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★ Roseberry Academy News

Pupils of the week

Oscar Ward

Elsie Black

Ivy Buckeridge

Alfie Goodman

Nevaeh Langan

Bobby Baylin

Isabelle Webster

Elsa Hornby

Liam Caveney

Jemma Marsay

It was lovely to share the fabulous work that's taking place in our school with the Enquire Learning Trust Director of Improvement and Performance today. Mrs Clayton agreed that our children access an exciting and ambitious curriculum and staff work hard to support each and every child! Mrs Channing

Being safe and sensible online

I am delighted that children know what to do if they see something online that makes them feel worried, scared or upset. Recently, children have come into school to tell grown ups about what they have experienced on social media and have blocked people who have tried to contact them. This is really sensible behaviour and has kept children safe online.

Remember, children - you will never be in trouble with a grown up for reporting what you have seen. Always let grown ups at home know what you are doing online - it should never be a secret!



What has Toby seen this week?



Toby couldn't believe his eyes when he saw how many reading certificates were being presented in today's assembly! He is delighted that we have so many super readers in our Roseberry family. He has also been interested to watch



older and younger children reading together every afternoon and has been very impressed to discover that our older children give up some of their lunch time break to read with younger reading buddies.

Reading takes us to faraway places. It helps us to relax, to learn and to write our own facts, thoughts and stories. If you don't enjoy reading yet, it's just that you haven't found the right book for you. The exciting thing about reading is that there are millions of books in the world, just waiting to be read!

Congratulations to Hannah Smith who shared her Level 7 swimming award with us last week!

Home discussion question

Stan asked...

What is the difference between being 'bothered' by someone and being 'bullied' by someone?



Mastering maths!

Our new approach to the teaching of maths is well underway across the school. With our new approach, there is far more emphasis upon children mastering maths, rather than merely learning something new and moving on. Teachers and Teaching Assistants challenge children according to their understanding and offer swift intervention and support for children who may be struggling with grasping a new concept. Maths is now fun for all!

Global Council Top Tip

If paper has only been used on one side, don't put it in the bin to be recycled - use the other side of the paper as scrap paper for doodling, drawing or writing notes!



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



Lunchtime Award

This week's award goes to Charlie Atkin and Jessica Dumphy-Brook. They were



nominated by our lovely Assistant Cook, Amanda, as she witnessed them going to sit with someone who was looking a little lost and lonely in the dining hall. What caring children!



Act of Kindness

This week, Paloma Sharman has been nominated for being kind and caring towards younger children. She was nominated by another child, who has been observing her kindness throughout the week. How lovely!



Clear up Clarence!

Congratulations to Abi Prunty and her sister, who recently won a competition to name one of Redcar and Cleveland Council's new road sweepers. The girls submitted a list of names, from which the winning name, 'Clean up Clarence', was chosen. This super name will be displayed on the side of the road sweeper for all to see! The girls won a book voucher and had their photographs taken to mark their success!

Boiler update

From Monday, engineers will be on site preparing the boiler room for our new boiler, which will, hopefully, be fitted and up and running by the end of the week. I apologise once again for the delay in rectifying the problem with our heating - we are, unfortunately, at the mercy of contractors and suppliers. Please be assured that we still have portable heaters in all classrooms, with staff monitoring the temperature throughout the day. Thank you for your ongoing patience.

Important Dates

6th Feb 5.30pm Y6 SATs meeting for parents

21st Feb 9.30am Pancake races on the High Green (more info to follow - we will need volunteers!)

19th April Y6 East Barnby parents' meeting

8th May Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - school closed

9th - 12th May Y6 SATs

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 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) 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

Teachers' strike information

On Tuesday, a letter from our CEO, Darren Holmes, regarding teachers' strike action was circulated via My Child At School and Teams. At the moment, it is highly unlikely that our school will be affected by strike action, although this situation could change. I will, of course, communicate swiftly with parents if this is the case.

PE Kits

Please remember that PE kits should be in school every day. Thanks!