



Roseberry Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

July 2016



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

This year we held an Olympic style Sports Day and each house represented a country. The children worked in their house groups to produce banners and flags with older pupils supporting the youngest pupils. On the day, we held a procession and the children entered the school, their banners aloft as the national anthems were played for each country. It was a great sight! A big thank you goes to Miss Blakeney for her super organisational skills and all the work she has done this year with sporting events.

The winning house was Diamonds with 149 points. Rubies were next with 131 points; followed by Sapphires with 121 points and Emeralds were fourth with 91 points.

Well done to Liam in Year 6 for winning our Sports Personality of the Year! Liam is a great footballer and cricketer and has demonstrated excellent leadership skills



Achievers of the Year: chosen by the teachers for making outstanding progress, consistent positive attitudes and trying their very best!

Reception – Harry
Year 1 – Chloe
Year 2 – Jessica
Year 3 – Caitlyn

Year 4 – Rosie
Year 5 – Lucy
Year 6 – Sinead



Well done to you all!

SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to everyone for supporting this annual event. The final amount was £1,270. A big thank you to the Friends of Roseberry for giving up their time to organise the event and to Year 6 pupils for their engaging games!

FIRE-FIGHTERS CHARITY

Thanks to your donations, £17.50 was raised for the school and £4.37 was sent to the charity.

HOUSE WINNERS

Sapphires were this year's housepoint winners. All pupils in Sapphires visited the bowling alley and were treated to a snack.



Chloe scores a strike; Kai takes a dip (in what?); Michael and Kieran have a pillow fight, and Taylor and Oliver become superheroes at the fayre.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following pupils for receiving their 100% attendance awards for 2015 -2016: Matthew (Year 6), Daisy, Holly, Jessica, Jake and Ashton (Year 5).

July's draw of a Waterstones voucher for 100% attendance was won by Jamie in Year 5.

From September, Durham County Council is putting more focus on schools for targeting low attendance. Education Welfare Officers (EWOs), in the past, were responsible for sending attendance letters out to parents. This duty has now transferred to schools. EWOs will now get involved in the later stages of the process. Please remember Headteachers can no longer authorise holidays in term time due to current government legislation.



Reception children free the butterflies after they emerge from their chrysalises.



EYFS trip to South Shields



Saying goodbye to Year 6 at the Leavers' Disco.

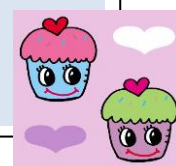


Rosie, Lilia, Jessica and Bobby-Jo enjoy the new colouring books in the Clubhouse.

CAKE SALE

Miss Dodds has managed to raise **£800** with her Friday cakes. A big thank you goes to her for her weekly baking sessions and to parents for supporting us in our fund-raising efforts. This money is a big contribution towards our visit to the pantomime in December to see Sleeping Beauty at the Empire Theatre.

Cakes will continue to be on sale in the autumn term in order to raise funds for a treat for the children during the interval.





Residential trip to Robinwood, Cumbria.



School lunches reminder:

From September, the cost of a school lunch will be £2.

July Birthday Wishes to:

Lacie was 4 in the nursery.
 Jay, Harry & Katie were 5 in Reception;
 Leo & Bobbie-Jo were 8 in Year 3,
 Keane & Sam were 9 in Year 4;
 Ashton was 10 in Year 5.

August Birthday Wishes to:

Kenzie (3) & Matthew, Oliver (4) in the nursery
 Charlotte & Lucas (5) in Reception
 Ava (6 years old) in Year 1;
 Alexis, Oliver, Jack & Tori-Lea (8 years old) in Year 3;
 Abbey (9 years old) in Year 4
 Carly, Kai & Benjamin (10 years old) in Year 5.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th July – school breaks up for summer holiday.

INSET DAY – Monday 5th September (staff only)

Pupils back on Tuesday 6th September

Meet the Teacher sessions:

Year 2	Thursday 8th September	All at 2.45 p.m.
Year 3	Tuesday 20th September	
Year 4	Monday 12th September	
Year 5	Thursday 15th September	
Year 6	Tuesday 13th September	
Please come along and meet your child's new teacher; find out about class routines and timetables; special events; SATs for Years 2 & 6; etc. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions.		

Thursday 8th September – ‘Eat Wise to Drop a Dress Size’ starts in community room (leaflet attached to this newsletter)

Tuesday 27th September – Year 1 Soccertots

Thursday 29th September – Tempest Photography

Thursday 20th October Halloween Disco

Friday 21st October – school breaks up for half term

Monday 31st October – School reopens

Please remember our newsletter is available to read in colour on our website

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The staff of Roseberry Primary would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday and we will see you in September!