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# Academy Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

## Pupils of the week

Florence Jackson

Charlie Ackroyd

Albie Woodier

Mason Bulman

Martha Reynolds

Grace Hardy

Baylee Stevens

Charlie Pell

Joseph Twomey

Theo McLachlan



What an amazing amount of work has been done, and it is only the first week back!

This week Nursery have made some super, blue, sparkly playdough to start their new topic 'Goodnight, sleep tight.'

In EYFS they have been learning about the composition of numbers and have started their new topic all about Day and Night.

Year 1 have had a surprise in their classroom this week. Aliens have invaded! They explored the crime scene and wrote an incident report. They then looked at the features of a poster and designed their own to tell the school about the invasion.

Year 2 have begun their 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' history topic and have enjoyed a virtual tour of Goodrich Castle to learn more about their features. They have also created their own 'Coats of Arms' adding pictures to represent things which are symbolic and important to them.

This week Years 3 and 4 have started learning all about the Stone Age, they drew their own cave paintings in English and made a Stone Age timeline in topic.

Years 5 and 6 kicked off their 'Beast Creator' topic with a hunt for mini beasts in the school grounds. They mapped and identified the different types of invertebrates they found. They recorded the results and interpreted the data to form conclusions.

Wow!

Mrs Murton

Please remember that school starts at 8.45am!

#### **Lunchtime Award**



Lara Grainge



#### Act of Kindness Award

Mia Swales



## Home discussion question Stan asked...

If money was no object. what would you buy?



## **RAFT NEEDS YOU!**

RAFT do an amazing job every year fundraising so that your children can have extra enrichment resources and to ensure trips are more affordable. However, this does not all happen by magic and we need more volunteers. Some of the current committee are looking to step down at the end of the year and if we do not have new members, there will be no more RAFT... This will be incredibly sad because they are an essential part of the Roseberry family. Please help! If you think you would be able to help in any way, large or small, or you would like more information, please email RAFT on:

raft@roseberryacademy.org

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Children in Need is on Friday 17th November. We will be having a non-uniform day.

To donate to this worthy cause, please use the link below.



The children will be completing fun activities to celebrate the day.



## **RAFT News!**

#### Bags2School

It's that time again to have a look in your wardrobe and have a clear out! Bags2School is on Tuesday 14th November. Look out for your child bringing a bag home.

#### Cake sale

There will be a cake sale on Friday 17th November. Please can we have donations from Years 5 and 6. There will be a member of RAFT at the front entrance of school to collect them. They will be on sale at the end of the day. Thank you!





If you achieve something special outside of school, we'd love to hear about it during our Friday assembly, children!



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Remember - our Breakfast Club runs every day in the upper school hall from 7.30am to 8.45am. £4 per session, payable via the My Child At School app and no need to book in advance!



We have quality used uniform for sale at bargain prices. Please email v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org for details!



#### **School Photos**

If any children missed having their school photograph taken, due to absence, the photographer will be in on Monday 13th November.

#### Spelling News!

This half term, we are trialling a new spelling scheme which is a systematic, phonics-based spelling scheme for years 2-6 and its focus is on the etymology of words, which engages children in the origins of language. It is for this reason that spelling tests will not happen for this half term. At home, we would like children to focus on the statutory list for their year group and a copy of these will be sent home for you to work your way through.



Many thanks for your support.

Please come and celebrate the start of the festive season with the Christingle service on Sunday 26th November at 5pm at Christ Church.

## After School Clubs

If you would like to run a club and are happy to have a DBS clearance check, please let Mrs Channing know! We'd love someone to run a football team for us!

| Mindfulness<br>(free)<br>EYFS - Y6  | <b>Tuesday</b><br>12.00 -12.30pm<br>Mrs Sellers                          |
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| Miss Tucker's Gardening<br>(£3 per session, payable<br>on MCAS)<br>Y3 - 6 | <b>Tuesday</b><br>3.10pm - 4.30pm<br>Miss Tucker                         |
| Choir<br>(free)<br>Y1 - 6   | <b>Thursday</b><br>12.15-12.45 lower hall<br>Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton |
|   |  |
| Multi sports (not football)<br>(Charge applies)<br>Y1 - 6                 | <b>Friday</b><br>3.00pm - 4.10pm<br>Mark Shimwell                        |
| (Charge applies)  | 3.00pm - 4.10pm  |

#### Communication is key!

Please remember that we communicate with parents through Microsoft Teams class pages and the My Child At School app. Setting up notifications on your device will ensure that you know when we have sent you a message. Messages range from informing you that your child has had a bumped head to a club being cancelled!