



Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

... Please remember that school is closed to children tomorrow, as we have staff training! ...



Pupils of the week

Maia Burton

James Cole

Archer Osborn

Ted Lanceley

Finlay Austin

Esme Willis

Colin Hardie

Rebecca Cairnes

I am always really proud to show visitors around our lovely school. It's great for them to see the learning that takes place and the fabulous relationships within our school family. It also gives me the opportunity to reflect upon the work that we do and our vision for the future. What I love about Roseberry is that we are always evolving! Mrs Channing



Helping local children this Christmas...

Did you know that the first Christmas card was created and sent in 1843? A man named John Calcott Horsley printed the first Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole, the friend who had given him the idea. For some people, sending cards is a way of keeping in touch and sending love at this very special time of year. For others, writing cards is another job to do at what can be a very busy time of year. This year, rather than buying and sending cards, many of the staff at Roseberry will be donating money to the Cash for Kids charity (advertised on local radio).

We thought it would be a nice idea to open this up to the children. Each class teacher will, therefore, be selling gift tags for £1 that children may hang upon their class tree, with a Christmas message of their choice. This will be in place of them buying, writing and sending cards to friends and teachers in school.

All of the money raised will go to help disabled and disadvantaged children in our local area.

What a lovely gift to give at Christmas.



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)				
Mrs Duffy (Lesley)				
Y1 – Y6 Homework Club in the meeting room in the lower school (3pm - 3.45pm)				



Home discussion question

Stan asked...If you could make a wish for the World, what would it be?

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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 - EYFS/KS1 3.15pm- 4.30pm (staff take them from classrooms to the hall), KS2 4.45pm- 6pm
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



Remember to bring (and wear) your coats, children. The weather is getting pretty chilly and playtimes on the playground can be miserable if you're cold!

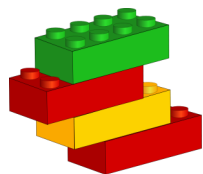
Consulting with our School Council

This week, I met with our School Council. We discussed our outdoor environment and how we could make it a more exciting place to learn and play. I asked them to make suggestions that I could take back to the RAFT committee members for them to consider when discussing the allocation of our Co-op funding. The children have asked for benches, skipping ropes, balls and beanbags, Lego tables, chalk boards and chalk, library huts and large domes that they may shelter underneath when it drizzles! RAFT members were very impressed with the children's suggestions and the planning process for our outdoor project has well and truly begun!

A polite request to keep children safe from harm

Please ensure that you park responsibly to ensure that children are able to walk on the pavement and that there is enough space left on the road for emergency vehicles to get through. Thank you!

We need Lego!



Do you have Lego that your child no longer plays with? If so, we'd be grateful to receive it! RAFT is in the process of purchasing Lego trays and tables for outdoor use at playtime and has suggested that, rather than use the Co-op funding for the Lego itself, we could request donations of used Lego first!

If you have Lego to donate, please bring it to the school office. Thank you!

RAFT is in need of raffle prizes suitable for adults and children! If you have something to give, there is a RAFT donation bin in the main entrance. Thank you for your support!



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