



Roseberry Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

January 2017



Achievers of the term (Autumn 2016)

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 – Jack R for working very hard and making great progress.

Year 2 – Aaron C for excellent progress across the term and being a good role model

Year 3 – Courtney P for her fantastic progress, especially in learning her times tables

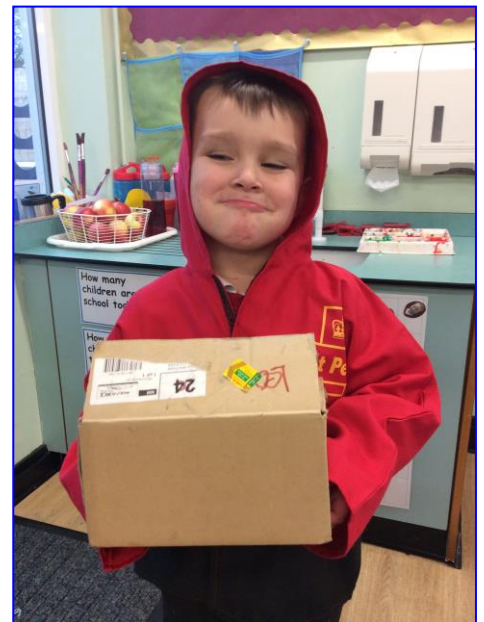
Year 4 – Lacey W for settling in really well and making such good progress

Year 5 – Lily Mia B for listening carefully, working hard and making great progress

Year 6 – Kenzie B for trying really hard to improve his behaviour and a much more positive attitude to learning which has resulted in good progress



Reception children are excited for their Christmas party!



Christmas Postie Oliver



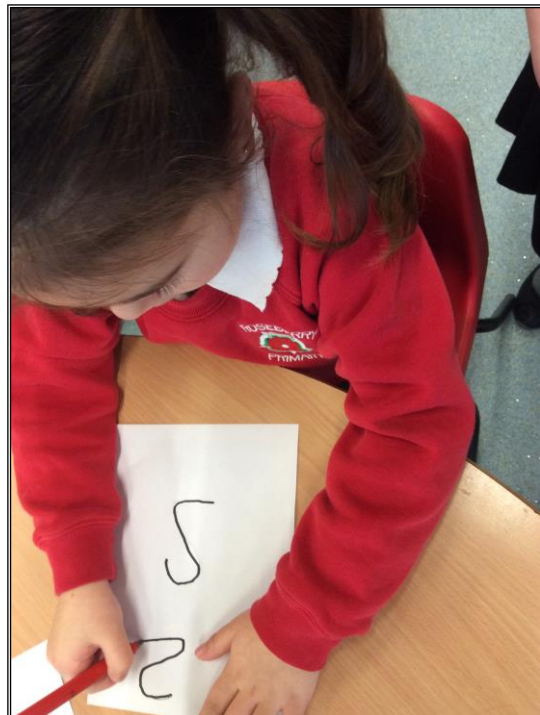
Pupils from Ladybirds Nursery investigate snow and ice in the mud kitchen



Robins

Top – making seed cakes for the birds

Right – Kasha learns to write her numbers



Playground leaders

Our Year 5 pupils have now completed their basic training to lead play on both the infant and junior yards at playtimes and lunchtimes. They have been given resources and worked with Year 2 pupils to develop their leadership skills. They also have the opportunity to achieve bronze, silver and gold awards for their work. Miss Blakeney was so pleased with her class that every pupil was awarded Achiever of the Week stickers!

Anti-bullying activities

Thank you to all parents/carers for your support for our special termly anti-bullying days. On 19th January, the whole school dressed in blue to show our support for anti-bullying and the pupils were treated to a whole-school assembly delivered by the 'Together Against Bullying' Roadshow, followed by a Cyber Bullying E Safety workshop for our older pupils.



Please see advice below from the council regarding online safety:

Online Safety Advice - Musical.ly

All Schools

We have become aware of a significant number of issues with children sharing content using the app musical.ly. Schools may wish to make parents aware of the risks of the app which has a minimum age of 13. Our advice to parents is to carefully manage their child's use of social media.

