



Roseberry

Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

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BOOK FAYRE

This month, we held our annual book fayre to coincide with World Book Day. The fayre was well attended by parents and relatives and thanks to your generosity, the commission enabled us to choose £519.14 worth of books for class libraries and the school library. Reading is the key to success at school so your support is much appreciated!

On Thursday 3rd March, our pupils dressed up as their favourite book characters and each class winner got to choose a book of their choice from the book fayre. As usual, parents made a huge effort in supporting this annual event and many attended the parent/pupil reading sessions held at the end of the day. Class winners were: Phoebe (Rec); Faith (Year 1); Ben (Year 2); Kayla (Year 3); Rosie (Year 4); Lucy (Year 5) and Liam (Year 6). Well done to everyone who dressed up. You all looked brilliant!



Oliver chooses a book from the fayre.



Can you guess who the book characters are?

HEALTH & SAFETY

Year 6 pupils attended the annual Safety Carousel this month to learn how to stay safe. Here are just a few things that they learned.

“You should always check your fire alarm – at least weekly to make sure it’s working. Otherwise, you wouldn’t be able to save yourself or others.”
(Tatiana)

“It only takes 3 inches of water to drown. Always stay with a friend or adult and if someone falls into the water, don’t put your hand in the water to help them, in case you’re dragged in. You should go for help”
(Lewis)

“50 volts can kill you. Electricity can jump so be careful with your fishing rods!” (Natasha)

If you are on fire, STOP, DROP & ROLL!”
(Aaron)

PSCO Simon Walters visited the school this month to give an E safety talk to parents. If you couldn’t attend, but would like written information from him on how to keep your child safe on the internet, please contact the school office and it will be emailed to you.

MOTHERS’ DAY LUNCH

This ever-popular event was well attended once again. Pupils love to have their parents in to have lunch with them. Lots of smiling faces all round!

With regard to school lunches and packed lunches, could parents please give the school office enough notice if you want to swap to one from another? The cook also needs to order the food well in advance of cooking it. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



EYFS STAY & PLAY

Lots of parents turned up for this opportunity and participated in Easter activities alongside their children. Just a reminder that Jackanory sessions take place every Wednesday at 2.45 p.m. if you want to come along and share a story with your child. We’d love to see you!



Leo with his mum at Stay & Play



Kasha with her mum

SCHOOL SPORTS

Our school sports premium funding enables children of all ages to participate in organised sporting activities. This month, Reception pupils competed in an infant agility tournament, whilst the whole school enjoyed a HOOPSTARZ day, keeping fit using hoola hoops.

I'm very pleased to tell you Carly (Year 5) did very well in the recent cross country competition, coming 10th out of 120 participants. Well done Carly: we're very proud of you and all of our cross country team!



Infant agility tournament



Carly with her certificate



Year 6 during Hoopstarz day



*Our Cross country team
Jessica, Sinead, Ellie, Carly, Bobby-Joe, Ashton*



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WIN SMALL SCHOOL TROPHY FOR FIRST TIME EVER

We are very proud of the 4 girl team who won this lovely trophy for best scores in the recent cross country competition. Well done girls; it's a fantastic achievement.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Decorated egg competition

It's a shame that everyone can't be a winner but Mrs Holmes, our chair of governors, finally made her choice from a fantastic selection in our decorated egg competition.



First prize to Sofia in nursery



2nd prize to Paige (Year 1)



3rd prize to Emily (Year 4)

Highly commended went to Holly for her Nemo egg; Olivia S for Little Mix; Ruby for her fruit eggs and Riley for his football match.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION



Sofia (beginning of week)



Laycie (end of week)

EGG JARPING COMPETITIONS

The winners of the class jarping competitions were:

Nursery – Ava, Jack & Laycie	Reception – Harry	Yr 1 – Abigail	Yr 2 – Bobby
Yr 3 – Alexis	Yr 4 – Olivia S	Yr 5 – Ben	Yr 6 – Brandon

The final two were Brandon and Holly (who was the year 5 runner-up), with Holly winning the title of school champion.

The parent final was won by Miss Richardson with Mr Shield being the runner-up.

Mrs Daghish won the staff competition, with Mrs Morton being the runner-up.

EGG ROLLING IN THE NURSERY

Winners were Aimee, Daniel & Patrick.

ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM

Parents and relatives attended our end-of-term celebration assembly to watch their children being presented with this special award. Well done to the following children for their positive attitude to their work and making good progress over the spring term:

Year 1 – Mylie B
Year 2 – Jack D
Year 3 – Keira
Year 4 – Sam C
Year 5 – Savannah M
Year 6 – Brandon C

Well done to Sapphires for winning the half term challenge. They were treated to a movie afternoon as their reward.

Sapphires – 714 housepoints
Rubies – 639 housepoints
Diamonds – 571 housepoints
Emeralds – 463 housepoints



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY AWARDS

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

4/3/16 – Lani S (Year 5) for her progress in writing and being a good role model.
11/3/16 – Kaci B (Year 4) for her great work in fractions; her progress in persuasive writing and giving up her lunchtimes for extra reading.
18/3/16 – Tatiana D (Year 6) for her all-round attainment and positive attitude to learning.
24/3/16 – Jack D for his fantastic score in his reading test and all-round progress.

Birthdays in March

Lots of children have had birthdays this month:
Joel, William and Faith were all 6;
Ceanna and Barry George were both 8;
Callum & Lilia were both 9;
Kenzie and Savannah were 10 and Riley was 11;
Birthday wishes to you all!

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th April – Parents' Meetings (Appointments will be sent out after the Easter holidays)

Thursday 5th May – Election Day for Police Commissioners (school will be open: voting in community room)

Week beginning May 9th – Year 6 SATs WEEK

10th May – Year 3 mini tennis tournament

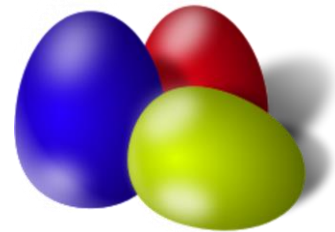
Friday 27th May – school breaks up for half term holiday.

INSET DAY – Monday 6th June

Pupils back on Tuesday 7th June

EASTER EGG DONATION

Once again, FD Motors has very kindly made a lovely donation of Easter eggs for every child in school. I'm sure you will join us in saying a big thank you. It's really appreciated!



COMPETITION

PCSO Simon has asked the children to design posters to support the Residents' Association to encourage dog owners to pick up dog waste in the local environment. The winning posters will be put on display and made into leaflets to distribute in the local area. Simon has organised a fantastic trip to visit the police helicopter; dog handling unit and Jet and Ben (police dogs) will be there too. Any pupil helping Simon could be one of the lucky winners.

This would be an ideal holiday activity for a rainy day. Competition entries should be brought into school or posted in Simon's police box in the junior corridor. Please make sure your name is on your entry!