

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter: 26th March 2021

We can hardly believe the Easter holidays are here already! Children have been very busy in school this week and behaviour has been excellent.



Achievers of the TERM



Ladybirds Nursery – Ivy for making everyone smile and always having a beautiful smile on her face.

Robins Nursery – Isla-Rose for settling back into Nursery brilliantly and always being willing to have a go. Her confidence has grown so much, she always listens carefully and tries her best in all of our busy jobs.

Rosie for being the first to put her hand up, giving everything a go and also trying new food.

Reception – Mazie for making good progress and always trying her hardest, no matter how challenging the task is.

Year 1 Blackbirds – Lola L for working to the best of her ability at all times. She is helpful and kind to others and can be relied upon to do practical tasks sensibly. Lola is an excellent role model to others in the class. She has been a pleasure to teach this term.

Year 1 Owls – Lyra for working so hard this term both at home and since coming back to school. I have been impressed with how well she has returned to school and her attitude to learning. Lyra has tried hard with every task she has been given. She has grown in confidence this term and is making great progress. Well done!

Year 2 – Georgia for working so hard this term, whether it was in class during our key worker group or at home doing remote learning. She has been great at picking up where she left off and always tries her best. Georgia has shown great perseverance and resilience when finding something tricky. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom, always using lovely manners and offering to help both children and adults. Well done Georgia!

Year 3 / 4 Eagles – Harvey for working extremely hard this term, both at home with remote learning and now that we're back in

school. Harvey always tries his best and I am blown away by his progress this year. His Maths and English skills are phenomenal and he shows interest in everything we do. He is a fantastic member of our class team who works well with everyone and is a kind and caring friend. He is well-mannered and respectful and is an all-round role model for his peers. Well done Harvey!

Year 3 / 4 Falcons – Damon for being an excellent role model and having wonderful manners. He is thoughtful, considerate and caring. Damon listens carefully and always produces high quality work. He has worked extremely hard during lockdown and persevered during difficult times with a smile on his face. Well done Damon. Enjoy a well-deserved rest over Easter!

Year 5 – David-Lee for communicating well and becoming more independent. Because of this, his concentration has improved massively. He is working hard and using all of the resources available to him. His determination has improved too!

Year 6 – Ella for working so hard this term, whether it was in class or at home during remote learning. She was excellent at picking up where she left off and always tried her hardest, often producing fantastic work. I have been impressed with Ella's progress during our science topic this term and she has really applied her learning well. Additionally, Ella is a model pupil for behaviour and is a fantastic role model to everyone in the class. Well done Ella!

Achiever of the Week for Y3/4 Eagles – Niall for working really hard and trying again when an answer wasn't quite right. Niall has been putting his hand up a lot this week and this extra effort shows in his written work. His handwriting has improved lots too.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition



As we haven't been able to hold our usual egg decorating competition in school this year, we asked children to decorate their eggs at home and send us some photographs. The standard was very high and it was very difficult for staff to choose who should win. The winners have been presented with their Easter eggs in class today.



Ladybirds – Oscar with his Paw Patrol eggs



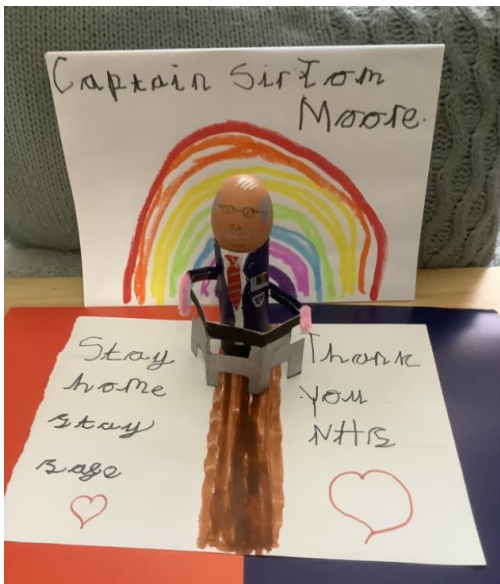
Robins – Emilie with her Easter egg gonk

Robins – Theo with his 'T-reggs Island' – complete with an exploding volcano!



