

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter: 17th December



We've had a very busy couple of weeks in school and we can hardly believe it's the end of term already! The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard since September so now it's time for everyone to have a much needed rest over Christmas.



Achievers of the Term

Sparrows Nursery—Fearne has been chosen for becoming a confident, independent little girl! She always joins in and smiles throughout the day.

Robins Nursery—Joshua—for making great progress and joining in with a range of different activities.

Reception Swallows—Stevie for always trying his best and making great progress over the term.

Reception Starlings—Katie for always being a sensible and kind member of our class and for trying her very best in everything that she does. Well done!

Year 1 Herons—Hannah for her continued efforts and hard work in everything she does in school. This has resulted in her making good progress, particularly in Maths and English. Hannah always listens and is keen to answer questions in class. Her behaviour is excellent and she has been a fantastic role model for her peers. Well done Hannah!

Year 1/2 Doves—Dexter for his hard work, enthusiasm and the fantastic progress he has made this term. Dexter listens well in lessons, joins in with class discussions and approaches each task with determination. Staff have been impressed with the progress Dexter has made in all areas of the curriculum, in particular his reading and writing. Dexter is a brilliant role model to his peers, demonstrating wonderful manners and behaviour. Keep up the good work!

Year 2 Swifts—Bradley for his fantastic enthusiasm in all of our lessons. He listens really carefully on the carpet and applies his learning to other aspects of the curriculum. This has helped him make brilliant progress. Bradley is always polite and helpful to adults and children throughout the school. Well done Bradley!

Year 3/4 Rooks—Olivia—Olivia has been outstanding in everything she does; from asking and answering questions to working as part of a group and independently. She always listens brilliantly and her concentration is great too. A fantastic role model for our class and a fantastic term—well done!

Year 3/4 Wrens—Nicholas—for a wonderful first term in KS2. Nicholas has settled well into Y3 and is a valued member of our class team. He always tries his best, in every subject, and shows that he has been listening carefully. He is always ready to help others and is kind, considerate and a great friend. Nicholas has a clear talent for football but he is modest and plays with excellent teamwork on the yard. All of these skills make Nicholas a well-rounded individual with a fantastic attitude, which will make him very successful in the future.

Year 5 Finches—Leo—Throughout the term, Leo has shown enthusiasm and passion for all aspects of learning and this has shown through the high standard of work that he has completed. Leo has made great progress academically, but beyond that he has matured into a sensible, well-mannered young man who is always willing to support others with his creative ideas and his jolly sense of humour. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Leo this term. Please continue to work hard next year! Well done Leo.

Achievers of the Term continued

Year 6 Kingfishers — **Phoebe** for a wonderful start to Year 6. She has made brilliant progress with her writing, particularly around our topic of the Titanic. As well as that, Phoebe has continued to build on her passion for history in the books she is reading in her own time and is then able to apply her knowledge to other areas of the curriculum. She is a wonderful role model to everyone and has gone above and beyond with wider school responsibilities, showing how reliable and consistent she is. Well done Phoebe.



A message from Wendy Seymour, Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body.

I send you all warm wishes as we look forward to celebrating Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support during the constant challenges we face. Mrs Dunn and every member of staff are working exceptionally hard in very difficult times and I wish to express our thanks for their dedication and commitment. I am proud to be part of this lovely school.



Photographs from school over recent weeks



Reception Swallows have been writing their letters to Santa. They have made great progress with their reading and writing this term!

Robins Nursery enjoyed their Christmas party!





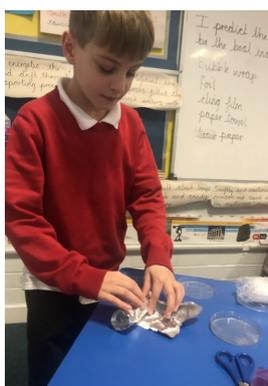
Year 1 Herons made Christingles as part of their RE unit about Christmas.



Year 2 Swifts worked in the cookery room to make Christmas snowmen chocolate truffles. They took great care to follow the recipe carefully.



Year 3/4 Wrens made cheesy Christmas trees to enjoy while they watched their Christmas film.



Year 5 Finches investigated which insulator would be best to stop a snowman from melting in Science.



Year 6 Kingfishers had a great day at Nissan learning about their production. They built Lego cars in an assembly line, used some tools, had a tour of some of the factory (including meeting Woody the robot) and tested their reaction times.



Year 6 had a great time at their Christmas party. We'd like to say a big thank you to **Mr Avison** who has stepped in to cover for Miss Blakeney this week. Today is his last day at Roseberry and we think he's done a fantastic job! We wish him all the best for the future.



Today is **Mrs Aird's** last day as lunchtime supervisor. She has worked at Roseberry since 1994 (wow!) and has always been a valued, hard-working member of staff. She is popular with the children and staff alike. We all appreciate everything she has done for us over the years and we wish her all the very best for her retirement. She will still be coming in to do breakfast club so luckily we will still get to see her!



Attendance reminder for January

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 — PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION

Return to school

Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2020.

INSET days for the rest of the year are:

4th January 2022

27th May 2022

6th June 2022

21st July 2022



We are also required to take an extra Bank Holiday so we have chosen to take this on Friday 8th April.

We break up for half-term on Friday 18th February.

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

We have all enjoyed this term but it hasn't been without its challenges. Covid is still playing a part in all of our lives and we can only hope that things will improve in the new year. The children have all worked hard and we are incredibly proud of them. The staff at Roseberry work tirelessly to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your children and I can't thank them enough.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and for your understanding when I have had to make difficult decisions.

Best wishes to you all for a calm and peaceful Christmas and New Year. See you in 2022!

Mrs Dunn and the Roseberry Team.

