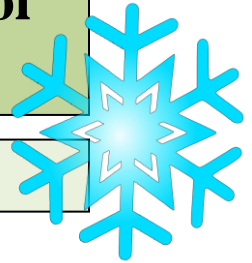


**Roseberry**  
**Primary & Nursery School**  
**Newsletter**

**January 2020**



Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. We hope you had a happy and relaxing break!

**ACHIEVERS OF THE TERM**

Well done to the following children for impressing their teachers throughout the autumn term:

Year 1- Rogan is achiever of the term as he is a lovely, well-mannered boy. He is a pleasure to teach. This term his confidence has blossomed. Rogan now puts his hand up on the carpet and is eager to share his ideas. He has made outstanding progress already. Well done!

Year 2 Blackbirds- Caiden is achiever of the term for all his hard work and enthusiasm this term. He always tries his best and has a smile on his face every day. Well done Caiden!

Year 2 Owls - Kianna is achiever of the term for her super attitude towards all of her work. She is constantly trying her best and always works hard to improve her work. She is an absolute pleasure to teach. Well done!

Year 3 - Bradley is achiever of the term as he is an exceptionally hard worker and excels in everything he does. He is an inspiration to others. He also volunteered to stand in at our Christmas production.

Year 4-Elleney has made outstanding progress in both reading and maths this term. Her confidence has grown in both areas which is wonderful considering they are her least favourite subjects. She is hardworking, creative and has a good sense of humour! Well done, Elleney!

Year 5-Faye is achiever of the term in Year 5 because she always does the right thing. She is polite and kind, and works extremely hard. She is a model pupil in our class and is an absolute pleasure to teach.

Year 6- Jack is achiever of the term for his fantastic effort and achievement over the autumn term. His writing has improved and his style is really developing. He is a model pupil for behaviour, effort and attainment.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Attached to this newsletter is a survey to gather parental views. Please complete the form and return to school with your child or pop it in to the school office. Your views help us to identify our strengths and areas for development. Your support is very much appreciated. Please note that Question 12 refers to the governors and senior leadership of the school. The senior leadership team comprises:

Mrs J Lee (HT); Mrs E Dunn (DHT/KS 1 Leader); Mrs P Nunn (Early Years Leader) & Miss E Gray (KS 2 Leader).

## CHINESE NEW YEAR



*Roseberry invited a theatre group into school to teach the pupils about Chinese New Year celebrations. Left: Year 6 pupils participate in a dragon dance. Below: Year 1 pupils re-enact the animal race. This year it's the year of the rat.*



## **ATTENDANCE**

Quote from our last Ofsted inspection,

**“What does the school need to do to improve further?”**

continue to improve pupils’ attendance, especially for persistent absentees, and work with **families to reduce the number of holidays taken in term time**

We appreciate parents’ support in our efforts to address this Ofsted issue and hope by working together, we can improve the school’s attendance figures.

Could I please ask that you inform the school if your child is absent on the day of the absence? This is a safeguarding matter; we need to know where your child is, if they are not in school. You may leave messages on the answer machine. Failure to inform the school of an absence could result in a home visit by A Star Attendance.

## **HOLIDAYS**

Attached to this letter is a copy of school holidays 2020-2021 to support you in planning your holidays next year. Please avoid term-time holidays as you will unfortunately face penalty fines (for each child and each parent).

We have two INSET days left this year which is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils will not attend school on these days.

## **JUNIOR OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT**

Thanks to Miss Blakeney’s successful application for funding, our outdoor gym equipment has now been installed. As this equipment is not playground equipment, no safety surface is required. Pupils have been instructed on its use, and we look forward to implementing this new health initiative to improve pupils’ physical activity.

## **DIARY DATES**

Bikeability for Year 6 starts Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (theme – online identity)  
Bikeability for Year 4 starts Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Valentine's Disco - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Bikeability for Year 5 starts Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**School closes for half term Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and reopens Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Performance Poetry Competition begins Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March with the final on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Book Fayre from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – details to follow (fancy dress optional)  
Sport Relief week starts Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – details to follow  
Anti-bullying Day Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March (wear blue)  
Earth Hour – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents' Evenings – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Egg jarping finals - week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Grand final (pupils, parents, staff) – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.00 a.m.  
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade and Party – 1:00 p.m. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Family decorated eggs competition – due in Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**School closes for Easter holidays – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**School reopens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**