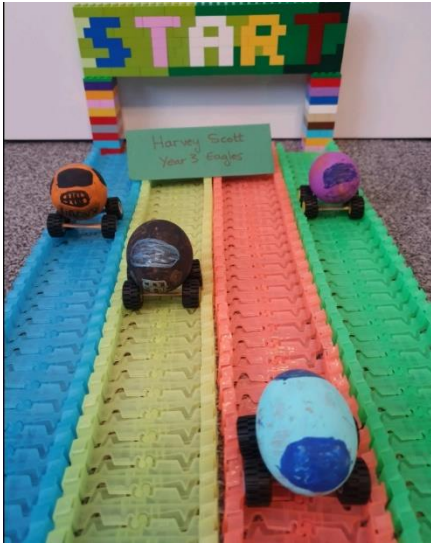
Reception – Francesca with her egg having a bath.

Year 1 Blackbirds – Honey with Freddie Mercury – her favourite singer!



Year 1 Owls – Jack with Captain Sir Tom Moore!

Year 2 – Aila with Mr Potato Head from Toy Story 3



Year 3/4 Eagles – Harvey with his drag race egg racers.



Year 5 – Lily-Rose with her Harry Potter themed eggs.

Year 3/4 Falcons – Luis with his solar system design.



Year 6 – Maddie with Water, Fire, Air and Earth.



Photographs from this week in school



The children in **Robins Nursery** tried hot cross buns for a snack this week.



Year 2 have enjoyed learning about why Christians celebrate Easter. They read the Easter story and then worked together to match the pictures with the story.

Year 3/4 Eagles have been working hard over the last couple of weeks on some fantastic art work based on the designs of Dale Chihuly. Their work is now on display in the Art room.



Year 3/4 Falcons have been learning about the temptations faced by Jesus when he spent forty days in the wilderness. The children faced their own temptations – to eat the cake or not! Some were more successful than others.



Year 6 investigated what happens to your heart rate when you exercise.



Information and reminders

The children have all been learning about road safety this week in school. They have found out how to cross the road safely and where the best place is to park your car when you come to school (Answer: the car park).

They have designed some posters to show their understanding and to promote road safety. The winning designs will be revealed after Easter.

Car parking reminders

Please use the school car park instead of parking on the side of the road. Please only park in the disabled bays if you are displaying a blue badge.

After-school clubs

After Easter we are setting up some new extra-curricular activities after school. Thank you to all of the staff who have volunteered to run a club.

Monday	KS1 Art club with Miss Mason LKS2 multi-sports with Mrs Morton UKS2 football skills with Mr Neasham
Wednesday	KS1 multi-skills with Miss Dodds
Thursday	UKS2 with Miss Blakeney Gardening with Mrs Staples



Earth Hour

Every year, we participate in the global event, Earth Hour for Schools and this year is no different. Today, between 2pm and 3pm, we will switch off all unnecessary electrical equipment in school. Children will learn about the importance of saving energy and do their lessons outside (weather permitting) to improve their wellbeing and appreciate nature.

This is the link to the official International Earth Hour video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-flxCsCrHpY>

On Saturday 27th March at 8.30pm, we would like to invite everyone to take part in Earth Hour and switch off your lights for an hour.

Covid reminder

If a child tests positive for covid after developing symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please can you contact school via email roseberry.primary@durhamlearning.net.

You should not contact school with positive results after Thursday 1st April as the responsibility for contact tracing then transfers to NHS Test and Trace.

I have really enjoyed my first term as Head Teacher at Roseberry. It's been an unusual start to the year but I want to say thank you to all of our parents and carers for the phenomenal support you have given myself and the school. It is greatly appreciated by us all.

Have a lovely Easter everyone!

Best wishes

Mrs Dunn and everyone at Roseberry



There are better days ahead.