



Roseberry Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

March 2015



WORLD BOOK DAY

On 5th March, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. All the children made a fantastic effort and were awarded a merit sticker for their cards. The best three outfits in each class were awarded 10 housepoints.

Pictured below is each class winner and their prize was to choose a book from the book fayre.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to choose £363 worth of books for our class libraries with commission from the book fayre.

Class winners were:

Nursery – Leo S.

Rec – Faith M.

Year 1 – Jessica S.

Year 2 – Willow H.

Year 3 – Callum L.

Year 4 – Clio S.

Year 5 – Jamie B.

Year 6 – Dillon L.



Can you guess who the book characters are?

SPORT AT ROSEBERRY



Part of our sports premium was spent on providing opportunities for our pupils to try new sporting activities such as judo and climbing.

Reception and Year 1 pupils took part in an infant agility tournament at Maiden Hall, organised through the School Sports Partnership.





NORTHERN ECHO SCHOOL AWARDS

Although, we didn't win the school award for the best website/newspaper, we had a thrilling afternoon out at the award ceremony in Newton Aycliffe and received a special finalist certificate. This event was attended by Mr Laverick, our vice chair of governors, who nominated us, Miss Dodds and Mrs Lee. We held a draw of all the children who were on 'Great to be Green' for a boy and a girl to represent the school. Jay in Year 6 and Ruby in Year 4 were the lucky winners and did a fantastic job. Remember you can view this newsletter in colour by visiting the website on www.peltonroseberry.durham.sch.uk



EASTER BONNET WINNERS

It's a shame that everyone can't be a winner but Mrs Holmes, our chair of governors, finally made her choice from a fantastic selection.

Nursery

- 1st prize to Charlotte
- 2nd prize to Chloe
- 3rd prize to Tommy John

Reception

- 1st prize to Ruby
- 2nd prize to Paige
- 3rd prize to Faith

Family decorated egg competition

Mrs Holmes also judged the family decorated egg competition. She was looking for original ideas, quality of finish and amount of effort. Once again, the standard of entries was very high but the following stood out:



1st prize:
The Scream
By Hannah
(Year 4)



2nd prize: dyed eggs by Ellemay (Rec)



3rd prize: Egg-box by Barry-George (Year 2)

Highly commended went to Heidi (Yr 2) & Jessica (Yr 4) for 'Springtime'; Lily Rose (Nurs) for her castle, Tatiana (Yr 5) for her 'eggnastics', Maegan (Yr 2) for 'Where's Wally?', Grant (Yr 5) for his 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', and Sofia (Nurs) for her 'ice cream cone'. Every child who entered the competition did an amazing job and will be rewarded with a merit.

Egg jarping competition

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, we were unable to hold our annual egg rolling competition. However Early Years pupils managed to squeeze in their competition before the rain started and the winners were:

Nursery: **Layton** and Reception: **Mylie**

The winners of the class jarping competitions were:

Nursery – Sean Thomas Reception – Joel Yr 1 – Daniel Yr 2 – Tyler
 Yr 3 – Callum Yr 4 – Jake Yr 5 – Destiny Yr 6 – Hannah

The final two were Hannah and Destiny, with Hannah winning the title of school champion.

The parent final was won by Mrs McLean with Mrs Carson being the runner-up.

Miss Wardrop won the staff competition, with Miss Hutton being the runner-up.

ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM

Parents and relatives attended our end-of-term celebration assembly to watch their children being presented with this special award. Well done to the following children for their positive attitude to their work and making good progress over the spring term:

- Year 1 – Kieran R
- Year 2 – Lacey B
- Year 3 – Rosie B
- Year 4 – Jake M
- Year 5 – Destiny H
- Year 6 – Jake E

Well done to Rubies for winning the half term challenge. They were treated to a movie afternoon as their reward.
 Rubies – 1017 housepoints
 Diamonds – 841 housepoints
 Sapphires – 593 housepoints
 Emeralds - 564 housepoints



HEALTH & SAFETY

Year 6 pupils attended the annual safety carousel and learned about health and safety in a fun but practical way.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

This popular event was well attended and enjoyed by parents and pupils alike.

