



Roseberry Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

January 2016



Achievers of the term (Autumn 2015)

The teachers had a difficult choice as so many children have made fantastic progress in many areas of the curriculum but the following children were chosen as achievers of the autumn term:

Year 1 – Liam B for really good progress in all subjects over the term

Year 2 – Aleesha T for her determination and progress in reading

Year 3 – Ben C for his brilliant Maths work and being such a good role model

Year 4 – Abbey U for her hard work and her great score in the end of term Maths test

Year 5 – Carly H for her overall achievement and dedication to her work in class

Year 6 – Ciaran P trying really hard to improve his behaviour and a much more positive attitude to learning

Winning house:

Well done to Rubies for winning the end of term treat (movie and popcorn) with 2108 points

Second were Sapphires with 1430 points, third were Emeralds with 1370 points and diamonds were last with 1110 points.



*Last year Jack Frost lost his hand.
This year he's lost his foot.
Nursery pupils learn about
freezing and melting.*

TEXT SANTA

Thanks to all parents who supported this worthwhile appeal. By wearing Christmas jumpers on the last day of term, we managed to raise £119.90

Parents' Forum

Mrs Dunn and Mr Murray, our Achievement for All coach, met with our parents' forum this month to discuss our current behaviour policy. Comments were made and several suggestions were put forward:

- One parent commented that the new system had been used to sort a problem her son was having with an older child;
- Another parent suggested we might need more rewards for good behaviour;
- There was a suggestion to have an achiever of the day as well as an achiever of the week;
- Peer mentoring to encourage good behaviour was another suggestion;
- Some parents felt that other parents needed to deal more efficiently with their child's behaviour;
- The introduction of school values to be instilled in our pupils was deemed to be an appropriate way forward and our children should understand those values from an early age;
- The values should be introduced in a structured way through weekly lessons and assemblies;
- Rewards should be linked to the values on a daily basis;
- It was queried whether children who apologise after restorative conversations really mean it;

The forum also discussed the possibility of holding meetings after school for working parents and giving more notice for achievement assemblies.

We will be discussing these suggestions further in the future.

Just a reminder that our behaviour policy is available on our website. We will let you know when the review is complete. Any further comments or suggestions would be very welcome before final ratification by the governing body

Below is a message from the council about e safety.



There have been some issues reported by youngsters using the ooVoo app, who have received offensive and sexually explicit contacts from strangers.

Children and parents should be advised that the app is not suitable for children under the age of 13 and that the default privacy settings (which allow complete strangers to videoconference with the user) can render it quite hazardous even to older children.

ooVoo 's terms and conditions limit the use of the app to children over 13. However this does not make its use illegal, just in breach of their agreement with ooVoo.

We would like to remind parents to regularly check their children's devices, discuss the use of social media apps with their children and to ensure parental controls are enabled on devices.

For older children it would be wise to change the privacy settings so that they set them so no strangers can contact them. In the settings section, go to 'Privacy & Security' and it asks 'When people search ooVoo, who can find me?' They should then either select 'People who know my email address or ooVoo ID' or 'No one' . If a child reports either receiving or being asked to share sexually explicit images this should be regarded as a safeguarding concern, the device should not be used (to preserve any evidence) and your local police should be informed in the usual way.

ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that every day your child is absent from school, we need a telephone call to let us know. If we do not receive a call, it will count as an unauthorised absence.

CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH

Parents should have received a letter about having a school lunch on Thursday 11th February. The deadline for responses is Tuesday 2nd February.

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCH

This popular event will take place on Wednesday 2nd March. Details will be coming out nearer the time.



YEAR 3 PEDESTRIAN TRAINING

Year 3 pupils have almost completed their road safety training. The pictures above show the trainers working with the children in the local streets.

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to the following children for impressing Mrs Lee this month:
8/1/16 – Bobby Jo (Year 3) for her fantastic progress in writing
22/1/16 – Jamie B (Year 6) for his excellent work in reading comprehension and his lovely manners.

Well done to all our achievers!

DIARY DATES

Anti-bullying Day – **Monday 1st February** (whole school will be wearing blue)

Safer Internet Day - **Tuesday 9th February**

Chinese New Year Lunch for parents -**Thursday 11th February** KS 1 at 11.45 and
KS 2 at 12.15

School closes for half term **Friday 12th February** and reopens **Monday 22nd**

February

Fire Fighters Collection – **Wednesday 24th February** (Please save your old clothes
etc. which will be weighed and a donation made to school and the Fire Fighters
charity)

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**

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

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**