

Roseberry Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter: 7th April 2022

Suddenly, it's almost Easter! We have managed to invite parents back into school this term for World Book Day, Stay and Play and Parents' Evenings. It was great to have you all back in school after so long. We still have a few cases of covid across the school but at the moment, nothing to worry too much about. Let's hope it stays that way!



Important holiday dates

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION

Return to school

Children return to school on Monday 25th April

INSET days for the rest of the year are:

27th May 2022

6th June 2022

21st July 2022

We break up for half-term on Thursday 26th May.



Other important dates

26.4.22—Robinwood meeting at 2.30pm

26.4.22—Reception trip to Hall Hill Farm

2.5.22—Bank Holiday

3.5.22—Y3/4 Tennis Festival

9.5.22—12.5.22—Y6 SAT week

12.5.22—Herons and Doves to PE festival

16.5.22—20.5.22—Y2 SAT week

23.5.22—Robinwood trip

6.6.22—start of Y4 multiplication check and Y1 phonics check

13.6.22—France trip

Please make a note of any of these dates that apply to you.

Centenary Celebrations—Our school is celebrating 100 years this year. We are having a celebration event on Saturday 2nd July. This will include an exhibition, tours of the school, afternoon tea, rides, bouncy castle, stalls, past members of staff and much more! We really hope that lots of you will be able to join us so save the date in your diaries!



Attendance reminder 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. Poor attendance will always be followed up by our team.

Achievers of the Half Term

Reception Swallows— Stevie for making great progress in reading and writing.

Reception Starlings— Harry J for fantastic progress in phonics and writing.

Year 1 Herons— Levi for all of his hard work in lessons.

Year 1/2 Doves— Jayden for his hard work and excellent manners.

Year 2 Swifts— Bobby for his amazing positive attitude towards learning.

Year 3/4 Wrens—Shyanne for her continued efforts in all subjects.

Year 3/4 Rooks— James for his consistency in hard work.

Year 5 Finches— Patrick for outstanding contributions in everything he does.

Year 6 Kingfishers— Lucas for his outstanding progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Thank you to everyone who attended our assembly this morning. It was lovely to see you all in school.

Mrs Wendy Seymour, our Chair of Governors, very kindly judged our decorated egg competition. She had a very difficult task as the standard was high!

EYFS Winner— Theo with the 'Solar System.'

EYFS Runner Up— Zoe with 'Egg-mojis.'

KS1 Winner— Imogen with 'Egg-cellent Ice-creams.'

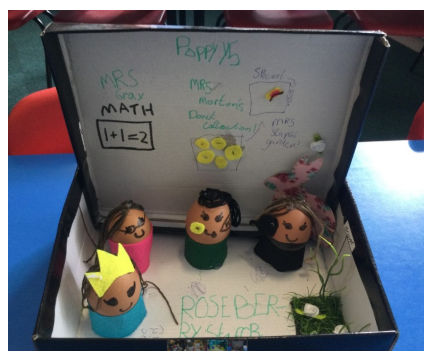
KS1 Runner Up— Mazie with 'Mazie's Farm.'

LKS2 Winner— Evie D with 'Finding Nemo.'

LKS2 Runner Up— Mia with 'Eggward Tulane.'

UKS2 Winner— Poppy W with 'Roseberry Staff.'

UKS2 Runner Up— Charlotte with 'Make Love Not War.'



Ukraine Appeal

We were completely overwhelmed by your generosity towards our Ukraine Appeal earlier this term. In addition to all of the goods that were sent in, we also raised £726 on our non-uniform day. This is more than we have ever received for a charity appeal. We sent our donation directly to the Red Cross.



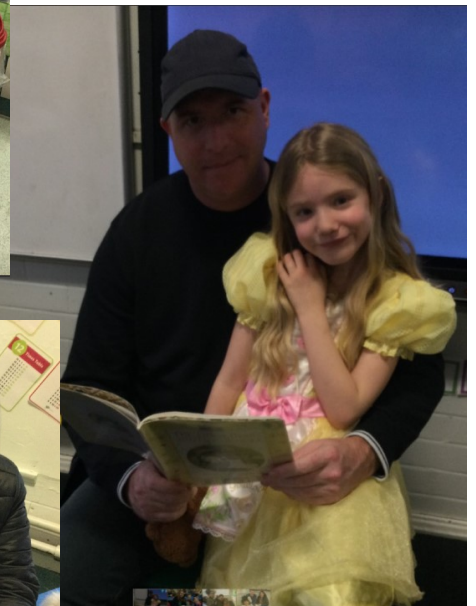
Our Head Pupils, Daniel, Chloe and Phoebe, helped to package up the donations. Mrs Cutts, Mr Neasham, Mr Bell and Mrs Dunn delivered the boxes to a church collection in Consett where they were gratefully received.

Please click on the cross if you would like to make a donation to the Red Cross appeal or go to donate.redcross.org.uk



Photographs from school over recent weeks

A selection of photos from World Book Day when we welcomed parents and carers into school.



We were thrilled that over 100 family members joined us on World Book Day!



Year 5 Finches had a wonderful time at The Great North Museum in Newcastle where they found out lots of information linked to their Science topic about Space.

[Click here for visitor information >](#)



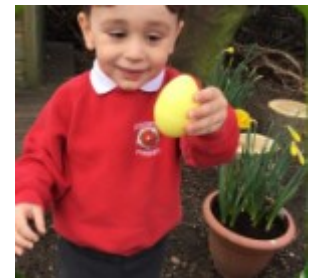
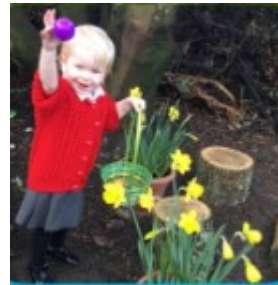
Year 2 Swifts had a lovely walk around Newfield in the sunshine as part of their Geography unit. They looked at different types of houses and learned to identify terraces, detached and semi-detached houses and bungalows. They talked about the similarities and differences between the houses and had a go at sketching them.



Our Cookery Room was put to good use this week by **Year 3/4 Wrens** who made some delicious hot cross buns.



Sparrows Nursery had a lovely time in the Nursery Garden hunting for the eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny! They used lots of directional language and vocabulary about the eggs and being outdoors.



School returns on **Monday 25th April**. Thank you so much for your continued support this term. It means a lot to everyone to have the support of our families. We hope you all have a lovely Easter!

From Mrs Dunn and all of the staff at Roseberry.

