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★ Roseberry Academy News

Pupils of the week

William Suthers
Cece Bennett
Willow Bint
Ava Austick
Isla Medd
Isla Rathbone
Hudson Blair
Dylan Wilkinson
Flynn Christensen
Zach Mackenzie



I have seen some lovely behaviour whilst on duty during lunch times this week. Lots of children have asked for their friends to be nominated for the Act of Kindness award as a result of their care for others. Witnessing children being kind and thoughtful towards one another makes my heart sing! Mrs Channing

Quick thinking Demi knew just what to do!

On Wednesday, Demi Caveney noticed that her friend was choking. She raced to let an adult know. Mrs Murphy came along and quickly responded to the emergency. Due to Demi's quick thinking, her friend was okay.



Act of Kindness

This week, Oscar Williams has been nominated for this award after he kindly donated some of his educational toys to our nursery. Elsie Forster and Chloe Swales have been nominated for being such lovely friends to others.



What has Toby seen this week?

Toby peeped into the hall on Tuesday afternoon to see the Global Council and Miss Tucker deliver an assembly all about reusing and recycling. The children learned which bins they need to use for specific items, as well as what happens to certain materials when they are put into landfill. Everyone agreed that we all have a responsibility to look after our precious world. Toby was very impressed with the assembly and was delighted to learn that the dog poo bags Mrs Smith buys for him are biodegradable!



The next **Bags2school** collection will be on **2nd March** when donations of clothing, shoes, bedding and towels may be left at the front gate (in bags, please!) between 7.30am and 9am.

RAFT update!

Thank you to everyone who attended the informal RAFT meeting at the Royal Oak last week. During the meeting, Lucie Swales was nominated as the new Secretary and we thank her for taking on this important role within the committee. Various fundraising activities were discussed, including a cake sale to be held after school on **Friday 10th February** (donations of cakes will be welcomed from Years Three and Four, please, and they'll be sold 3 for £1) and our well-loved Easter Teacher Treasure Hunt, which will take place in the village after school on **20th March**.

RAFT members kindly agreed to fund the purchase of four more Boogie Bounce trampolines, which are used during PE and REALtime sessions and are a fun way of children keeping fit and developing their co-ordination. We are so lucky to have such a proactive Parent and Teacher Association!

Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Why do grown ups in school wear rainbow lanyards?



Global Council Top Tip

Why not use a reusable drinks bottle instead of buying drinks in plastic bottles?



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An amazing end to a fabulous half term!

This week, children have had great fun sharing their learning through some amazing innovate projects. Today, the whole school witnessed a colourful and noisy Y5/6 Mayan procession and Y1 children became superheroes for the day!

Lunchtime Award



This week's award goes to Lara Grainge for helping other children in the lunch hall and wiping her table without being asked to do so!



Please don't speed!



Please ensure that we keep our children safe by driving slowly around Great Ayton, even if you are running late. Thank you.

Important Dates

- 6th Feb 5.30pm** Y6 SATs meeting for parents in Mrs Murton's room
 - 10th Feb 3pm** Celebrating Cultures exhibition of children's work and RAFT cake sale in the lower school hall - everyone is welcome!
 - 10th Feb** Break up for the holiday!
 - 20th Feb** Return to school!
 - 21st Feb 9.30am** Nursery, EYFS and Key Stage One Pancake races on the High Green (please see the letter on Teams)
 - 2nd March** World Book Day - children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character
 - 13th March** School closed for staff training
 - 17th March** Red Nose day! Red noses will be on sale in school and everyone may wear red to school (no uniform)
 - 20th March 3.30pm** RAFT Easter Teacher Treasure Hunt in the village - buy a clue sheet and hunt for the teachers who will be dressed in disguises and hiding in shops around the village! Please note that children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to take part in this fun event.
 - 23rd and 28th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm** Parents' Evenings in the lower school hall (bookings will be via MCAS)
 - 31st March** Break up for the holiday!
 - 17th April** School closed for staff training
 - 18th April** Children return to school!
 - 19th April** Y6 East Barnby parents' meeting in school - details to follow
 - 1st May** Bank holiday - school closed
 - 8th May** Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - school closed
 - 9th - 12th May** Y6 SATs
 - 15th- 26th May** Y6 swimming lessons
 - 18th May** 1.30pm and 6pm Y3/4 production
- Please see our website for more dates!*

Extra Curricular Clubs

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

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| 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 This club will not run after half term holidays. | Thursday 3pm - 3.45pm Mrs Maylard NO CLUB ON 9TH FEB! |
| 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 |

Changes to our end of day procedure

Thank you to everyone who has made our changes to the end of day procedure for the collection of Key Stage One children so easy!

Year One children are now collected from the front entrance - please note that the children wait inside the building until handed over to their trusted adult.

Year Two children are collected from the lower school playground, which is located behind the lower school building (turn left at the end of the main path, then right at the huts (don't walk up the hill!)).

The changes have certainly eased congestion on the path at the end of the day!