

Roseberry
Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter

April 2017



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our spring term parents' evenings were once again very well attended. If you haven't yet had the chance to speak with your child's teacher, please catch them on the yard or ring the school office to make an appointment suitable for you.

Mrs Robinson will be in touch with Year 3 parents to rearrange her postponed appointments.

Attendance at parents' evenings			
Ladybirds nursery	87%	Robins nursery	88%
Reception	100%	Year 1	89%
Year 2	95%	Year 3	Not completed yet
Year 4	96%	Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%		

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Decorated egg competition

It's a shame that everyone can't be a winner but congratulations to the following families for securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in our decorated egg competition.

Lucas in Year 1 won 1st prize with his zoo entry, while Damon in Reception was 2nd with his goldfish.





Chloe in Year 2 was 3rd with her frog entry.

Well done to everyone who entered this year. Competition was fierce and several children were awarded Easter eggs for highly commended.

Our **Easter disco** was a great success too. Thanks again to Miss Sams for organising it and the staff for helping out.



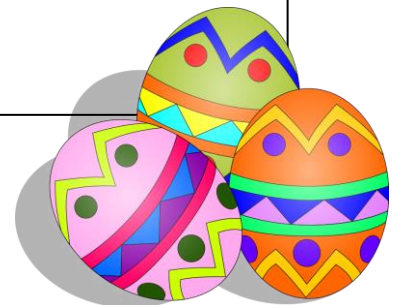
Our annual egg jarring contest was held on the last day of term. Our class winners were:

- Robins – Jack
- Year 1 – Lucas
- Year 3 – Matthew
- Year 5 – Lily-Mia

- Reception – Cohen
- Year 2 – Faye
- Year 4 – Tori-Lea
- Year 6 – Jamie

Overall winners:

The whole school winner of the pupils was Jamie in Year 6! Well done Jamie!
 The staff final was fought between Miss Dodds & Miss Sams, with Miss Dodds being the winner.
 The parent final was fought between Miss Carson and Mr Shield, with Mr Shield being victorious.
 A big thank you to everyone for joining in the fun!



EASTER BONNET COMPETITION



Mrs Holmes, our Chair of Governors, came into school especially to judge this competition. She awarded first prize to Damon in Reception; 2nd prize to Lola and 3rd prize to Nicholas. Well done to everyone for taking part in this annual fun event!

YEAR 2 OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITY AT THE RIVERSIDE

Year 5 sports leaders helped to run this fantastic tournament funded by the Sports Premium at the Riverside. Year 2 pupils participated in lots of different fun activities, developing teamwork and Year 5 sports leaders developed their leadership skills in the process.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Another popular activity with the pupils is basketball. Our team participated in a tournament at Park View and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Kai was our leading basket scorer. Well done, Kai!



EARLY YEARS' FARM VISIT



Joey feeds a lamb at



Kasha strokes a guinea pig.

ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM

Well done to the following children for impressing their teachers this term:

Year 1 – Lexi

Year 2 – Tulisa

Year 3 – Oliver

Year 4 – Caitlyn

Year 5 – Kaci

Year 6 – Hannah

Every child was chosen because they have exemplary behaviour and a positive attitude to learning which has led to great success this term! Well done to you all!

Birthdays in April

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:

Harry and Flynn were 4 years old; Harrison, Luca, and Cohen were all 5;

Erin, Jessica, Bobby & Courtney were all 8;

Eva, Olivia & Joshua were 10;

Jamie & Caitlin were 11

Birthday wishes to you all!

Achievers of the Week in April: William in Year 2 won the Headteacher's award on 28th April for his excellent handwriting. Well done, William!

DIARY DATES

May 1st BANK HOLIDAY

May 3rd – Year 3 tennis tournament (pupils need their PE kits)

May 4th County & Parish Elections – Please note school will be open but Sunshine Club will not be on in the morning and after school club will take place in the dining hall so parents need to pick up from the KS2 yard entrance.

Week beginning 8th May – Year 6 SATs. All Year 6 pupils must attend school

Tuesday May 16th – Year 6 swimming starts for 4 weeks

May 20th – Year 5 Mini police event weekend at Beamish Museum

May 23rd – Year 4 visit to Song for Europe at Gala Theatre

May 25th – Dental checks in Reception

May 26th – School closes for half term

June 5th – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

June 6th – School re-opens to pupils

June 8th – Firefighters' Collection (send in your old clothing and raise money for the school and this worthwhile charity)

Please remember our newsletter can be viewed in colour on the school's website.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

On Monday 5th June, representatives from the school nurse team will be holding a drop-in session for parents to attend. Although the school will be closed to pupils, the staff will be in and if you have any worries or concerns relating to health, diet, exercise, etc. you could pop in from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon and have a word with the

school nurse. She can give you advice on headlice and other common problems with young children.

SCHOOL GARDEN

Once again, our gardening club is asking parents for contributions for the school garden and allotment. Please send any spare plants, seeds, cuttings, etc. into school. This year our school is entering the In Bloom schools' competition so the children want the garden to look its best. Your support is greatly appreciated!

SUMMER OF READING

Just a quick reminder to join in with our Bedtime Story activities on Thursday 4th May at 2.50 p.m. Join your child to hear a bedtime story in class. You don't have to wear your pyjamas!