

Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Pupils of the week

Alexander Black
Lizzy Hinton
Rupert Bain
Harry Felstead
Logan Sanderson
William Pearson
Max Hawking
Chloe Swales
Frankie Livingstone
Alfie Huggins



What another amazing week!

This week, Nursery have been busy baking, they have made some delicious star shaped biscuits!

In EYFS this week we have been creating Starry Night pictures, experimenting with different materials to see which is best at hiding the pea, from the Princess and the Pea story, and practising their Christmas Nativity.

Year 1 have been pretending they are on the moon like Bob from their story, 'The Man on the Moon'. When they returned to earth, they wrote a postcard about their journey.

Year 2 have turned their hand to writing poetry. The children explored rhyming words and have composed short stanzas about the theme 'The Dark'; well done everyone, some super work this week!

This week, Years 3 and 4 have continued to delve deeper into the Stone Age by writing non-chronological reports on how people lived and they have weaved some little baskets to take some treats home towards Christmas.

Years 5 and 6 had fun counting worms, Mrs Weyell's class had the best spot and estimated the field must contain around a million! They wondered why this result was so different from Mr Moore's and Mrs Murton's results. They have designed and made some amazing bug hotels, hopefully just in time for our invertebrates to find shelter for the winter months. They've also had a fabulous visit from Zoolab to show them some real-life invertebrates that they wouldn't normally meet in their gardens!

Mrs Murton



**Please remember that
school starts at
8.45am!**

Lunchtime Award

Skylah Smith



Act of Kindness Award

Harley Austick



for bringing in materials for bug hotels to share with the whole class

Home discussion question

*What is the most
precious thing to
you?*



Dates for the Diary!

As you know, this term can be a busy one! Here are some dates for your diary:

13.12.23—Nursery/EYFS Christmas performance 1:30pm

14.12.23—Y1/2 Christmas performances 1:30pm and 6pm

16.12.23—Roseberry Choir Christmas Concert

18.12.23—Years 5 and 6 Christmas party

19.12.23—Years 3 and 4 Christmas party

20.12.23—Christmas Dinner

21.12.23—Nursery, EYFS, Years 1 and 2 Christmas parties

22.12.23— Joint Carol Service with Marwood at Christ Church (time TBC)



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Why RAFT is so important...

The money raised by RAFT enables your children to enjoy extra enrichment activities at either a reduced cost to yourselves, or for no cost at all! Sadly, this will come to an end if we do not have more members joining. Just this week Years 5 and 6 have had a visit from ZooLab to handle creepy crawlies! This was fully funded by RAFT. Unfortunately, if there is no RAFT then trips will become more expensive or may not be viable to go ahead.

It was amazing to hear that **£123.00** was raised at the Y5/6 cake sale—thank you to all who donated cakes. Also, **£352.75** was raised through the Christmas Card orders! Thank you to the Y6 boys who helped to distribute the cards etc across the classes. They were very polite and helpful!

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 **THANK YOU!!!**



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



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!



Achievements outside school

It was lovely to celebrate children's achievements in assembly last week.

Well done to Ellie and Jessie Pippin who are really enjoying swimming and gaining certificates!

Congratulations to Abbi Prunty, Ella Pearson and Molly Skerry for getting into the County Netball for South Durham and Cleveland!



Amazing!

Attendance

If your child is not going to be in school, please remember to phone, complete the absence form on the website or email the office at office@roseberryacademy.org in the morning.

If the office have not heard by 8:45am, they will send a text. If they still have not heard by 10am, an attempt will be made to contact you by phone. If we are still unable to speak to someone regarding your child, a welfare visit will be made.

Thank you for your support

After School Clubs

If you would like to run a club and are happy to have a DBS clearance check, please let Mrs Murton know!

We'd love someone to run a football team for us!



Mindfulness (free) EYFS - Y6	Tuesday 12.00 -12.30pm Mrs Sellers
Miss Tucker's Gardening Y3 - 6	Tuesday <i>This club has now finished and will resume in the Spring term</i>
Choir (free) Y2 - 6	Thursday 12.15-12.45 lower hall Mrs Murton and Mrs Weyell
Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies) Y1 - 6	Friday 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
Running Club (free) Y3- 6	Friday 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis
Karate (Charge applies) Y1 - 6	Friday 3.00pm – 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

Scooter safety

We have had a few reports of children scooting dangerously in the road. We don't want any accidents.

Scooter safely!



Booking a School Dinner

Polite reminder: Please can you make sure that your child's school dinner has been booked. I am getting messages from staff that they are having to add children's lunches daily. This takes time and obviously makes it very difficult for our kitchen to know how many they are catering for.

