ROSEBERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

5th May 2017

Pupils of the Week:

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

Nursery am	Billy Day	Nursery pm	Kayah Waller
R1	Aiden Trainer	R2	Rose Evans
1R	Amelia Prothero	1P	Taylor Hutchinson
2R	Jacob Teal	2P	Nathan Mulloy
3R	Jake Dixon	3P	Olivia Weatherill
4R	Lacey Dodds	4P	Ruby Brunskill
5R	Evie Sedgewick	5P	Marc Kirby
6R	Sam Drummond	6P	Emily Burton

Attendance

Congratulations to 1R and 5P who had the best attendance and won the cups this week.
Overall school attendance this year is 95.4%

Class	Attendance
R1	95.2%
R2	98.7%
1P	87.8%
1R	100.0%
2P	93.5%
2R	93.5%
3P	96.4%
3R	97.7%
4P	97.4%
4R	85.9%
5P	99.9%
5R	94.0%
6P	98.9%
6R	99.8%

Our School's APP

We are introducing a new APP to support with communication between school and home. The APP will allow you to access the FACEBOOK page (even if you do not have FACEBOOK), keep up to date with our diary dates via the school calendar, access our website, email and phone school directly and in addition there is an instant news bulletin.

To download the APP go to the APP store and search for ourschoolsapp, download it and then input our postcode TS23 2HJ to install.

Special Awards

Maisie Spink

Holidays in Term Time

Following an increasing number of requests for holidays in school time I have sought advice from the Local Authority on this matter. The Local Authority are currently waiting for further direction from the Dfe. School will therefore not be authorising any holidays unless parents are able to **provide evidence of an exceptional circumstance.**

At a glance | What are the rules about term-time holidays?

- According to guidelines, you can only allow your child to miss school if they are ill, or if you have received advanced permission from the school.
- Getting permission from the school requires making an application to the head teacher in advance, who will decide if your request will be granted.
- Where, previously, head teachers could grant 10 days of authorised absence, now they are unable to grant any, **except in exceptional circumstances.**
- If you take your child out of school without permission, you risk receiving a fine of £60, which rises to £120 if paid after 21 days.
- If you don't pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school, and could be fined up to £2,500 or receive a jail sentence of three months.

Source – www.gov.uk

Football

A group of Year 4 children took part in a football competition at Northfield School and Sports College. The team did really well coming second overall in their league and narrowly missing out on the final.

SATs

Our Year 6 children start their SATs next week. We would like to wish them good luck – they have all worked extremely hard and are very well prepared. This is a very important milestone in their lives that will support and inform their move to secondary school.

A very popular start to each day is the breakfast bun (or other) they have chosen – bacon, egg or sausage.

Good luck Year 6!

Diary Dates

Partnership Work

This week six of our children visited Durham Lane Primary School for a fun filled day exercising their philosophical thinking skills. The activities encouraged the children to communicate effectively with pupils from other schools, in order to solve the problems they faced in an imaginary journey through space. The children worked very hard asking questions, justifying their answers, explaining their thoughts, creating strategies and lots more. The children rose to the challenge and a great day was had by all involved!

Date	Event
Monday 8th May	Year 6 SATs start
Tuesday 9th May	Family Forum- Cookery Room KS1
Monday 22nd May	Pride of Roseberry – Creative Homework
Friday 26th May	Thandighudi Day – non-uniform day
Friday 26th May	Last day of term – School closes 3pm
Monday 5th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 13th June	Sports afternoon – KS1
Wednesday 14th June	Sports afternoon – KS2
Thursday 15th June	School open evening – come and have a look round
Friday 16th June	Reception assembly
Monday 19th June	Final 2 week swimming block starts for 3R
Thursday 29th June	School disco Years 1 – 6
Monday 3rd July	Final 2 week swimming block starts for 3P
Monday 10th July	Pride of Roseberry – Leadership
Thursday 13th July	Year 6 leavers concert and presentation evening
Friday 14th July	Year 2 assembly
Wednesday 19th July	Last day of term – school closes 3pm

Term Dates

Summer	Autumn	Spring
24/04/17 – 26/05/17 05/06/17 – 21/07/17	01/09/17 – 20/10/17 30/10/17 – 22/12/17	08/01/18 – 09/02/18 19/02/18 – 29/03/18

Confirmed PD Days: Friday 1st September 2017, Friday 20th October 2017, Thursday 21st December 2017, Friday 22nd December 2017 and Monday 23rd July 2018

School will be closed on these dates for staff training.

Our website address is: http://www.roseberryprimary.org.uk/

End of Term Treats

Year Group	Treat	Planned Date/Week	What will be needed
Nursery	AM – Football Activities	Tuesday 23rd May	To arrive in shorts and t-shirt
	PM – Football Activities	Thursday 25th May	To arrive in shorts and t-shirt
Reception	R1 - John Whitehead Park	Wednesday 24th May	Waterproof Coat
	R2 - John Whitehead Park	Wednesday 24th May	Waterproof Coat
Year 1	1P – Wheelie Party	Wednesday 24th May	Bikes, Scooters etc
	1R – Wheelie Party	Wednesday 24th May	Bikes Scooters etc
Year 2	2P - Swimming	To be confirmed	Swimming costume and towel
	2R - Swimming	To be confirmed	Swimming costume and towel
Year 3	John Whitehead Park – Skate park	To be confirmed	Wheelies: skateboards, Heelys, scooters
Year 4	4R – Picnic at John Whitehead Park	Thursday 25th May 2017	
	4P– Ice cream at John Whitehead Park		
Year 5	5R – Water party and picnic	Friday 26th May 2017	Water gun, towel and shorts and t-shirt
	5P – Disney Day		Disney themed costume
Year 6	Summer Party	To be confirmed	Picnic blanket, water gun, towel and shorts and t-shirt