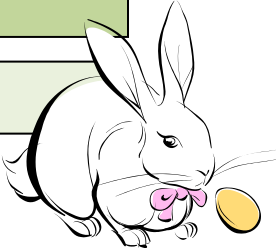


Roseberry
Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Mother's Day Lunch

This annual event was even more popular this year with 64 parents joining their children for a school lunch. We received many compliments for the quality of the meal and the organisation of the event. Each relative received a complimentary Mother's day biscuit, a daffodil and a chocolate. We hope everyone enjoyed their lunch and the opportunity to spend time with their children in school.

Easter Bonnet Competition

As you can see in the photograph, our parents made a fantastic effort in designing and making Easter bonnets for our youngest children to parade at the Easter disco. Mrs Mowbray had a very difficult decision in awarding first, second and third prizes but every child received an Easter egg for their amazing bonnets.



Nursery

1st prize to Chloe Y
2nd prize to David
3rd prize to Faye

Reception

1st prize to Kieran R
2nd prize to Dylan
3rd prize to Jay-D

Easter disco



At the Easter disco, we tried a new company who had lots of different games and prizes to give away.

The children had a great time. Once again we owe our thanks to the parent helpers and friends of Roseberry who make these events possible.



Peter Pan

At the end of March our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited The Hermitage Academy to see a production of Peter Pan. The children were really impressed and enjoyed the performance.

Tudor Banquet

The culmination of the Year 3 and 4 topic on the Tudors was a fantastic banquet and dance which the parents were invited to. We would like to thank all the parents who turned up for this event. The children used our cookery room to make soup and home-made bread.



Daisy in medieval costume



Callum in Holy Trinity Church

Church Visit

As part of Year 3 & 4's R.E. studies, the pupils visited Holy Trinity Church in Pelton, where they completed a variety of activities.

EYFS Stay & play

Lots of parents attended our Easter activities in the nursery and reception classes. Parents and pupils worked together to make decorated eggs and Easter cards.

Egg jarping

Unfortunately, due to the foggy damp weather, we were unable to hold our annual egg rolling competition. However the winners of the class jarping competitions were:

Nursery – Gracie	Reception – Leah	Yr 1 – Tilly	Yr 2 – Olivia
Yr 3 – Danny	Yr 4 – Marley	Yr 5 – Connor H	Yr 6 – Liam

The final two were Olivia and Liam, with Liam winning the title of school champion.

The parent final was won by Miss Davies with Miss Purvis being the runner-up.

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

Family decorated egg competition

Mrs Mowbray judged the decorated egg competition. She was looking for original ideas, quality of finish, amount of effort and a sense of humour. Once again, the standard of entries was very high but the following stood out:



1st Harry Potter
by Grant (Year 4)



2nd Doctor Who
by Katie (Year 6)



3rd Save the Rainforest
by Francesca (Year 5)

Highly commended went to Amy Louise (Yr 6) for 'Little Bo Peep'; Beth (Yr 1) for her spaceship and Barry George (Yr 1) for his 'Finding Nemo'.

In nursery, Liam won with his Ninja Turtle egg and in reception class, Jay won with his Peppa Pig egg.

All children who entered an egg will receive a merit for their cards.

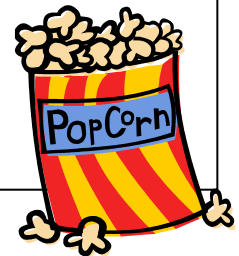
ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM

Parents 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 – Tilly and Tyler
- Year 2 – Aliesha
- Year 3 – Caitlin
- Year 4 – Daisy
- Year 5 – Abby
- Year 6 – Kieran

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

- Emeralds - 2,067 housepoints
- Rubies – 1,956 housepoints
- Sapphires – 1,686 housepoints
- Diamonds – 1,631 housepoints



DIARY DATES

Sunderland AFC Football Fitness 10 week course starts 1st May 1.15 – 3.15 p.m. -
Details to follow

Parents' evening – 6th May

KS 2 SATs Week – starts 12th May

Half term **holiday** starts 26th May

School closes on Friday 4th April for the Easter holidays and reopens on Tuesday 22nd April. The staff wish you a happy Easter!