



Roseberry
Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter

February 2016



Anti-bullying Day 1st February

Every term we hold a special activity day to raise awareness of, and support for, anti-bullying. Staff and pupils wore blue for the day and the older children supported the younger pupils to draw and write about how each person is special and unique.



Eva from Year 4 works with Ruby from Year 1.



Natasha from Year 6 works with Alfie from Year 2.



Miss Baird, our PSHE Co-ordinator, launches Anti-bullying day in assembly.



ATTENDANCE AWARD
January's gift voucher was won by Mylie in Year 1 for her 100% attendance. Well done to everyone whose name went into the box. Who will win the prize for attendance in February?



FUNDRAISING FOR SANTIAGO
A big thank you to everyone who brought a £1 in for our non-uniform day, to support our GB representative in acrobatic gymnastics. We managed to raise a fantastic £141.70.

TIMES TABLES CHALLENGE
Well done to all houses for participating in the Times Tables Challenge this month and thank you to parents for supporting the event. Thank you also to Mrs Malpass for organising it!



Year 2 pupils participating in Chinese New Year activities in our art and craft room.



Year 5 and 6 pupils undertook a basic first aid course this month.



Ellie & Tatiana perform CPR & mouth to mouth.



“An hour of training could save someone’s life.”
(Ellie)

“We now know how to help someone who has drunk an acid substance.” (Riley)

“We didn’t know what to do but if it ever happened, we could save someone’s life.”
(Ciaran)

“It could help us in our careers, if someone wanted to get a job in medicine e.g. a nurse or paramedic.”
(Brandon)

“We could use CPR to help someone whose heart has stopped beating.”
(Natasha)

I’m sure you will agree that this course was very worthwhile and has taught our pupils not only how to stay safe, but also how to help others. The course was delivered by St John’s Ambulance, free of charge through government funding.

Internet Safety message from Durham County Council

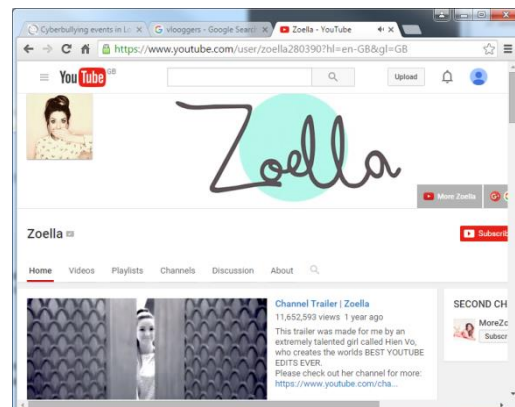
Youtube Risks – Uploading Video



Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!)

Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone.

This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account. The following links provide additional information for parents and teachers :-



https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240
and
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/youtube>

Extract from Youtube Website

Parent resources

We understand that parents and guardians sometimes have questions about children's behaviour online. We've put together some tools and resources to help you manage your family's experience on YouTube.

What age does my child need to be to use YouTube?

In order to create a YouTube account, you must confirm that you're at least 13 years old. If a video is flagged and we find that the uploader inaccurately stated their age during the account creation process, we will terminate their account.

BOOK FAYRE & WORLD BOOK DAY

You should have received a letter about this annual event which takes place this week.

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH

Will take place on Wednesday 2nd March. Please note the deadline has now passed for buying a ticket. Admittance is strictly by ticket only.

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to the following children for impressing Mrs Lee this month:

29/1/16 – Matthew (Year 6) for his fantastic progress in grammar, punctuation and spelling.

12/2/16 – Sinead (Year 6) for her excellent attitude to work, especially in vocabulary and also doing extra work at home.

25/2/16 – Daniel (Year 4) for his improved behaviour and mature attitude which has led to great progress in class.

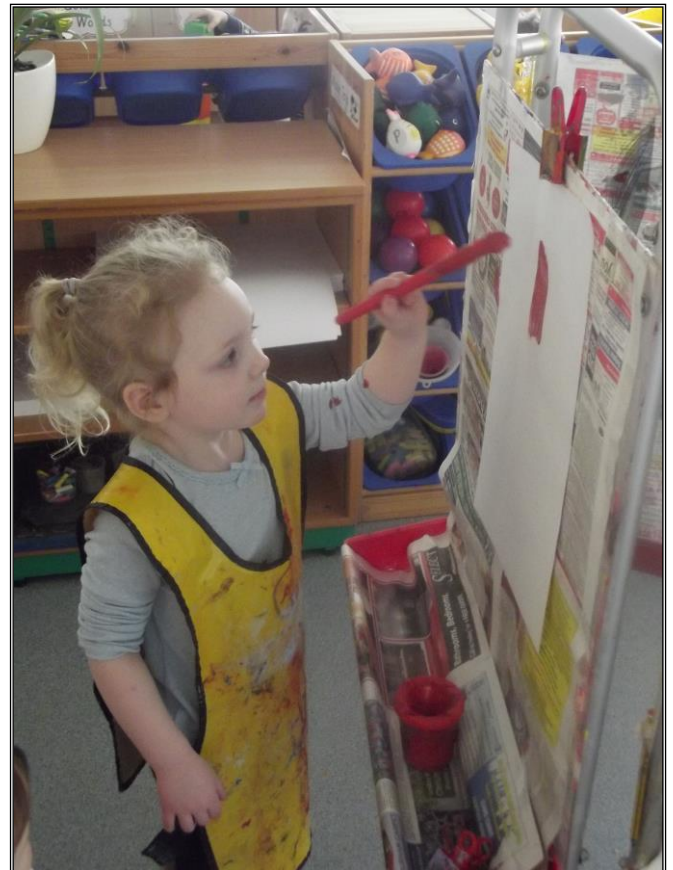
Well done to all our achievers!



Nursery pupils developing their fine motor skills



Nursery pupils hard at work.



Fun at the Valentine Disco. Thanks again to our band of supporters for their endless goodwill!

Well done to our basketball team who achieved 3rd place in a recent tournament, winning 2 out of their 3 games. Each pupil received a bronze medal. I would also like to thank Miss Baird for giving up her free time to run this popular extra-curricular club.



DIARY DATES

Book Fayre from **Tuesday 1st March**

Mothers' Day Lunch - **Wednesday 2nd March**

World Book Day - **Thursday 3rd March** (Dress up as your favourite book character)

Year 6 Safety Carousel – **Monday 7th March**

Internet Safety Talk for parents/carers – **Monday 7th March 2.30 p.m. or 4.30 p.m.**

EYFS Stay & Play **Monday 14th March & Friday 18th March at 2.00 p.m.**

Hoopstarz day – Tuesday 15th March (pupils only)

Class egg jarping finals **Monday 21st March**

Family decorated egg competition – entries in by **Tuesday 22nd March**

Whole school egg jarping finals Thursday 24th March

School closes for Easter holiday – **Thursday 24th March and reopens Monday 11th April**