

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter: 26th November 2021



Christmas at Roseberry

Even though we are not inviting parents into school this Christmas, the children will still be taking part in plenty of Christmas activities.



Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December . This is optional. Please don't go out and buy a Christmas jumper if your child doesn't already have one.

Share a Christmas Story— Monday 13th December. In their classes, children will listen to a Christmas story which will be followed by a Christmas Craft activity.

Dates for Christmas Parties

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) —Tuesday 14th December

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) —Wednesday 15th December

Nursery—Wednesday 15th December

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) —Thursday 16th December

Reception—Friday 17th December

Children should come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party.

Christmas Film Afternoon

Children will have an afternoon watching a Christmas film whilst enjoying some snacks. Your child's teacher will let you know which date they have chosen for this.

Christmas Nativity Performances

All classes will be taking part in a little Christmas performance. These will be uploaded to our YouTube channel and the link will be shared on Clasdojo by Wednesday 16th December. Please remember that these videos are for personal viewing only and should not be shared by anyone on social media. If we find that the videos have been shared, they will be removed from YouTube immediately. You will soon receive an online form to give your consent for the video.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas cards during the week beginning Monday 6th December. Each class will have a postbox to put them in. They will be given out during the last week of term. No cards will be accepted after Friday 10th December.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 15th December. Any pupils who usually have packed lunch will be welcome to have a school lunch that day. There is an electronic form to complete on Clasdojo if your child would like the Christmas lunch.



Photographs from school

KS1 had a fantastic trip to Newcastle on Tuesday. I had the pleasure of joining them and we all had a wonderful day. We started at the Discovery Museum then we walked to Grey's Monument. From there, we took a very exciting trip on the Metro to Gateshead then it was on to the Angel of the North before heading back to school. This is always a memorable trip for the pupils. Well done to the staff for all of their hard work in organising the day and well done to the pupils for their impeccable behaviour.



Children in Need



As always, Children in Need was well supported by our families. We raised an amazing **£261.50!**



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.

Anti-social behavior

We've had a report of some anti-social behavior by children in Newfield. The children might not come from our school but I will mention this to our pupils in assembly today. If anyone has any concerns or anything to report, they should contact the Police using the 101 service.

Poppy Appeal

Well done to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal. We raised a fantastic £252.65.

Covid

We've had a couple of positive covid cases in KS2. My advice to everyone would be to give your child a lateral flow test this weekend so that we can try to limit the spread. You can collect lateral flow tests from local pharmacies by ordering them using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:
a new continuous cough
a high temperature
a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell.

Your child should not come to school if they have any of the symptoms listed above. If they do have these symptoms, then you should arrange a PCR test for them as soon as possible. You need to notify the school office of any positive lateral flow tests and also the outcome of any PCR tests.

Job vacancies

We are still seeking to employ lunchtime supervisors. This post is now open to job share. Please pass on the information to anyone who might be interested. The information is available [here](#).

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Dunn and the Roseberry Team.

