



Roseberry

Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

July 2017



IT'S SUMMER!

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

We managed to hold our Sports Day events this year inbetween the rainy days and as ever, it was very well attended by parents and relatives.

The winning house was Lambton (red) with 138 points. Lumley (blue) was next with 118 points; followed by Beamish (yellow) with 112 points and Cuthbert (green) were fourth with 101 points. A big thank you goes to parents for entering our parents' races. We had so many entrants at the KS 1 event that there were 2 heats: Mr Phillips winning one heat and Mr Leedale winning the second. Mr Phillips also won the KS 2 parents' race. Well done to them both!

For the first time ever, we also had a spontaneous toddler race as our youngest children were keen to join in the fun.

A big thank you goes to Miss Blakeney for her super organisational skills and all the work she has done this year with sporting events.

Well done to Ashton in Year 6 for winning our Sports Personality of the Year! Ashton has contributed a lot to school sports this year and has demonstrated excellent sportsmanship skills.

Achievers of the Year: chosen by the teachers for making outstanding progress, consistent positive attitudes and trying their very best!

Reception – Laycie

Year 1 – Jack

Year 2 – Ella

Year 3 – Lily

Year 4 – Beth

Year 5 – Lilia

Year 6 – Ruby



Well done to you all!

SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to everyone for supporting this annual event. The final amount was £1,300. A big thank you goes to Miss Sams for co-ordinating the event and to parents and staff helpers for their support.

YEAR 3 SCHOOL MEALS

Our new Year 3 pupils will now have to pay for school meals unless they are entitled to free meals. The cost is £2 a day. Year 3 will also need to be picked up at 3.20 p.m. instead of 3.15 p.m.

HOUSE WINNERS

Cuthbert (green) was this year's winning house with 12,015 points. All pupils in Cuthbert visited the bowling alley and were treated to a snack.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following pupils for receiving their 100% attendance awards for 2016 -2017: Ethan, Daniel, Laycie (Reception); Lily-Rose, Lucas (Year 1); Aaron (Year 2); Lily, Jay, Oliver, Harry (Year 3); William (Year 4); Sam (Year 5) and Hannah, Jake, Daisy, Holly, Jessica, Caitlin (Year 6).

We have never had so many pupils with 100% so well done to all!

Please remember Headteachers can no longer authorise holidays in term time due to current government legislation.



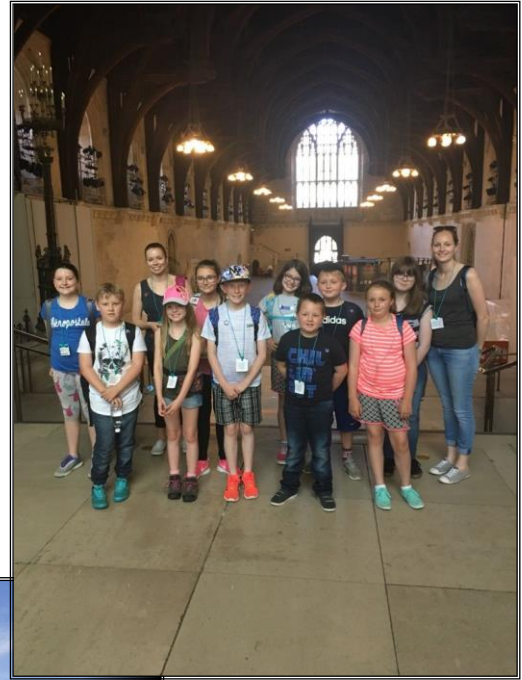
Reception – ready for their graduation ceremony. Didn't they do well!

CAKE SALE

Miss Dodds has managed to raise **£800** with her cake and biscuit sales. A big thank you goes to her for her weekly baking sessions and to parents for supporting us in our fund-raising efforts. This money is a big contribution towards our visit to the pantomime in December to see Cinderella at the Empire Theatre.

Cakes will continue to be on sale in the autumn term in order to raise funds for a treat for the children during the interval.





Our culture trip to London was a huge success. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



MINI POLICE

Our Year 5 pupils attended the launch of the mini police this term. You can see by the photographs that there was a lot on offer. The mini police deliver safety advice in school and support the police at community events. Well done Year 5!



Meeting Ben & Jet – the police dogs.

Sam tests the breathalyser.

SCHOOL GARDEN WINS SILVER GILT MEDAL IN RHS NORTHUMBRIA IN BLOOM COMPETITION

This is the first year we have entered our school quadrangle and allotment garden in this prestigious competition and we were lucky enough to be awarded a silver gilt medal. Our garden club members have done us proud and I would like to thank Mrs Staples, Miss Seed and Mr Ainsley for their hard work throughout the year. The Parish Council also, very kindly, donated £500 towards a new greenhouse for allotment for which we are very grateful. Our new community wildlife pond has been completed thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Banks Group. Mrs Hodgson is to be thanked for her hard working in completing the applications and we are excited about using this new school asset.



Rosie and Sam pick raspberries from the school allotment.



Thanks to all parents who supported Kai in his efforts to raise money for homeless people in the local area. Our non-uniform day and Mrs Parker's stall at the summer fayre raised £193.35 for this worthwhile charity. Mr Foden collected the cheque on behalf of the charity Destiny StreetWorx. Kai will be going along with the charity workers to meet some of the people he has helped. We are very proud of him for displaying such compassion for others.

MACMILLAN FUN RUN

In memory of Mrs Jackson, who sadly passed away this year, the staff and children participated in this charity event to support the work of MacMillan nurses who helped Mrs Jackson during her illness. Because of the weather, we had to hold this event indoors but we all gathered in the quadrangle garden to hold a minute's silence and to release balloons in her memory. Thanks to your generosity, so far we have managed to raise £374.10.

A special condolences book is available for children to leave messages and memories of Mrs Jackson, which will be passed to Mrs Jackson's family on completion. A memorial bench has also been purchased so everyone can remember her.





FINAL FAREWELLS

We are saying farewell to some special people this week. Miss Smith, our apprentice in EYFS is leaving us. I would like to thank her for all her hard work during the year. Miss Wardrop is also leaving us and I would also like to thank her for everything she has done for Roseberry during her time here and wish her well in the future.

Finally, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated service, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stanton in the nursery, who is leaving to take up a new position in Kuwait so she can

be with her husband. Thank you, Mrs Stanton and Bon Voyage. We are all going to really miss you!

DIARY DATES

Friday 21st July – school breaks up for summer holiday.

INSET DAY – Monday 4th September (staff only)

Pupils back on Tuesday 5th September

Meet the Teacher sessions:

Year 2	Wednesday 6th September	All at 2.45 p.m.
Year 3	Friday 8th September	
Year 4	Thursday 7th September	
Year 5	Wednesday 13th September	
Year 6	Tuesday 12th September	
Please come along and meet your child's new teacher; find out about class routines and timetables; special events; SATs for Years 2 & 6; etc. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions.		

Monday 11th September – Open day for prospective parents

Tuesday 19th September – Year 6 transition day at North Durham Academy

Friday 29th September – Tag Rugby starts for 4 weeks

Wednesday 18th October – Firefighters charity collection

Friday 20th October – school breaks up for half term

Monday 30th October – School reopens

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The staff of Roseberry Primary would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday and we will see you in September!