away!



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### My Child At School app

It's really important that parents and carers have the My Child At School app on their devices, with notification settings activated. The app may be used for the following:

Receive important texts and emails from school  
View your child's attendance record  
Order your child's meals (even if they receive free school meals, these still need to be ordered via the app, please)

As we are a cashless school, the app is also used to pay for the following:

Items of used uniform  
School meals  
Visits and enrichment opportunities  
Gardening Club  
Residential visit (Y6)  
Charity events

If you are struggling to set up the app, please let us know and we'll be more than happy to help you!

### Jewellery

Please remember that we only allow children to wear stud earrings and watches to school (no smart watches, please). Watches must be removed and earrings removed or covered with surgical tape for PE lessons.

### Used Uniform shop

We have lots of quality used uniform for sale. Mrs Maylard very kindly washes all items so that they are clean and ready to wear. Prices start from £1, so why not bag a bargain?



If you would like to find out what's available or order used uniform, please contact Mrs Maylard at [v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org](mailto:v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org)

### Super swimming success!

Congratulations to Layla Bint and Joe Dumphy-Brook both took part in the Billingham North Yorkshire Swim gala last weekend.

Layla swims for Guisborough and Joe for Middlesbrough. They had a fantastic weekend and came away with 12 medals between them - 8 gold and 4 silver! What an amazing achievement! They both demonstrated great maturity and attitude, as well as showing their competitive natures.

Three cheers for our super swimmers!



### Extra Curricular Clubs

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

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| <b>Choir</b><br>(free)<br>Y2-6  | <b>Monday</b><br>Lunch time<br>(12.15-12.45 lower hall)<br>Mrs Channing |
| <b>Cross Country</b><br>(free)<br>Y3/4/5/6  | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Lunch time<br>Mrs Davis                             |
| <b>Football team</b><br>(free)<br>Y5/6  | <b>Wednesday</b><br>3.20pm - 4.20pm<br>Mark Shimwell                    |
| <b>Storytime club (free)</b><br>Y1/2<br>In the library with hot chocolate!<br>Limited spaces. | <b>Thursday</b><br>3pm - 3.45pm<br>Mrs Maylard                          |
| <b>Chess</b><br>(free)<br>Y3/4  | <b>Thursday</b><br>3.10pm – 4.10pm<br>Mrs Barker and William's Grandad  |
| <b>Miss Tucker's Gardening</b><br>(£3 per session, payable on MCAS)<br>Y3-6                   | <b>Thursday</b><br>3.10pm - 4.30pm<br>Miss Tucker                       |
| <b>Multi sports (not football)</b><br>(Charge applies)<br>Y1-6                                | <b>Friday</b><br>3.00pm - 4.10pm<br>Mark Shimwell                       |
| <b>Karate</b><br>(Charge applies)<br>Y1-6   | <b>Friday</b><br>3.00pm – 4.15pm<br>Sensei James Scanlon                |

### Being safe around dogs

It's really important that we think carefully about how we say hello to dogs we don't know.

- Always ask permission before stroking someone's dog, but please don't ask strangers. Only ask people you know
- Say "hello" after permission is given
- Approach the dog slowly - never run up to a dog
- Hold your hand out, palm down, and let the dog sniff you and give it time to decide how close it wants to get to you.
- Be calm and quiet so that you do not scare or over-excite the dog