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Roseberry Primary and Nursery School News

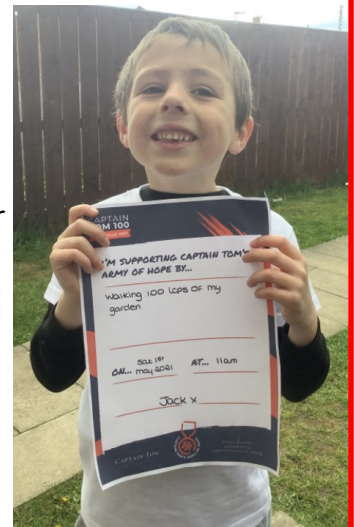
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My name is Mrs Emma Dunn and I was appointed as the new Headteacher in March 2021 following the retirement of the previous postholder. I have worked at Roseberry since 1998 and am looking forward to leading Roseberry into the future. I hope you enjoy reading about our recent successes and future plans.

Fundraising Champion

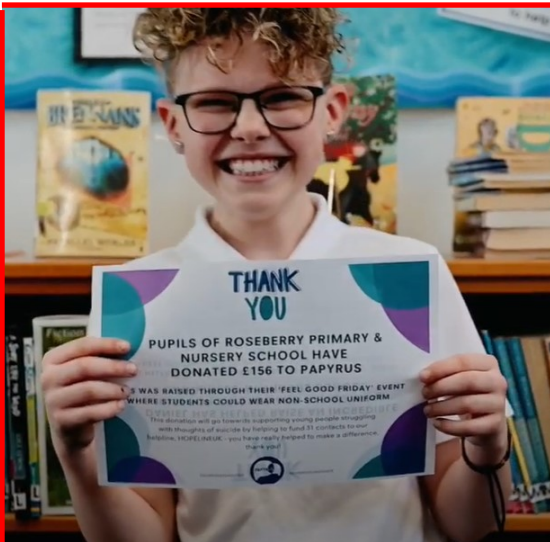
Jack, who is a member of one of our Year 1 classes, was inspired by Sir Captain Tom Moore and decided to take part in the Captain Tom 100 Challenge to raise money for charity. Jack completed 100 laps of his garden and has raised a fantastic £460.24 so far. We are incredibly proud of him!



Exercise and Wellbeing



Our school signed up to The Daily Mile earlier this year. This involves 15 minutes of physical exercise every day to promote physical fitness and mental wellbeing for pupils and staff. We have already seen an increase in stamina and resilience in our pupils. We are hoping to extend this offer to parents and the wider community with the installation of a running track on our school field.



Wellbeing Champion

Daniel, who is in Year 5, was affected by a story of youth suicide he read online so he organised a non-uniform day that he called 'Feel Good Friday' during the Autumn term. He raised £156 for Papyrus, a suicide prevention charity. As a result of this, I nominated Daniel to be part of County Durham's contribution to **World Creativity and Innovation Week**. Daniel's video was shown around the world as part of a project by Miami University to celebrate the contributions to wellbeing made by young people during the pandemic. Daniel was a natural in front of the camera and his kind and caring personality shone through. He is a fantastic young man! **Use your phone camera to scan the QR code to watch Daniel's video.**



Community Champions

In December, Years 5 and 6 made Christmas cards and wrote letters to residents of Pelton Grange Care Home. They were thrilled to receive some replies. We are hoping to continue to strengthen these community links in the coming months.

Parking Challenges

In recent months, parking on the road and in local streets has become an issue for our pupils and their families. Dangerously parked cars are causing a daily hazard. Pupils have



designed their own safety posters which are displayed outside school. We are in contact with the Durham Strategic Traffic Department for support with this to improve the safety on the roads around school for our families and local residents.



ROSEBERRY INTO THE FUTURE...

Centenary Celebrations

2021—2022 will be our Centenary Year and we are hoping to celebrate in style. We will be looking to involve the local community in our events and are hoping to contact past pupils to contribute their Roseberry memories. Plans are at an early stage so far so watch this space!



Playground Projects

We introduced Active Playtimes in March to ensure that the children make the most of the time they spend outdoors. Improving our outside areas will be a priority for us in the coming years. A lot of our fixed wooden playground equipment is coming to the end of its life so we need to start making investments into upgrading our playgrounds. This would definitely be an area in which we would like to request support from the Parish Council.

Roseberry Opportunity

Our brilliant caretaker is leaving us at the end of term so we are currently advertising for a replacement. We are looking for an enthusiastic, cheerful and motivated person who will be committed to maintaining an excellent standard of maintenance of our school building and grounds. The post is advertised on the North East Jobs website or [scan this QR code](#) with your phone camera to see the advert.



[We look forward to welcoming members of the community to school events soon.](#)

