



Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

- Charles Pell
- Theo McLachlan
- Sadie Simpson
- Fraser Taylor
- Will Freer
- Joe Stephenson
- Olivia Collingwood
- Sally Jensen

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting with our School Council. We discussed the plans for our playgrounds and the work that RAFT members are doing behind the scenes to make sure that the money donated by the Co-op is spent wisely. The children's requests have been taken into consideration and a range of play equipment is on order! Our playgrounds will be enhanced with zoned areas so that football doesn't dominate playtimes. We are very excited, as there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Mrs Channing

PE lessons and clubs update

Our contract with Tom Burke Academy has come to an end. However, this doesn't mean that children will no longer access PE lessons. Children will have high quality PE lessons on their usual day with teachers from Vision Education until an agreement for PE lessons and after school clubs with a new provider is finalised. I envisage our new agreement to start on 25th February 2019 and will update you as soon as I have more information. Please note that all Tom Burke Academy after school clubs have now been cancelled and refunds will be issued to parents who have paid for clubs in advance.

Heating Update

As you know, we have two major leaks under the floor in the lower school which has caused our heating system to shut down. I understand the huge impact school closure has upon parents and so made the decision to buy heaters for classrooms to keep the school operational. These have, however, not produced sufficient warmth and so, following a visit from our CEO yesterday, a new temporary heating solution is being sought. I am pleased to inform you that work to rectify the problem has begun, although this will be extensive as the faulty pipework runs beneath the main hall floor. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to you for being so supportive and understanding during this difficult time and request that children continue to wear layered clothing.



Helping you to help your children...

On Thursday, our Leader of Learning, Mrs Murton, led a Key Stage 2 calculation session for parents. This was well received and parents went away feeling more confident in supporting their children's learning at home. If you have suggestions for a parents' learning workshop, please contact Mrs Murton and she'll be happy to help!

Lost property

There is lots of unclaimed lost property in school. Lost property baskets are located in the Y5/6 cloakroom (lower school) and the upper school cloakroom. Labelling clothing with your child's name makes it much easier for us to reunite lost items with their owners! Please encourage your child to look through the lost property baskets to find their belongings. Thank you.



School Uniform

Please remember that we no longer process orders for school uniform. Should you wish to order uniform, please do so via the main supplier (the link is on our website under the 'Parents' tab on the home page). Please may I politely remind you that trainers are not part of school uniform and request that children wear black school shoes to school. Thank you.



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Does the person with the loudest voice always have the best ideas?

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JANUARY	
28 th	Bags2school collection. Please bring your unwanted clothes to the lower school entrance by 9am using the bags provided (to be sent home).
31 st	5.30pm Academy Improvement Committee (Governors) meeting
FEBRUARY	
6 th	RAFT Cake stall after school – donations from children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be gratefully received during the morning at the lower school entrance!
13 th	RAFT Film Club after school – 3pm until 5.30pm (finish time to be confirmed)
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 25th February.



School Clubs *Charge applies

Mon	Barbara Corner	Mrs Little*	Mrs Duffy (Lesley)		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) There is one Y6 space for this club. Contact Mrs Channing for details!	No homework club this week!		EYFS – Y6 Zumba in the Lower School Hall (3.00pm – 4.15pm)
Thurs	Mrs Channing and Mrs Murton	Barbara Corner	Please note: If you have signed for your child to attend a club, please let us know if they are unable to attend. Failure to do so results in staff searching the school for children that are at home! Thank you.		
	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)			
Fri	Mark Cromack*				
	Y1 – Y6 Football (3.00 – 4.45)				

Enterprising children!

Congratulations to our Guides who have been raising money using their initiative and enterprising skills. They have turned one pound into many pounds by making and selling cakes. It's lovely to see children being creative and working collaboratively to raise money for a good cause!

Our caring Roseberry family

I am delighted to see children supporting one another as I walk around school. So many of our Key Stage Two children give up part of their dinner time to help younger children with their reading. They listen to them read and ask them questions about the pictures and text - they really are fabulous teachers! I am also touched by the kindness shown by some of our Year Six boys who spend their break times looking after infant children who need support. This is lovely to see - well done, children.



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