RED NOSE DAY

Pupils joined in the fun by wearing their pyjamas for this worthwhile charity. We managed to raise £108. Thank you to parents for your continued support.

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

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

6/3/15 – Ashton K (Year 4) for his excellent work with division!

13/3/15 – Lauryn T (Year 6) for achieving her cosmic star (100 merits). An amazing achievement!

20/3/15 – Francesca S (Year 6) for her all-round effort and determination to succeed, especially in Maths (by asking for extra tuition)!

27/3/15 – all our achievers of the term. It's impossible to choose just one!

Birthdays in March

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:

Joel, William and Faith were all 5; Ceanna and Barry George were both 7;

Callum & Lilia were both 8;

Kenzie was 9 and Riley was 10;

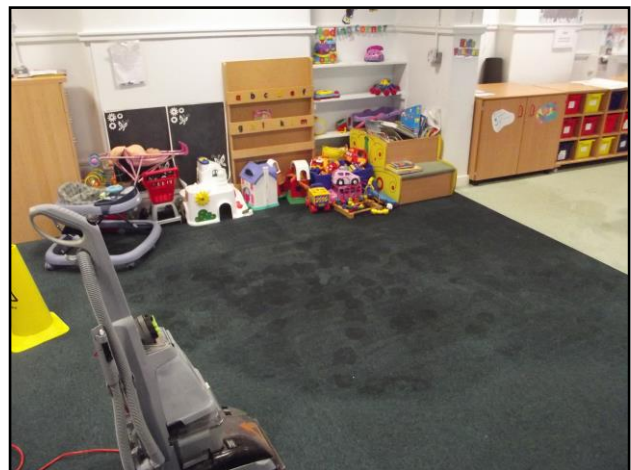
Shay and Jake were both 11.

Birthday wishes to you all!



VANDALISM TO ROOF

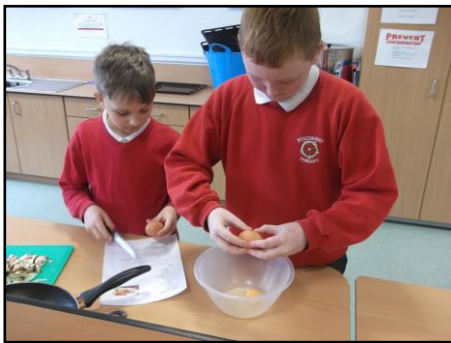
The sad pictures below show how the actions of vandals stealing lead from the roof have damaged books and toys belonging to the baby and toddler group and soaked the flooring so that their sessions have had to be cancelled. Fortunately, the damage has now been repaired at great cost to the school. The lead has been replaced with a lead alternative (worthless to thieves) and increased security cameras have been installed. Please be vigilant and if you see anything suspicious, ring the police.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after-school provision has proved to be hugely popular with working parents and pupils alike. If you are interested, please visit the website for further details.

COOKING AT ROSEBERRY



As you know, cooking features heavily in our curriculum as we have our purpose-built cookery room and the children love it. Our theme this half term has been vegetarian meals and meat alternatives. This week Year 4 tried their hand at making omelettes.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st April – Parents' Meetings (Appointments will be sent out after the Easter holidays)

Thursday 7th May – Election Day (school will be open: voting in community room)

Week beginning May 11th – Year 6 SATs WEEK

Friday 22nd May – school breaks up for half term holiday.

INSET DAY – Monday 1st June

Pupils back on Tuesday 2nd June

EASTER EGG DONATION

Once again, FD Motors has very kindly made a lovely donation of Easter eggs for every child in school. I'm sure you will join us in saying a big thank you. It's really appreciated!