Full Details are here <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>

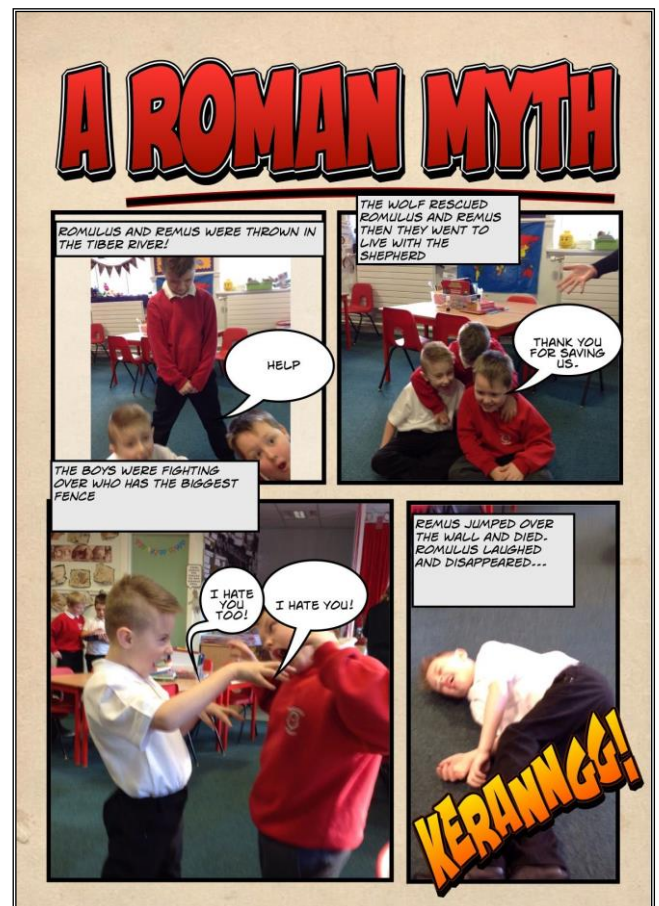
A summary of the risks posed is shown below:-

Dangers for kids:

- 18+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Musical.ly users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Musical.ly profile.
- Live.ly live streaming is not private even if you have the privacy settings set up.
- Using live streaming Musical.ly app Live.ly may mean larger exposure with mean comments, interacting in real time with viewers.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Musical.ly Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Musical.ly apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers



Year 3 pupils enjoy their new reading corner



Year 3 get into role as Romulus and Remus



Year 4 visit Segedunum as part of their Roman study.



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.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

This popular event will take place on 14th February. You should have received a letter from Miss Sams with the details.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have heard from our supplier that the cost of school jumpers is increasing to £9.50. You can, of course, buy your own uniform from suppliers of your choice.

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

Well done to the following children for impressing Mrs Lee in January:

6/1/17 – Ben R (Year 3) for his excellent work in grammar: subordinate clauses and also his work in Maths: division with remainders.

13/1/17 – Lily Rose (Year 1) for following the handy hints to write an amazing character description.

20/1/17 – Josh W (Year 5) for his brilliant work in English and his enthusiasm for Shakespeare.

27/1/17 – Faye (Year 2) for asking for and completing additional homework so she could learn her number bonds.

Well done to all our achievers!

December Birthday Wishes to:

Joshua, Sofia, Poppy, who were 5;
Lily-Rose, Lexi, Kelsey who were 6;
Taylor, Mylie & Heidi who were 7;
Harry who was 8;
Lacey H & Ben who were 9;
Keira who was 10;
Lucy, Holly, Rhiannon, who were 11.

January Birthday Wishes to:

Casey who was 5;
David-Lee & Phoebe were 6
Michael, Ellemay, Tulisa-Mia, Abigail, Faye, who were 7;
Jay, Oliver, Kieran, Indiana, who were 8;
Lewis who was 9;
Daniel & Rose who were 10.

DIARY DATES

Safer Internet Day - **Tuesday 7th February**

Valentine Disco – **Tuesday 14th February**

Year 4 Gymnastics Carousel - **Wednesday 15th February**

School closes for half term **Friday 17th February** and reopens

Monday 27th February

Book Fayre from **Tuesday 28th February**

Fire Fighters Charity Collection **Tuesday 28th February**

Mothers' Day Lunch -**Wednesday 2nd March**

World Book Day - **Thursday 2nd March** (Dress up as your favourite book character)

Year 5/6 Basketball competition – Wednesday 8th March

Reception Infant Agility – **Tuesday 21st March**

Parents' evenings – **Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd March**

Year 3 Multi sport – **Thursday 23rd March**

Red Nose Day – **Friday 24th March**

Break up for Easter holidays – **Friday 7th April**



North Durham Academy has asked us to tell you about an open evening on 9th February. Please see details below if you are interested. Any queries about the event should be directed to the academy.

Meet the Newly Appointed Principal at our next Open Evening...



We would like to invite parents/carers of Year 6 students to a Meet the Newly Appointed Principal at our next Open Evening on **Thursday 9th February 2017**. The Open Evening is an opportunity to meet our new Principal Mr Reynolds, take a tour of our campus, meet key staff and find out more about what's changing at our Academy.

It's not too late...

We still have places left for Year 7 in September and we would very much like you to hear why Mr Reynolds thinks you should choose North Durham Academy.

DATE: 9th February 2017

VENUE: North Durham Academy, High Street, Stanley. DH9 0TW

TIME: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

PRESENTATION BY MR REYNOLDS, PRINCIPAL: 6.00pm

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