



Roseberry

Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

March 2019



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our spring term parents' evenings were once again very well attended. If you haven't yet had the chance to speak with your child's teacher, please catch them on the yard or ring the school office to make an appointment suitable for you.

Attendance at parents' evenings			
Ladybirds nursery	100%	Robins nursery	88%
Swallows	100%	Sparrows	95%
Year 1Green	100%	Year 1Red	95%
Year 2	96%	Year 3	95%
Year 4	92%	Year 5	100%
Year 6	96%		

WORLD BOOK DAY

Lots of parents visited at the end of the day to share a story with their child and the teacher. Many pupils dressed up as their favourite book character and decorated a wooden spoon as a character from a book. They were rewarded for their efforts by receiving green dojos. Below are some of the pictures of the day. Thank you to all parents who supported our World Book Day celebrations.



Children from the Robins Nursery get dressed up for World Book Day.



ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children for impressing their teachers this month:

- 1/3/19 Arthur (Year 2) for his excellent written instructions on how to trap a dragon;
- 8/3/19 Daniel (Year 2) for his drama performance during Rumpelstiltskin and always trying his best;
- 15/3/19 Jay (Year 6) for his fantastic work ethic this week and making huge progress in Maths whilst working on percentages;
- 22/3/19 Neve (Year 5) for excellent work in fractions, writing and fabulous work creating a 2 car racing game using Kodu;
- 29/3/19 Isabella (Year 6) for her brilliant teamwork, especially in creating a chair for a book character during our Technology Challenge.

Children from Year 1 Green show their decorated wooden spoons which they used to put on their own puppet shows.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Due to your fantastic support, the school can now buy £623.77 worth of books for our pupils. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

COMIC RELIEF: RED NOSE DAY

The children really enjoyed the fun run on Red Nose day and we raised £162.70 for this worthwhile charity.

FIRE-FIGHTERS' CHARITY

Thanks to your kind donations, we managed to raise £28.80 for school funds.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to ring school if your child is absent.
100% attendance Book Voucher Prize for February was won by Niall in Year 1. Well done,, Niall!



Left: Bobby role-plays Rumpelstiltskin during World Book Day.
 Above: KS 1 staff dressed up for World Book Day.
 Below: Year 4 pupils share a story with their families.



SCHOOL GARDEN

Once again, our gardening club is asking parents for contributions for the school garden and allotment. Please send any spare plants, seeds, cuttings, etc. into school. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PARENT HELPERS

If you have an hour or two to spare each week, we would really like to hear from you. Reading is at the core of our curriculum and if you feel you could spare some time to hear children read, please let your class teacher know or message us on Class Dojo.



LEFT: Matthew and McKenzie (Year 5) run for fun to raise money for Comic Relief.
ABOVE: Phoebe, Charlotte and Brodie (Year 3) clearing up after their cooking session. Their instructional writing was based on making chocolate fudge cake.



Above: Year 1 Red pupils show their support for Anti-bullying this month by wearing blue.

Below: Audience participation during the production 'Bully's Paradise' and Finlay (Year 4) & Lacey (Year 6) take to the stage during the show.



Please remember our newsletter can be viewed in colour on the school's website.

The show was good because it teaches you not to bully! You should tell a teacher or your parents if it happens.

(Sofia Year 2)

The show inspired me to help people who are alone and being picked on. It is important to not just sit and watch it happen. You should tell someone you trust.

(Alexis Year 6)

No matter what, it will get better if someone trustworthy becomes involved.

(Jay Year 6)



Chloe, Paige, Tulisa, Ella & Joel with their sculpture during Year 4's visit to the Oriental Museum.



Role play at the Oriental Museum



Year 5 pupils enjoyed the visit of Madame Paris' French library bus!

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE WEEK

Pupils in all classes participated in our Technology Challenge – to design, create and evaluate a chair for a chosen book character. Their work was stunning and the children had a great time, collaborating as a team to produce some fantastic chairs. Some classes focused on designing a chair for strength and

used weights to test them out.



Smiling faces show how proud the children are of their work.

EARTH HOUR

On Friday 29th March at 2:00 p.m. Roseberry joined schools across the country to participate in Earth Hour. Teachers switched off all unnecessary electrical equipment to conserve energy and pupils gathered for a special assembly followed by related activities. Children learned how to become

responsible and active citizens by thinking of ways to look after our planet for future generations.

DIARY DATES

Friday 5th April 9:00 a.m. Egg Jarping Final – parents welcome to attend
EASTER HOLIDAYS Friday 5th April 3:20 p.m. – Tuesday 23rd April
Wednesday 24th April – Year 3 Mini Tennis tournament
Thursday 25th April – EYFS to Hall Hill Farm
Friday 3rd May p.m. Year 1 Green (Miss Ferguson) – Outdoor Adventurous Activity
Tuesday 7th May KS 1 to Bowes Museum
Thursday 9th May p.m. Year 1 Red (Miss Baird) – Outdoor Adventurous Activity
Friday 10th May – Y4 & 5 Golf Taster sessions
Week beginning 13th may – Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 21st May 1:15 p.m. – Savers Event
Wednesday 22nd May – Year 4 to Hamsterley Forest
Friday 24th May – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Monday 3rd June – trip to Robinwood

The staff and pupils would like to wish you all a happy Easter holiday!

