



**Roseberry**  
**Primary & Nursery School**  
**Newsletter**

**January 2014**



**SCHOOL EVENTS**

**Playground leader training**

Junior pupils have recently completed playground leaders training. This programme enabled our Year 5 children to organise and run games on the junior yard at playtime and lunchtime. A rota system is in operation so different children get to have a chance to demonstrate their leadership skills.



**Year 6 buddy training**

Year 6 pupils were trained to develop their buddy skills and to take responsibility for supporting the younger children during playtimes and lunchtimes.

**Cross country**

Our team did really well this year and the girls narrowly missed out on winning the small schools trophy due to an unforeseen absence. Although we did not win, we increased our points score week on week, so well done to everyone who participated. I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking Mrs Morton, Miss Blakeney and our parents for giving up their time to attend these events on cold winter's mornings!

## **DATA PROTECTION**

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a fair processing notice detailing how the school handles your child's data. This notice is for your information only. Any queries can be raised with the school office.

## **ATTENDANCE AT PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Attendance at our autumn term's parents' evenings was very high. 96% of parents overall came to find out about their child's progress and targets.

## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES**

We are always keen to get the views of our parents and carers. 35 questionnaires were returned to school. Please see the results below.

|    | (Please tick.)   | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 1  | My child enjoys school   | 57%            | 43%   |          |                   |
| 2  | The school keeps my child safe   | 71%            | 29%   |          |                   |
| 3  | The school informs me about my child's progress  | 49%            | 51%   |          |                   |
| 4  | My child is making enough progress at this school  | 57%            | 43%   |          |                   |
| 5  | The teaching is good at this school  | 60%            | 37%   | 3%       |                   |
| 6  | The school helps me to support my child's learning   | 54%            | 46%   |          |                   |
| 7  | The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle  | 43%            | 57%   |          |                   |
| 8  | The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, and for children who are finishing school, entering further or higher education, or entering employment) | 41%            | 59%   |          |                   |
| 9  | The school meets my child's particular needs   | 49%            | 51%   |          |                   |
| 10 | The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour   | 52%            | 36%   | 9%       | 3%                |
| 11 | The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns  | 40%            | 54%   | 3%       | 3%                |
| 12 | The school is led and managed effectively  | 47%            | 47%   | 6%       |                   |
| 13 | Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school  | 60%            | 37%   | 3%       |                   |

Some parents took the time to make comments. Here are a sample:

"I am very pleased with my child's progress since starting nursery."

"I am very happy with my daughter's progression and this is with the help of the teachers and school. Am very happy with the school. It's a lovely school."

"Although my child has only been at this school for a short time, I have had no problems. Staff are helpful and friendly and helped my child's transition from her other school to be smooth and enjoyable."

"My son is happy at school and learning every day."

"Overall – great teaching, great school."

"Red cards should mean exclusion from trips/treats, etc."

