



Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Pupils of the week

Isla Rathbone
Frankie Livingstone
Honey-Leigh Grange
Willow Tate
Finlay Austin
Hannah Adams
Colin Hardie
Alex Rees-Harland

Happy New Year! I cannot believe we're in 2019 already - time certainly flies when we're having fun!

On Monday, I spoke to the children about my new year wishes for our school family. We talked about how every one of us has an important part to play in making Roseberry a great place to learn, however big, small, old or young we are. We also thought about how we can do our best at all times, be great friends and support one another.

I am really looking forward to seeing some exceptional pieces of work in children's books this year and celebrating children's success.

Don't forget that we love to hear of children's achievements outside of school - please let us know if your child has something to celebrate with us!

Mrs Channing 😊

A message from Mrs Murton

As both a class teacher and Leader of Learning, the message that I am receiving from staff across Key Stage Two is that although children need to know their times tables off by heart, the vast majority don't. If children do not know the times tables, they will struggle with maths work that includes multiples, factors, prime numbers and fractions - they will begin to lack confidence and fail to make progress. This is where you can help! A few minutes practise every day will make a huge difference to both your child's understanding and their confidence. I have recently been asking the children in my class to chant a particular times table as they come into class in the morning; this only takes a couple of minutes and has a huge impact - why not try it in the car, or walking to school? I hope that you will support us in helping your child learn their times tables, it really will make a difference. Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs Barker's class - your attendance is the best in school! At the moment, our whole school attendance is lower than I would like it to be, at 95.8%. We really need to improve this and can do so by ensuring children are in school (on time) every day, unless they are poorly. Thank you for your support!



Please ensure that the school office has your most recent contact numbers (we need at least two emergency contact numbers, please) so that we are able to reach you at short notice. Thank you!



Home discussion question

Stan asked... *Why is it important that we turn off iPads, tablets and phones at least an hour before bedtime?*

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JANUARY	
24 th	6pm Parents' meeting/workshop: KS2 calculations, led by Mrs Murton – all welcome!
31 st	5.30pm Academy Improvement Committee (Governors) meeting
FEBRUARY	
15 th	3pm Science, Art and Writing beautiful work exhibition in lower hall for parents Break up for the holiday – happy holiday! Please note, we return to school on 25 th February.



School Clubs **Charge applies*

Mon	Barbara Corner	Mrs Little*	Mrs Duffy (Lesley)	 <i>Please ensure that children have their homework with them!</i>	Simon Carson Sports*
	Y1 – Y6 (10 max) Card making in the meeting room in the Lower school (12 – 12.30)	Y5 – Y6 Sewing in the ICT Suite in the Upper School (3.10pm – 5.00pm) <i>Starts 14th Jan</i>	Y1 – Y6 Home-work Club in the meeting room in the Lower School (3pm - 3.45pm)		EYFS – Y6 Zumba in the Lower School Hall (3.00pm –4.15pm) <i>Starts 14th Jan</i>
Tues	Tom Burke Academy*	Tom Burke Academy*			
	EYFS – Y2 Multi Sports (3.15 – 4.15)	Y3 – Y6 Multi Sports (3.15 – 4.15)			
Wed	Tom Burke Academy*	Tom Burke Academy*			
	EYFS – Y6 Streetdance (3.15 – 4.15)	EYFS – Y2 Football (3.15 – 4.15)			
Thurs	Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton	Barbara Corner	Tom Burke Academy*	Tom Burke Academy*	
	Y2 – Y6 Choir in the Lower Hall (12 – 12.30) Please note change of day!	Y2 – Y6 (10 max) Board Games in the meeting room in the Lower school (12 – 12.30)	Y3 – Y6 Football (3.15 – 4.15)	Y2– Y6 Netball (3.15 – 4.15)	
Fri	Mark Cromack*	<i>Please note the slight change to Tom Burke Academy clubs this half term.</i>			
	Y1 – Y6 Football (3.00 – 4.45)				



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