

**Roseberry**  
**Primary & Nursery School**  
**Newsletter**

**March 2018**



**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.

| Attendance at parents' evenings |     |                       |      |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|------|
| <b>Ladybirds nursery</b>        | 94% | <b>Robins nursery</b> | 93%  |
| <b>Reception SL</b>             | 89% | <b>Reception RD</b>   | 90%  |
| <b>Year 1</b>                   | 93% | <b>Year 2</b>         | 100% |
| <b>Year 3</b>                   | 92% | <b>Year 4</b>         | 96%  |
| <b>Year 5</b>                   | 86% | <b>Year 6</b>         | 94%  |

**EASTER ACTIVITIES**

**Decorated egg competition**

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



*Chloe in Year 3 won first prize with her small world entry.  
 James in Reception was joint second with his Egg Vengers entry.*



*Toby, in Reception was joint second with his version of Jack & the Beanstalk, while Kaicee in Year 3 was third was her panda and unicorn.*

Highly commended went to Damon in Year 1 for his swans; Aston in Year 5 for his royal wedding and Ruby in Year 3 for her eggpod. Well done to everyone who entered this year. Grace Aciro, our judge, commented on the high standard of entries and choosing winners was extremely difficult.

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

Robins – Mason & Elliott  
 Year 1 – Keegan  
 Year 3 – Laila  
 Year 5 – Alexis

ReceptionSL – Joseph  
 Year 2 – David Lee  
 Year 4 – Erin  
 Year 6 – Callum

ReceptionRD - Erin

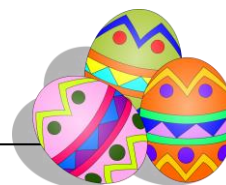
**Overall winners:**

The whole school winner of the pupils was Courtney, who was a class runner-up, in Year 4! Well done Courtney!

The staff final was fought between Miss Walker & Mrs Lee, with Miss Walker being the winner. (Shame because I really like Maltesers!)

The parent final was won by Mr Seymour!

A big thank you to everyone for joining in the fun!



**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

Nursery winner was Riley with Lucy as runner-up  
 ReceptionRD's winner was Harvey with Phoebe as runner up  
 ReceptionSL's winner was Jack with Mollie as runner up  
 Well done to everyone who entered this annual event.

**Achievers of the Week in March:**

9/3/18 Jay D in Year 4 for his fantatsic work on fractions.  
 16/3/18 Ava in Year 3 for always completing her home reading.  
 Well done to you both!

### **ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM**

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

Year 1 – Luca  
Year 2 – Gracie  
Year 3 – Ruby  
Year 4 – Jasmin  
Year 5 – Ceanna  
Year 6 – Chloe

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 March**

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:

Frankie was 3;  
Kaydee & Charlie were 4;  
Joseph & Olivia were 5;  
Kyle was 6;  
Zoe was 7;  
Joel, William and Faith were all 8;  
Ceanna and Barry George were both 10;  
Callum & Lilia were both 11;  
Birthday wishes to you all!

### **Taylor Shaw school lunches**

Taylor Shaw has announced that school lunches will be increased by 5p a week from September 2018.

The cost of a meal will be £2.05 a day.

## **THE GREAT ROSEBERRY READ-OFF**

During the spring term, pupils in KS 2 were challenged to complete a signature read – to read aloud a passage from their chosen text with expression and intonation, using different voices where appropriate. They were also asked to complete a technical challenge – answer grammar-related questions about their chosen passage.

Finally, pupils could create a reading show-stopper (see pictures for some of their wonderful creations).

The most improved reader in each junior class was then presented with a winning certificate; a giant chocolate cupcake and a Kids Cookery Book. Well done to:

Taylor – Year 3  
Ellie-May – Year 4  
Cody – Year 5  
Callum – Year 6



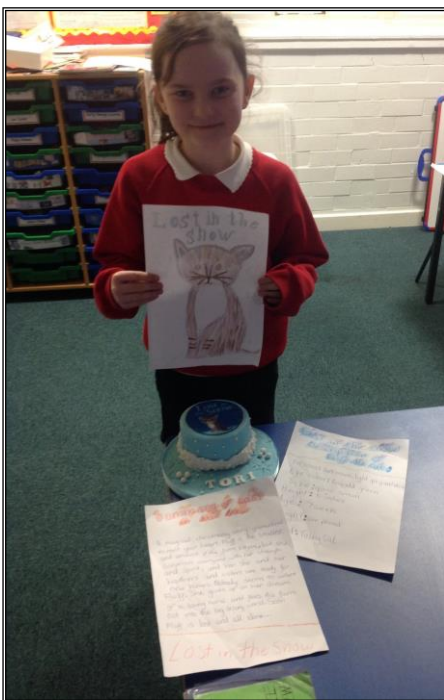
*Callum, Ellie-May & Cody with their prizes*

*Katie with her showstopper cake based on Hetty Feather*



*Left: Cody with his showstopper based on The Polar Express*

*Right: Willow with her showstopper – ideas based on Skulduggery Pleasant*



*Far left: Tori with her showstopper ideas based on Lost in the Snow*

*Left: Keira & Lewis created a model of Lord Funt Hospital from The Midnight Gang*

*Right: Teagan's showstopper cake was based on Upside Down Magic*

## DIARY DATES

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Years 5/6 Visit to NDA for 90s themed show

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - KS 1 visit to the Quayside

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** **BANK HOLIDAY**

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs. All Year 6 pupils must attend school

**Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Firefighter collection (send unwanted clothes items to school for charity)

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - School closes for half term

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** – School re-opens to pupils

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Judo tasting sessions

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 taster day at NDA

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Visit to Robinwood

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

## 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!

## EYFS TRIP TO HALL HILL FARM



Children from our EYFS unit had a great time at the farm on the last day of term!  
The sun was shining and the children got to meet all the animals.