

## Roseberry Primary and Nursery School



### Newsletter: 30th April 2021

Another lovely week in school for us all, well nearly all of us as Year 1 Owls have been learning from home this week. A little reminder for us all that covid is still around and hasn't gone away just yet.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding around our boiler issues this morning. I know that was an unexpected announcement for a Friday morning. Mr Rivett has assured me that everything will be sorted out for pupils to return on Tuesday.



### Achievers of the Week



**Ladybirds Nursery**—**Elias** for fantastic counting

**Robins Nursery**— **Louie J** for trying really hard with phonics and Maths this week.

Miss Mason has chosen **all of her class in Nursery** for their enthusiasm and care about the chicks this week.

**Reception**— **Joey** for great progress in reading. He can blend sounds in words and recognises some of our tricky words too. Well done Joey.

**Year 1 Blackbirds**— **Noah** for fantastic progress in Reading. He has shown great enthusiasm for reading and loves to share books.

**Year 1 Owls**— Miss Dodds has chosen **all of Owls** for their hard work in remote learning this week. Great job Owls!

**Year 2**— **Lola H** for her resilience and perseverance in Maths and Phonics this week. She has shown a 'can do' attitude in the Daily Mile each day. Well done.

**Year 3 / 4 Eagles**— **All of Eagles** are the achievers for their fantastic persuasive writing. Everyone worked hard and contributed their ideas producing phenomenal results. It was impossible to choose just one person!

**Year 3 / 4 Falcons**— **All of Falcons** are achievers for their fantastic team work in English. They have written powerful persuasive letters to the kitchen staff. They were brilliant. Well done!

**Year 5**— **Harry** for listening carefully and trying hard with his writing all the way through the process. Harry has shown a growth mindset by helping his group 'out of the learning pit' during Maths. Well done Harry.

**Year 6**— **Ruby** for her excellent effort in all subjects, particularly in Maths. She has grasped the concept of improper and mixed numbers as well as adding fractions.

## Photographs from in school this week

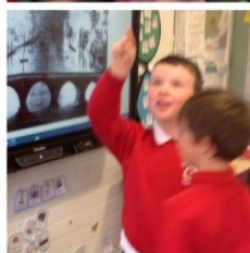
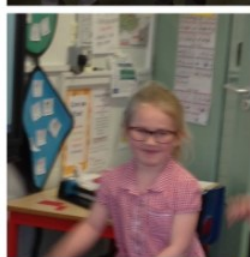
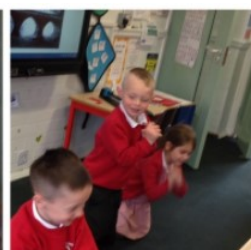
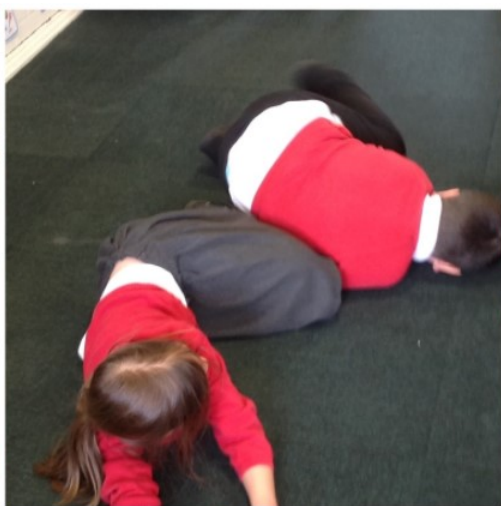
There has been a buzz of excitement in **Early Years** this week after a surprise delivery on Monday. We have all been watching the eggs carefully to see our chicks hatching. This was made possible by our fundraising events over the last few years and was paid for by our school fund. I think it's important for you to see where your money goes. I hope you will agree it was money well spent!





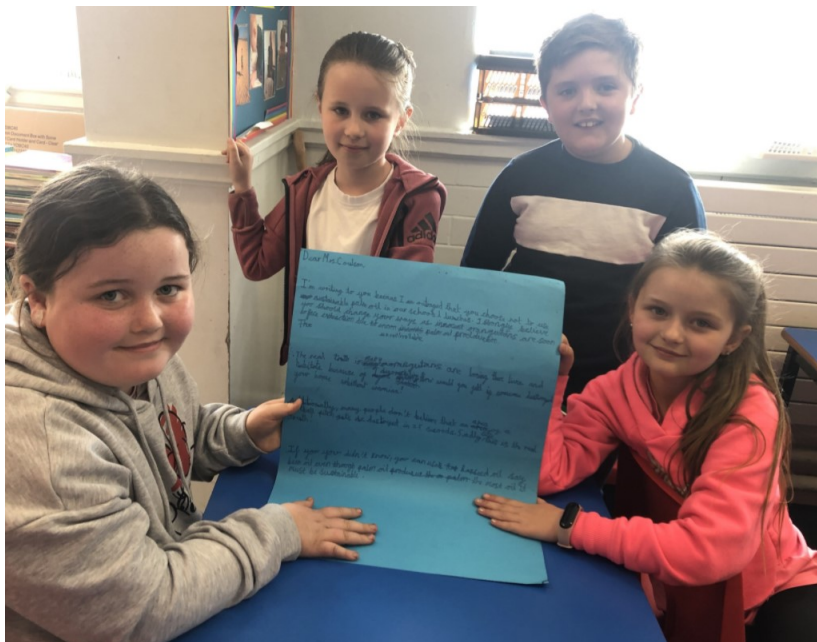
**Year 1 Owls** have been working their socks off at home this week. They have produced some fantastic work and I loved watching the jokes that some of them sent in! They really made me laugh! Well done Owls!

