



Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Layla Bint

Isla Holmes

William Hoggarth

Jake Wright

Oliver Hornby

Alex Davis

Isobel Halliday-Taylor

Holly Bonfield-Jones

On Tuesday our children were treated to a live performance of The Wizard of Oz, by M&M Theatre Productions. The children were beautifully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the experience! Some of our Key Stage Two children were then shown the Muppets' version of the Wizard of Oz (cert U), so that they could compare the two genres. The children did really well in articulating their opinions and listening to those of others. The production was so good that next year's is already booked! Mrs Channing

What kind and thoughtful children!

Working in a school can bring many heart melting moments and, this week, EYFS children stopped me in my tracks with their thoughtfulness. Mrs Barker's class won £25 at the end of last term for being the class with the best attendance. They discussed what they would like to buy with their prize money and decided that, rather than buy something for themselves, they would like to donate their money to a charity that provides children less fortunate than ourselves with presents at Christmas. Mrs Barker, Miss Tucker and I were really touched by the children's compassion. A few days after this, as I was walking through school Charlie, from Mrs Barker's class, stopped to hold the doors open for me. What a little gentleman!

We really do have some very kind children in our Roseberry family.



Christingle Service

The Christ Church Christingle Service will be held on Sunday 2nd December at 4pm. This will be a really special service, as it is 50 years since the Children's Society held their first service in England.

Collection candles are available at the back of the Church, should you wish to give a donation.

I am sure Reverend Peverell and the Church family are looking forward to welcoming everyone at this special time.

Next week's after school clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton	Tom Burke Academy	Tom Burke Academy	Tom Burke Academy	Mark Cromack
Y2 – Y6 Choir in the lower hall (12 – 12.30)	EYFS – Y2 Multi Sports (3.15 – 4.15)	EYFS – Y6 Streetdance (3.15 – 4.15)	Y3 – Y6 Football (3.15 – 4.15)	Y1 – Y6 Football (3.30 – 4.45)
Mrs Little	Y3 – Y6 Multi Sports (3.15 – 4.15)	EYFS – Y2 Football (3.15 – 4.15)	EYFS – Y6 Circuit training and games (3.15 – 4.15)	
Y5 – Y6 Sewing in the ICT Suite in the upper school (3.10pm – 4.45pm)				



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Which character in the Wizard of Oz is your favourite and why?

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NOVEMBER	
26 th	6pm RAFT meeting in Lower Staffroom. Everyone's welcome!
30 th	Training day – No children in school
DECEMBER	
3 rd	Pm EYFS/KS1 Dress rehearsal for school
6 th	1.15pm and 6pm EYFS/KS1 Performance for parents
10 th	Pm Y3 Dress rehearsal for school
11 th	1.15pm and 6pm Y3 performance for parents.
13 th	RAFT disco after school - more details to follow
17 th	Mrs Davies' class and Mrs Moore's class Christmas party in lower hall
18 th	Pm Mrs Watson's class, Mrs Murton's class and Mrs Charlton's class Christmas party in lower hall
19 th	Pm EYFS/KS1 Christmas party in lower hall
20 th	Wear a Christmas jumper for £1 for POSCH charity Christmas dinner
21 st	10.30am Carol Service with Marwood at Christ Church – Everyone welcome to attend. Children will be travelling on hired buses to get to the Church - how exciting! Break up for the holiday! Merry Christmas! We return to school on 7th January 2019



Let's try to improve our attendance!

Last week, I congratulated one of our Trust schools in Stockton for their amazing attendance. I was disappointed to note, therefore, that this week, our own attendance stands at a mere 96%. Whilst I appreciate that some children are absent due to illness, there are still some children who do not come into school for no good reason and a pattern of Monday, Friday or Monday and Friday absences is seen on their individual attendance record. When a child misses school, they miss learning opportunities. Not only does this impact upon their academic progress, but it affects their self esteem as it can make them feel like they have missed out, that their friends know more than them, or that they have been excluded from conversations between friends during break time. Please make sure that, if your child is fit and well, they come to school every day.

Let's aim for 100% attendance next week!



Children In Need

Today we had a great time raising money for Children in Need. We worked in our house teams to cover Pudsey cut outs in coins and make metres of money (for every metre made, we will get an extra minute of playtime next week!). We also played the Pudsey corners game and bopped on a spot!

We had lots of fun whilst raising money for a really important charity! Thank you to everyone who donated money today. It's great to know that children across the country will benefit from your generosity.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Davies is on the mend! She is recovering from her operation and will be back in school after Christmas. I know that her class is enjoying learning with our resident supply teacher, Mrs Davis, and that she is enjoying teaching them.

Their work this week has been super - especially their Anderson shelters!



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