

ROSEBERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

9th December 2016

Pupils of the Week:

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week, who

were presented with their certificates in assembly this morning.

Nursery am	All of Nursery	Nursery pm	All of Nursery
R1	All of R1	R2	All of R2
1R	Preston Ford	1P	Leyla McGowen
2R	Maddison Hardie	2P	Oliver James
3R	Hannah Seal	3P	Hayley Weddle
4R	Alfie Ferguson	4P	Millie Johnson
5R	Mckenzie Mark	5P	Kimberley Thompson
6R	Abigail Harding	6P	Brandon Gibson

Attendance

Congratulations to 2R and 4P who had the best attendance and won the cups this week.

Overall school attendance for this week was 95.2%.

Class	Attendance
R1	92.4%
R2	91.7%
1P	95.0%
1R	96.7%
2P	99.1%
2R	94.6%
3P	95.4%
3R	93.3%
4P	99.1%
4R	89.4%
5P	93.8%
5R	96.0%
6P	96.0%
6R	94.4%

Thornaby Pavillion

After practising for several weeks Roseberry choir led by Miss Dalley joined with 500 children at Thornaby Pavillion on Wednesday to sing Christmas songs. After a morning of practising for the first time together the children performed to a packed audience of parents and other member of the community. Our children performed with confidence and enjoyment and were a credit to Roseberry. BBC Tees covered the event and there is a short interview on their website about it.

Nurturing Programme

The Nurturing Programme is designed to provide adults and children with the understanding, skills and ability to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem and positive relationships. Gemma will be facilitating the Nurturing programme when we return to school in January. It will be held on a Tuesday morning for ten weeks from 9.15-11.15am. For further info please speak to Gemma.

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances started with the Early Years productions of 'Whoopsie Daisy Angel'; what a wonderful start to the Christmas shows. The children excelled with their speaking and acting to fully appreciative audiences.

Key Stage 1's 'Angel Express' followed. The children were, once again, an absolute credit and a joy to watch. As the performance progressed the audience were able to watch as the angel choir developed until they were ready to sing to the new born baby Jesus.

Key Stage 2's production 'Lights, Camel Action' was a nod to Strictly Come Dancing with the key people from the Christmas story dancing their way through. All children took part forming the strictly audience cheering and booing as appropriate. Definitely a ten from Len!

We would like to thank all of you for the support you have given with costumes, learning lines and songs and with coming to watch. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for their efforts in ensuring that the performances came together in such a professional and entertaining way.

The winner of the iPad was Jennifer Atkin– Congratulations to you Jennifer we hope you really enjoy it.

£764.66 was raised for charity and for school fund.

Rights Respecting Community News

Last week we told you about our staff collection to support cashforkids. Imogen Murray, Jack Gamble, Sonny Fitzhugh, Alfie O'Riordan, Millie Pledger, Draven Renwick, Leah Allinson, Kaycee-Leigh Wombwell along with Mrs Haslam and Miss Hansen visited B&M to choose the gifts. Each child was given £15 and asked to choose a gift suitable for a child their age. The manager of the store helped with purchasing the gifts and reminded the children about how important their efforts were as well as providing some sweets for them. The gifts were then left at the store to be collected by TFM and will be distributed to children in the local community who may not receive gifts this Christmas.

As we are working towards our level 2 award, we are wanting to develop our Rights Respecting links to the community. Some of our children have been touched by the work of St Aidan's church who are providing meals for people on Christmas day who will be on their own. The children have said they would like to provide a small gift and a Christmas card for these people so we will use some of the money raised from the performances to fund this.



Christmas Lunch

Key Stage 1 had their Christmas lunch on Tuesday. Looking very festive the children enjoyed their lunch of turkey and traditional trimmings. We were particularly proud of our Reception children who showed off their good manners and tried some of the more unusual foods.

Key Stage 2 finished a very busy week with their Christmas lunch and as always thoroughly enjoyed it.

A very big thank you to our 2 kitchens particularly to Mrs Gourlay and Mrs Darbyshire for putting on such a lovely feast.

Head lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported across school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat if lice or eggs are found. The recommendation is hair to be combed through with conditioner on a regular basis. More information is available on our website in the policy section.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
W/C 12 th December	Christmas Parties will take place
Monday 12 th December	Pride of Roseberry – Practical Maths
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of Term – school closes 3pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	School re-opens
Friday 20 th January	Year 3 assembly 9.15am KS2 hall
Friday 3 rd February	Year 1 assembly 9.15am KS2 hall
Monday 6 th February	Pride of Roseberry assembly
Friday 10 th February	Last day of school – school closes at 3pm
Friday 24 th February	Non-uniform day
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day - dress as a character day
Monday 6 th March	2 week Swimming block for 3R starts
Monday 13 th March	Parents' evening
Tuesday 14 th March	Parents' evening
Monday 20 th March	2 week Swimming block for 3P starts

Term Dates

Autumn	Spring	Summer
31/10/16 – 16/12/16	03/01/17 – 10/02/17 20/02/17 – 07/04/17	24/04/17 – 26/05/17 05/06/17 – 21/07/17