**ROSEBERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**9th September 2016**

**Pupils of the Week:** Congratulations to our Pupils of the week, who were presented with their certificates in assembly this morning.

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| Nursery am | Mia-Grace Larry | Nursery pm | Jenson Ford |
| R1 | Lennon Myers | R2 | Lucy Appleton |
| 1R | Matilda Morgan | 1P | Ellah Aby |
| 2R | Declan Smith | 2P | Lily Richardson |
| 3R | Jack Devlin | 3P | Kimberley Winship-Hughes |
| 4R | Oszkar Pacsa | 4P | Olivia Mason |
| 5R | T-Jay Richardson | 5P | Marc Kirby |
| 6R | Sam Drummond | 6P | Faye Bellwood |

**Special Awards**

Evie Dresser

Grace Wedgewood

Alfie Ferguson

**Attendance**

Congratulations to 5P, 5R and 1R who had the best attendance and won the cups this week.

*5P and 5R had 100% attendance and perfect timekeeping and gained 15 minutes extra choice time.*

*Overall school attendance for this week was 96.9%.*

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| **Class** | **Attendance** |
| R1 | 97.2% |
| R2 | 100.0% |
| 1R | 100.0% |
| 1P | 97.5% |
| 2R | 100.0% |
| 2P | 93.9% |
| 3R | 100.0% |
| 3P | 99.2% |
| 4R | 94.4% |
| 4P | 87.5% |
| 5R | 100.0% |
| 5P | 100.0% |
| 6R | 96.4% |
| 6P | 98.2% |

**Special Awards**

In order to continue to promote good behaviour and to further develop positive attitudes towards all aspects of school we have introduced some new incentives to our behaviour system.

For those children who exceed our expectations we have extended our traffic light system and children now have the opportunity to enter a draw which will be drawn at the end of each half term.

With regards attendance currently:

* The attendance cup is given along with a £5 token to the class in each Key Stage with the highest attendance each week
* The tombola draw rewards one child in each class with a £1 voucher if they 100% attendance/are in full school uniform and have remained on green all week

This year we are introducing:

* A daily token for each class who have all their children in on time

The tokens are collated at the end of the year and the children in each class decide how to spend their money.

**Staff**

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**Staff**

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Flynn to our school and to the Early Years Team.

Miss Crook is currently on maternity leave but we hope to see her back later in the academic year.

**Summer Work**

Over the summer we have had new interactive boards installed in Key Stage 1. The boards do not require projectors and are all touch sensitive making the teaching experience more interactive for children.

The work to the new offices and entrance in Key Stage 2 has progressed very well and we hope to start moving in to the new area very shortly. As well as a new entrance and offices we will have an additional space that can be used for teaching and rooms for meetings easing the many difficulties we have when trying to find space for other professionals and groups of children.

Year 5 have had new windows fitted leaving only Year 3 and the hall area to do.

Parts of the Key Stage 2 roof have been renewed ensuring that the building is water tight and more heat efficient.

**Swimming**

The children in Year 3 will receive 45 minute swimming sessions each day over a period of 2 weeks each term ie a total of 6 weeks over the year. The children will be walked to and from The Forum by school staff. All children are required to wear a hat. Hats can be purchased from the Key Stage 2 office at a cost of £1.50.

**School Dinners**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner. Please let the office know if you wish your child to have a dinner.

Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) need to pay for dinners.

We have not been informed of any changes in costs for a school meal this year. Dinners are £2.05 per day, £10.25. Payment for school meals is required on a Monday and should be brought in to school in a dinner money envelope.

**Charity**

Our designated charity is 4 Louis this year. 4 Louis is a charity in aid of bereaved parents. It was started as a focus for one parent’s grief upon giving birth to her “beautiful sleeping angel, Louis Robert Joseph Knight.” The charity seeks to help the families of babies that are stillborn. 17 babies are stillborn everyday in the UK and there is very little available to help them rebuild their shattered lives. 4 Louis provide memory boxes to hospitals across the UK for stillbirth, neo-natal, infant and child loss so that as many memories as possible can be captured.

Additionally we will continue to support The Goodwill Village in Thandighudi via our Friday penny and other penny collections as well as via our Year 6 fundraising day at the end of the year.

**Year 6 Crucial Crew**

Yesterday, Year 6 visited Crucial Crew where they learnt how to keep safe in a range of different environments. They were given this information by a range of different services including: the fire services, road safety, Northern electric and the police. All children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Monday 5th September | School starts |
| Friday 23rd September | Year 5 and 6 residential visit to Dukeshouse Wood |
| Friday 30th September | Macmillan coffee morning (TBC) |
| Friday 7th October | Year 2 assembly |
| Friday 14th October | Year 6 assembly |
| Friday 14th October | Non-uniform day – charity fundraiser 4Louis |
| Monday 17th October | Pride of Roseberry – handwriting focus |
| Thursday 20th October | Last day of half term – school closes 3pm |
| Friday 21st October | PD Day – school closed |
| Monday 31st October | School re-opens |
| Thursday 3rd November | Disco – Years 1 - 6 |
| Monday 7th November | Parent’s evening |
| Tuesday 8th November | Parent’s evening |
| Friday 11th November | Year 5 assembly |
| Friday 18th November  | Year 4 assembly |
| Monday 21st November | 2 week swimming block starts for 3R |
| Monday 5th December | 2 week swimming block starts for 3P |

**Term Dates**

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| **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| 01/09/16 – 21/10/1631/10/16 – 16/12/16 | 03/01/17 – 10/02/1720/02/17 – 07/04/17 | 24/04/17 – 26/05/1705/06/17 – 21/07/17 |

**End of Term Treats**

**Please see below what each year group/class has chosen as their end of term treat, the date it is likely to happen and what the children may need to bring.**

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| **Year Group** | **Treat** | **Planned Date/Week** | **What will be needed** |
| Reception | Spooky Party | Thursday 20th October | Fancy Dress |
| Year 1 | Wheelie Party | Tuesday 18th/Wednesday 19th October | Scooter, Bike, Skateboard etc |
| Year 2 | Skate Park | Wednesday 19th October | Scooter or Skateboards |
| Year 3 | Swimming | W.B 17th October | Swimming Kits |
| Year 4 | Wheelie Party | 18th or 20th October | Scooter, Bike Skateboard etc |
| Year 5 | Wheelie Party | Thursday 20th October | Anything with wheels |
| Year 6 | Harry Potter | Wednesday 19th October | Costume |