



# Roseberry Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

June 2016



## QUEEN'S 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Our party picnic was a great success as the sun was shining and we were able to go on the school field for a lovely picnic together. The children wore the crowns they had decorated to mark this special occasion. This was followed with a red, white and blue dress-up day and every child was presented with a badge and older pupils a commemorative ruler naming all the kings and queens of England.

*Class winners but every child received a merit for participating in our royal themed day.*



## OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Year 3 & 4 pupils were trained in basic first aid from St John's Ambulance. Every junior child has now received this valuable training and developed important life skills.
- National Drowning Prevention Week was the focus for one of our assemblies this month, highlighting the importance of staying safe whilst playing near water outdoors. Pupils learned how unexpected waves can sweep you out to sea; how the shock of jumping into cold water on a hot day can be dangerous and about the dangers lurking under the water in rivers and ponds. Every child received a sticker and certificate for participating.
- Our Change4Life Club attended a festival this month to celebrate all their all hard work.



*Judo Taster Session: Reception – Year 6*



- The school council gave a presentation to the school to introduce Den Day in order to support the Save the Children charity. The best dens were when the children had worked well in their teams and impressed their teachers. Everyone had a great afternoon and we managed to raise awareness of homeless children all over the world. Thank you to everyone who supported the children in their charity-raising efforts and a special thank you to Miss Baird for co-ordinating the event.
- Children from the gardening club helped members of the local community and the RHS to plant the new tubs at the entrance of our community facility. We would also like to thank parents and relatives who sent plants to school to brighten up our garden areas.

Mrs Staples and the children have worked really hard this year in our allotment and quadrangle gardens. Regulars such as Mr Ainsley and Miss Seed have also been a big help!



**PCSO Simon arranged this special trip for the lucky few who have worked hard to support their local community by designing posters, litter-picking, etc.**



**Year 1: Aaron; Liam; Taylor and Paige**



**Reception class: Lexi; Brodie & Kieran**



**Year 5**



**Save the Children - £101.55 raised**

### **HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS**

Well done to the following children for impressing Mrs Lee this month:

17/6/16 - Ben D (Year 5) for his inference skills with the new class book and his excellent work using bar models in maths.

24/6/16 – Jay E (Year 2) for his brilliant progress in reading and changing his home reader on a regular basis and Jessica T (Year 5) for her outstanding score in the end-of-year mental arithmetic test. She didn't lose a single mark!

### **Birthdays in June**

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:

Joey, Caiden, Mia, Emily & Corey had their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthdays  
Alfie (7) in Year 2;  
Jade & Heidi (8) in Year 3;  
Lewis (11) in Year 6.

Birthday wishes to you all!

### **DIARY DATES**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Fire Service visiting Year 2

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Cricket tournament

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 a.m.** Parents new to Reception meeting

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Visit to Robinwood

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sports day

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting for new Year 1 parents at 9.00 a.m.

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** – End of Year Disco

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Reports out to parents

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers' assembly at 9.15 a.m.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' opportunity to discuss child's report (after school, if required)

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – last day of school (TOY DAY)

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – **INSET DAY** (school closed to pupils)

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pupils due back to school

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### **Summer Fayre**

A massive thank you once again to all our community helpers for organising our hugely successful summer fayre and raffle. The team did us proud and lots of parents, relatives and friends turned out to support the school. This year we managed to raise £1170 which will be spent on resources for our pupils. We also spared a moment to remember our good friend, Carol Bowman, who passed away not so long ago. She was always a huge support at our fund-raising events and was sadly missed this year.

### **Mobile Post Office**

There will be a mobile post office coming to the village every Tuesday and Thursday 12.15pm till 1.15pm, starting 19<sup>th</sup> July. It will park in the school car park. Please let all your friends and family know.