

## Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

### Newsletter: 12th November 2021



We have been very busy in school over the last couple of weeks, celebrating Parliament Week, Remembrance Day and Black History Month.

### Halloween Dress Up Day

This fundraising day was suggested by our new parent group, Friends of Roseberry Primary. We raised £190. This will go towards Christmas activities in school.

#### Year 1/2 Doves



#### Robins Nursery



### Community Event

A huge thank you to Phoebe, Gracie, Charlotte, Lexi and Lily-Rose from Year 6 for coming to run our stall at the Community Event on Saturday 30th October. Thank you



also to all of Year 6, Miss Blakeney and Mrs Cutts who designed and made the games for the stall. It was a great team effort! In total, we raised £110!

The Name the Teddy competition was drawn by Phoebe and won by Ellie Jardine and the winning name was Lily. They will be contacted on Monday by one of our Head Pupils to arrange collection.



Thank you to Mr and Mrs Seymour who came along to the event and did their best to sell all of the tickets.

### Head Pupils

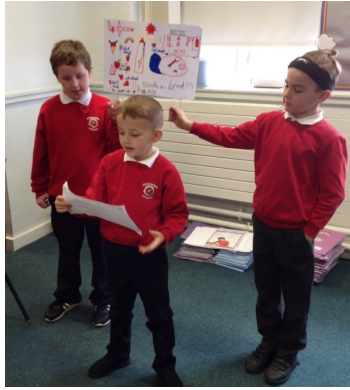
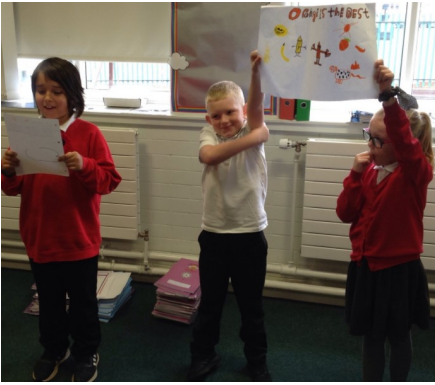
As part of the personal development aspect of our curriculum, we decided to nominate a Head Boy, Head Girl and a Deputy Pupil this year. We hope this will encourage pupils to take on extra responsibility and provide good role models for younger pupils.

**Head Boy:** Daniel    **Head Girl:** Chloe    **Deputy Pupil:** Phoebe

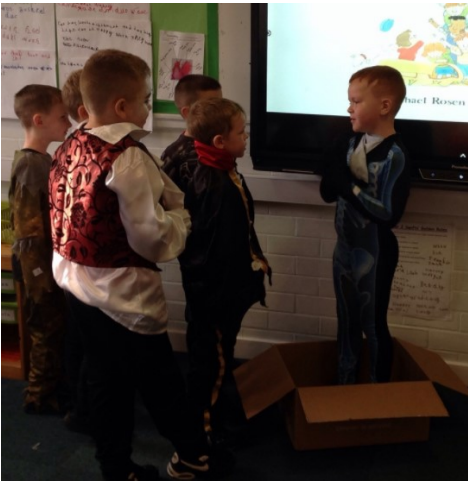




## Parliament Week



**Year 3/4 Wrens** learned about the job that the Prime Minister does. We read a book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and worked in groups to create a campaign to support our crayon. We thought about how to persuade people that our crayon needed help, and what we could do to make their lives better. We created slogans and gave a short speech to the class.



The children in **Year 2 Swifts** have learnt lots about Parliament, including that Parliament is made up of 3 things (The House of Commons, The House of Lords and The Monarchy). They learnt that the Houses of Parliament are in London which is the capital city of England. They also learnt that our Prime Minister is called Boris Johnson and our local MP is Kevan Jones.

In our lessons we read some stories about how everyone should be treated fairly with the same opportunities. The children discussed how it would make them feel if they weren't and acted out the story 'This is Our House' where one child treats his peers unfairly.

Then they played a game where they had to pass the hoop around the circle without breaking hands. They realised that teamwork would help them complete the task. Working together made it run smoothly just like public working together helps the country run smoothly.



## Homework Projects

**Year 5 Finches** and **Year 6 Kingfishers** completed some very impressive homework projects related to the Titanic. Well done everyone who worked hard at home over half-term. This is a photo of the Year 5 projects.



## School Council

Mrs Morton is running our School Council this year and has eventually managed to get a photograph of them altogether. Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 has two representatives, voted for by their classmates. School Council have collected the views of pupils about our house team names this term and have decided to rename them. Our houses are now **Earth** (Green), **Air** (Yellow), **Water** (Blue) and **Fire** (Red).



## French visitor



We have been lucky enough to secure a government grant which will allow us to take some pupils from Year 5 and 6 to France next summer. Last week, one of the teachers from our partner school came to visit us. She visited many of the classes and was very interested in finding out how we do things in school in England. She is very much looking forward to welcoming our pupils to her school next year.

## Special mention



One of our school governors, Iain McCutcheon, is part-way through his challenge of completing a 130km walk through the Brecon Beacons in Wales in aid of SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity. He is hoping to complete this on Remembrance Sunday. We wish him the very best of luck and look forward to him coming into school to tell the children about his adventures.

Here is the link if you would like to support him with his efforts.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/breconbeaconsremembrancemarch>





## Attendance

It is crucial that your child attends school every day. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in school. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you may receive a letter from our Attendance Team. **Remember to contact the school office by 9am if your child is absent.** You will be contacted by a member of the office staff if you don't.

## Jewellery

**Please remove earrings before children come into school.**

## Important dates

**Week beginning 15th November —Parents' Evening** telephone calls. You will also receive a copy of your child's targets. Please try to support them at home with these.

**Week beginning 15th November—Book Fair**—your child will have the opportunity to visit our Scholastic book fair with their class teacher. They will be able to look at the books on offer and will bring home a 'book wishlist' for anything that they would like to buy. From there, you can log on to: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> and type in our school name. Click ' I am paying for books from a Wishlist' and then input your payment details. Please make sure you send in the completed form with the payment reference number and book names. The school office will then check the reference and we will give your child their book.

**Monday 15th November**—Anti-Bullying Day. Wear something blue and / or odd socks to show your support.

**Wednesday 17th November**—Reception to Year 6—influenza immunisations will take place in school.

**Friday 19th November**—Children in Need—Wear something yellow or spotty. Contributions to be made via Parent Pay. Please contact the office if you need instructions on how to sign up to Parent Pay.

**Monday 22nd November**—Full Governing Body meeting

**Tuesday 23rd November**—KS1 trip to Newcastle.

**Friday 26th November**—KS1 seed planting with Oases. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and a coat as they will be working outdoors.

**Friday 17th December**—last day of term

## PARKING REMINDER

**PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE UP INDUSTRIAL STREET OR PARK ON THE ROAD  
OUTSIDE SCHOOL. USE THE EXTENSIVE CAR PARK PLEASE.**

**We have also had a complaint from the dentist about pupils and parents  
being on their property. Please keep out of the dentist property.**