A well done and thank you to Miss Dodds and Miss Simms for the support they have given to our families this week.

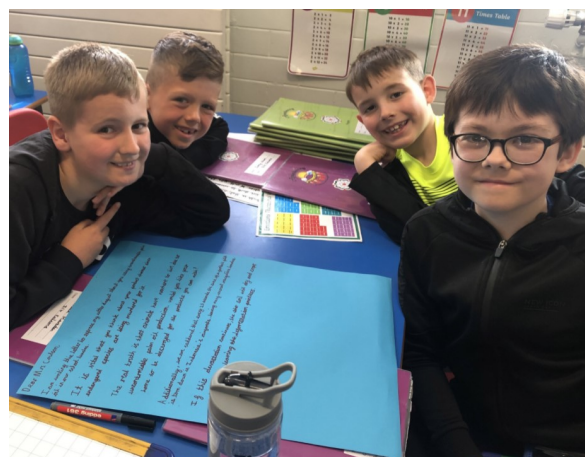


**Year 1 Blackbirds** have been doing some brilliant drama activities based on witness accounts of the Great Fire of Gateshead. We have some fantastic little actors in there!





**Year 3 / 4 Falcons** have been working in groups to write some passionate persuasive letters this week. Their aim is to persuade the school cooks to only use sustainable palm oil in the foods they cook. We are proud of our pupils and their responsible attitude towards taking care of the planet.



## Reminders and information

### Surveys

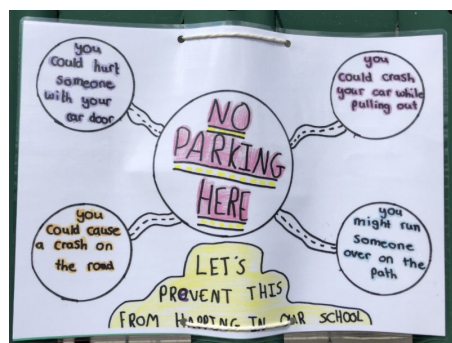
Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our parental survey this week. We have had 54 responses so far. You still have time to submit your opinions as the form will be open until next Tuesday. Please see the link on Tuesday's post on Clasdojo.

We have been thinking about setting up a social media account for a while now and we would like to know what parents think. There will be a very quick survey on Clasdojo next week where you can vote for which platform you would prefer us to use. Please vote as we are keen for any social media accounts to be successful.



## Parking update

You may have noticed some fantastic posters on the fence which have been designed by our pupils in an effort to encourage parents to use the car park. The existing yellow road markings have been repainted. In response to several complaints from parents about the situation, I contacted the Strategic Traffic Management Team about having the markings extended to the bus stop. Unfortunately, they said this requires the legal traffic order to be amended which is a lengthy, legal process. I am waiting for their team to contact me to arrange a meeting to see what we can do about it.

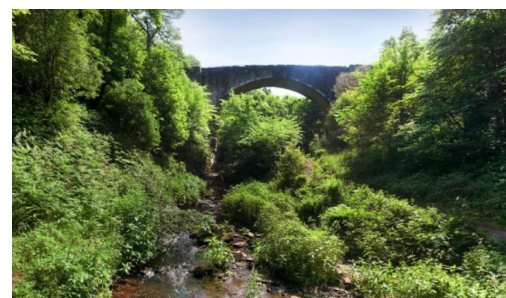


## Baby announcement

We were thrilled to hear that Mrs Robinson had her baby this week. He's a beautiful little boy called George. We can't wait to meet him and welcome him into our Roseberry family.

## Weekend suggestions

This week's suggestion is [Causey Arch](#) which is near Stanley. As well as a picnic area and walks along Causey Burn, you can see the **world's oldest** surviving single arch railway bridge. Pretty impressive stuff!



## Covid reminders

Remember that social distancing rules are very much still in place in our yards and masks should be worn when on school premises. Please remember that you shouldn't congregate in the yards or at the school gates. I know of several schools in County Durham that have reported positive cases in staff and pupils so we all still need to play our part and follow the guidance. The [national guidance](#) applies at home as well as in school.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone.**

**Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry.**