



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

**April 2018**



**TREE-PLANTING AT ROSEBERRY**

One of the most effective ways of tackling climate change is by planting trees as they absorb carbon from the atmosphere. Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub> and across the whole of the European Union our trees absorb 10% of our total carbon emissions. Trees also provide oxygen, trap pollutants to give us cleaner air and water, and provide an important habitat for wildlife.

Pupils in Years 4 and 5 spent an afternoon planting trees on our school land and had an enjoyable time helping to save the planet! The trees were provided free of charge by *The Woodland Trust* and Paul Brannen MEP very kindly organised this for us.



*Mrs Staples and Year 5 set off to plant our trees*



*Tori planting hawthorn in the hedge ↑*

*← Katie & Keira get digging and planting*

## **LIBRARY RE-LAUNCH**

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Jobling have very kindly offered to run our library. Below, you can see children happily choosing from our newly-organised stock.



*Jay-D, Jasmin and Courtney with their selections.*



## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to the following children for impressing me this month:

20/4/18 – Sophie (Year 3) for her improving attendance and growing confidence.

27/4/18 – Keane (Year 6) for his determination and effort in maths which has resulted in great progress in arithmetic.

## Birthdays in April

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:

Harry, Harrison & Carter were 5 years old;

Luca, and Cohen were 6;

Erin, Bobby & Courtney were 9;

Aston was 10;

Eva, Olivia & Joshua were 11;

Birthday wishes to you all!

## DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Firefighters Collection (send your unwanted clothing to raise funds for school and this worthwhile charity)

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Fire Brigade visit for Years 1 & 2

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Whole school Ceilidh

**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 7<sup>th</sup>** – Fun Fitness day for Year 2 and Year 5

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 visit to Oriental Museum

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 mixed cricket

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Summer term Anti-bullying day – wear blue

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Whole school Judo tasting sessions

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 Taster day at North Durham Academy

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 visit to Beamish Museum

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Visit to Robinwood (Monday to Wednesday)

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Years 4 & 5 cricket

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – New Reception parents' meeting 9.00 a.m.

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Transition meeting for new Year 1 parents 9.00 a.m.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Summer fayre (afternoon)

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** – KS 1 & 2 Sports days (morning)

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – new Reception class induction meeting

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Trip to seaside

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – End of Year Disco

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Current Reception Graduation (a.m. Miss Dodds/ p.m. Miss Latimer)

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – school closes for summer holidays

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – INSET day

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** – school re-open for pupils

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