



Romanby Newsflash

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Staffing Changes

Mr. Onions will be leaving Romanby School at the end of this half term. Mr. Onions has worked in school for a number of years, across all age groups in Key Stage Two, and has helped in particular to develop Science in school, as well as taking many children on Outdoor Education residential visits. We would like to thank Mr. Onions for his work and wish him every success in the future.

We have recruited Mrs. Baker to replace Mr. Onions until a permanent appointment can be made. Mrs. Baker has been teaching in the Y3/4 team since September so is already familiar with the school. Mrs. Everitt is still unwell so we will shortly be appointing someone on a temporary basis to cover her teaching role in Y3/4 alongside Mrs Bradnam.

Book amnesty

It is great that so many children are enjoying reading a wide range of books but please can we ask that you have a look at home as a lot of books have gone missing. If you find any school books at home please can they be returned before half term as we are reorganising our library. We can then look at buying new books if they are required so that children can continue to enjoy reading. Thank you for your help.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day and working on a range of activities linked to our online safety work. We have arranged two special assemblies and Mrs Seal, who is coordinating the day, has sent out a message inviting parents to attend the KS2 assembly at 9.10am - 9.40am and/or the KS1 assembly at 2.50pm - 3.15pm. If you want to know more about this subject please come along (there will also be a question and answer session for parents at the end of each assembly). Below is a link with further information.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-under-11s>

NYCC Home to School Transport Consultation

Please click below to access information on the Home to School Transport Consultation running from 8th January 2018 - 2nd April 2018. This document contains details of proposals and public events regarding the consultation which might be of interest to parents. <http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Noticeboard/Red%20bag/H2S%20RED%20BAG.pdf>

Election of Parent Governors

An email was sent out last week advising parents that there is to be an election of Parent Governors. The governing body, when it is complete, will be made up of twelve Governors of which five will be elected by the parents. There are currently two parent governor places to be filled. The closing date for nomination is the 19th February 2018. If you require any further information please contact the school. Thank you.

Gymnastics

The Romanby School Gymnastics teams have been in action over the past couple of weeks and performed excellently to bring in a good haul of medals. All three teams competed in the Northallerton Area Key Steps competition with Y5/6 gaining the bronze medal, Y3/4 coming in 4th place and Y1/2 winning and going through to the Hambleton Area final on Tuesday. At this competition, every gymnast improved their performance on the previous round and the team came away with bronze medals. Ayla in Y6 also qualified for the final as an individual and came in gold medal position. Over the two competitions, Sienna, Emilia, Luke, Chloe, Lucy L, Lucy W and Hazel also received medals for their individual performances. See pictures at the end of the Newsletter.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

We are really looking forward to World Book Day and would love to celebrate by having everyone come to school dressed as their favourite book character. World Book Day is a lovely opportunity to celebrate reading for pleasure and the children will have time during the day to 'Share a Story' and take part in World Book Day activities. We look forward to seeing all your fabulous costumes!



Procedures when children are late to school

Please can we remind parents that when children arrive late at school they need to let the office know they have arrived and what they are having for lunch. We have had a couple of cases recently where the office haven't been aware that the children are in school. This results in unnecessary phone calls home. Thank you for your help in this matter.

FoRS Meeting

A reminder that the Friends of Romanby School will be meeting tonight (Thursday 1st February) at the Golden Lion in Romanby at 7pm.

The FA Skills Programme—Half Term Football Event

This will run on the following dates at Hambleton Leisure Centre Sports Hall, 10am—2pm:

Day	Group	Cost
Monday 12th February	Boys and Girls 5-11 year olds	£5
Tuesday 13th February	Girls only 5—11 year olds	£5

Players will need a full playing kit, including boots and shin pads. There will be a half hour break where players will have a chance to rest and have some refreshments, so please bring along a packed lunch, drinks and nut free snacks.

Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch, but can also leave their child as long as they are signed in at the start of the session and signed out at the end.

All children must be booked onto the session prior to attending. In order to book your child's place please visit www.TheFA.com/skills. For any more information please contact James Lofthouse (FA Skills Coach) on 07908 199994 or email james.lofthouse@TheFA.com.

Romanby WI Hall Family Fun

Romanby WI - Show the Love - 16.02.18 2pm-4pm
@ Romanby WI Hall, The Close, DL7 8BL

Meet with friends and neighbours on Friday 16th February at Romanby WI Hall between 2pm and 4pm. There will be many 'hands on' activities for children (and adults) on the theme of tackling the 'plastic soup' pollution in our oceans. A great opportunity to involve the children and think about how we can protect our environment and community. The session will be fuelled by tea and biscuits. Suggested donation of £1 per child.

#SHOWTHELOVE takes place each February, people across the country will make and share green hearts to begin conversations about the things we love that climate change threatens and the opportunities for a world powered by clean and sustainable energy. <https://www.facebook.com/RomanbyWI/>

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in our last three Friday celebration assemblies:

Rec/Y1 RA India M, Bradley H, Tegan H, Marcus C, Ivy C, Oscar Q

Rec/Y1 LH Lily-Rose I, Samantha B, Alfie T, Jack T, Lottie W, Leo K

Y1 DP Matthew J, Rhys M, Aiden G, Laila S, Ethan D, Willow H

Y2 SW/HC Darci W, Zack M, Freddie T, Mamadou B, Isabella W, Zack M

Y3/4 RO Porter L, Leah O-M, Matthew Q, Isobel I, Alexandra C, Poppy G

Y3/4 DW Kobi S, Ewan M, Grace N, Daisy S, Sophia N, Sophia L-W

Y3/4 SB/CE Harley H, Cameron H, Hannah N, Isabelle L-W, Harley H, Will I, Sophie A

Y5/6 ES Gabby H, Alice P, Sadie P, Skye N, Olivia J-B, Alice M, Heather W

Y5/6 JW/LH Anelli N, Tristan R, Megan M, Chloe G, Luke S, Izzy B, Samara H

Y5/6AA Joshua P, Keeva L-S, Tom B, Kaiden A, Katie W, Alex B

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 19th February. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 20th February please.

