



Newsletter

13th January 2023



Headteacher's Awards Awarded 6th January 2023

- Reception:** Adara for her fantastic writing this week! You have worked really hard with your letter formation and are using your Fred fingers to write CVC words. Well done!
Holly for coming back to school eager to learn and really enjoying our new 'Toys' topic.
Olivia for always being a thoughtful and kind friend.
- Year 1:** This week the Headteacher's awards went to Flynn and Evie. Flynn for a fantastic start to 2023 with a great attitude to learning and great behaviour and Evie for having a great attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum for the start of the new year. Well done both!
- Year 2:** This week we awarded three Headteacher awards. They went to Poppy, Amelia and Mia Co for their lovely maths work and trying really hard in class this week. Well done to you all!
- Year 3:** Headteacher's awards last week went to Roxette and Megan. Both girls joined the English group last week and settled in very quickly. They both listened well in the lessons to the first chapter of The Iron Man and produced great story maps. They were then able to retell the story just using their story maps! Well done girls, keep it up!
- Year 4:** This week the Headteacher award went to Marshall for his dedication and commitment to Maths. He has made great progress and recently went from achieving 10/30 to 19/30 on his latest Arithmetic Test! Also last week he was independently solving 1 and 2 step problems. We are very proud of you Marshall. Keep it up!
- Year 5:** Year 5 had a super first week back. I was particularly impressed with Sophia and Emily. Sophia had an absolutely brilliant week in maths and as well as doing really well with square and cube numbers, she also worked really hard on writing clear and thoughtful answers to her reasoning questions. Emily is naturally athletic, but she still gave it her all in gymnastics this week, working hard to meet the different challenges. Well done, and thank you, to both!
- Year 6:** This week we awarded 5 Headteacher's awards! The first one went to James for his excellent computing skills in 3D modelling. The second award sent to Ethan N for demonstrating a super attitude all week and creating a great dance sequence in his group. The third and fourth award went to Harry and Tyler who both worked well within a group to create and super dance sequence and finally the fifth award went to Tilly for using her mathematical skills well this week to work out different ways of finding common factors. Well done to you all!

Attendance
9TH – 13TH January 2023

YEAR 4
97.62%

Pen Licence – Year 4

Well done to Georgia, Lexi and Taylor for achieving their pen licences.



Cornwall Hospice Care

Members of the school council were thrilled to be able to give Amy from Cornwall Hospice Care a cheque for £477 from the money donated from the Santa Run at the end of last term. Amy said: “Thank you to the pupils and their families at Roche School for this amazing donation. This money will go towards helping people who are very poorly”.

Lost Property

We have had a pink watch and a hairband with reindeer antlers handed into the school office. If you think they are your child's, please pop into the office to collect them.

A reminder that items coming into school; coats, bags, packed lunch boxes, uniform etc, must be clearly labelled with your child's name for easy identification.

Thank you.



Girls Cluster Football Tournament

Move over Lionesses, there's a new Girl's Football team in town! Huge congratulations to the Roche School Girl's Football team who entered the Primary Cluster Football Tournament at Brannel School and came 1st!

You all played brilliantly and we are so proud of you!



Roche V Treverbyn Home Game

Match report by Jenson

On Tuesday we played a home game of football against Treverbyn at home. The game started with Treverbyn kicking off and Roche securing the ball and almost scoring.



*Thank you
Jenson for this
brilliant report!*

The Treverbyn goal keeper passed the ball to his defender but the ball was stolen by Harry who scored the first goal!

After this success, we won the ball from Treverbyn and Thomas played the ball to me and I scored our 2nd goal. Continuing the game, we had a corner that went long into the box but no-one got it. They took a quick throw and it got to Treverbyn's striker but I tackled him and the ball fell to Harry and he passed it to Thomas who scored the 3rd goal of the game! After this amazing goal, the Treverbyn striker got the ball and was dribbling around everyone but Tyler made an amazing save which was the last chance of the first half.

Roche started the second half by getting the ball and passing it to me and I hit the ball in to the goal which was number 4 goal. Not long after, Harry hit the ball in to the bottom right corner of the net which was our 5th goal. Treverbyn got a corner and the striker scored an amazing volley.

Roche proceeded to win the game 5-1. Man of the match was Thomas for his excellent dribbling and goal.

Year 5 in Charge of the School Menu!

Way back in Autumn 1, Year 5 completed a DT unit where they researched, designed and made a balanced pasta meal. The winning dish would end up on the school menu!

After much hard work and taste-testing, the winning team were Seren, Rhys, Cory and Max A!

Their meal can be found on Tuesday, in week 3 - so do think about ordering it next week!



Head Lice

Please could you make sure if your child has hair that can be fixed up, it is in a fixed up style. Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of head lice in school. By fixing hair up, we can help to reduce the spread.

If you find head lice in your child's hair, please treat accordingly. Your child does not have to be away from school during treatment.

Further information from the NHS regarding head lice can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Data Collection

Have you moved house or updated your email address? Changed your mobile phone number or has your work phone number changed? To enable us to keep accurate records and so we can contact you if needed, please make sure your contact details are up to date with Mrs Batten by either popping into the office or notifying us of changes by emailing reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.

Many thanks.

Hedgehogs!

On Tuesday, we were delighted to release our first two hedgehogs since becoming an official release site for Prickles and Paws. The hedgehogs, named Ethel and Sunrise, were released into the school meadow to specially made hedgehog boxes with food and water to keep them warm and safe.

We are still collecting unwanted gifts in Year 4 for prizes to raise money for Prickles and Paws new 'hogspital'! If you have items to donate, please take it to Year 4 or drop via the office (no alcohol please).



Wellbeing

Parents Toolkit: Wellbeing

Check out BBC Bitesize for their wellbeing tip: designed for parents and carers to help you support a healthy, happy childhood – with advice on food, sleep, mindfulness, as well as ways to look after you and your child's mental health.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z63htrd?>



Message in a bottle (with a twist!)

What are you looking forward to this year? As a family, write down 2 or 3 (or more!) things that you are looking forward to in 2023. You can do this collectively or have individual ideas. Then roll them up and put them in a bottle. You can check these at the end of the year. It's good to look forward to things and have dreams!

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

