



# Romanby Newsflash

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The new term has got off to a busy start with each year group launching their new Imaginative Learning Projects. Information about these projects has been sent home and is also available on our school website. The Y3/4 visit to Thorp Perrow and Y1 visit to Preston Park are mentioned below by some of the children who enjoyed their days out of school. Some of our Y5 children are currently at East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre learning a whole new range of skills while our Y2 children, with some Y6 Young Leaders, took part in the Chance to Shine Cricket event at Broomfield school. They were great representatives for the school and after the event we got this message from the organiser;

"I just want to say how fantastic all the players, leaders and teachers were today. I thought the whole morning was a brilliant effort by all and that all the children can be extremely proud of themselves."

Later in this newsletter you will see details of a T-shirt design competition linked to the Tour de Yorkshire. If you do watch the race on television you might catch a glimpse of our giant land art. We held a competition in the spring term and the entries from KS1 and KS2 were judged by children from the school's art club (iCreate). The iCreate club amalgamated a variety of themes and ideas from the competition to create the final design. In the next week this design is being created on the school field using whitewash and we hope it gets picked up as the TV helicopters fly over the town.

So far this year we have sent home nearly 27,000 updates using Marvellous Me and have a fantastic 98% of parents signed up to the app. If you need details on how to join please see your child's teacher.

## **Y3/4 visit to Thorp Perrow**

On Wednesday the whole of Year 3/4 went on a full day trip to Thorp Perrow. First we went to the mammal centre and saw the colourful budgies, chickens, the happy goats and cute meerkats I also saw some wallabies and a little joey's head peeking out of one of the wallabies' pouches. After lunch we went and played in the park.

Then we went to the birds of prey. Colin the eagle owl flew from post to post, he was really good. Evo the saker falcon was very intelligent. He swooped down to get the chicks head on the lure. He got his prize and tore into the flesh. It was a fantastic day.

Isobel

On Wednesday all Y3/4 went to Thorp Perrow. We went to the birds of prey. There were two birds called George and Mildred. They were caracaras and if they make a nest they would use different objects to build it, especially if they were red. The second bird was a big owl called Colin and he was an eagle owl and flew from pole to pole. The last bird of prey was Evo the saker falcon who flew really high and swooped down and tried to get the food on the lure. Before the birds of prey we played I the park and I went on the zip line and slide. We had a good day.

Rosie

## **Y1 visit to Preston Park**

Year one had a fantastic time at Preston Park last Wednesday. The weather was kind to us and the children learnt lots of interesting facts about toys from the past.

'My favourite toy was Jacob's Ladder' - Molly H

'I liked learning about the old toys' - Olivia W

'I liked the toy where the animal climbed down the ladder' - Avah T

As always the children were great ambassadors for the school, with both their behaviour and their manners.

## **Head Lice**

We are still getting repeated cases of head lice in school. In order to stop this spreading any further we would ask you to check your child's hair as soon as possible. If any head lice are found then please contact your local pharmacy for advice on the current treatments available.

## **Class Photos**

The photographer will be coming in to school on Wednesday 2nd May to take class photos.



### **Tour De Yorkshire**

The Tour De Yorkshire will be coming through Northallerton on Saturday 5th May. Link attached shows timings for the day <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/timings/>

We have a number of T Shirts in school that have been issued to us by Barclays Bank. The T Shirts will be left on the bench outside the office w/c 30th April for parents to take on a first come, first served basis. The T Shirts are to provide a BIG SPLASH of yellow and blue as the cyclists ride through so we have been asked that these only go to children that will be en route in Romanby or Northallerton welcoming the cyclists.

With the T Shirts there will also be leaflets explaining how to enter a competition to win a family ticket to the Forbidden Corner.

The T Shirt can be decorated and displayed in Northallerton Library from the 12th May to the 31st May and a winner will be chosen by the public.

### **Romanby Scouts - Come and Join Us**

Romanby Beavers and Cubs troops have now expanded and a new Scout troop has opened and we are looking for new member Scouts. The Scouting movement is the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation and is open to both boys and girls. The Scouting movement changes lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others to make a positive impact in communities.

Scouts helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment.

The Romanby Scouts meet on Monday nights during term time and are eager for new members to come along and join in the fun. If you have a child aged 10 and a half and over who would be interested in finding out more and joining the Scouts, please contact [scouts@romanby-scouts.org.uk](mailto:scouts@romanby-scouts.org.uk) for more information.

### **York Junior Triathlon**

Sunday 8th July 2018 from 11am @ York Sport Village  
The event is organised by Triathlon England Yorkshire Region with a pool swim, a ride on a tarmac cycle circuit and a grass run—all within the York Sport Village complex.

For more info / to enter go to:

[https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/York-Junior-Triathlon-2018\\_9465](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/York-Junior-Triathlon-2018_9465)

Email. [YorkJuniorTriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:YorkJuniorTriathlon@gmail.com)

### **Make your own Prayer Stone**

Competition run by All Saints Church, the Methodist Church and the New Life Baptist Church (collectively known as OneCY)

Make a prayer stone and take it to any of the Churches listed by Monday 7th May to win a prize. The prayer stone must be no bigger than hand size and it can have words and pictures on it to use as a prayer. The stones will be displayed in the churches w/c 28th May.

### **Stars of the Week**

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

Rec/Y1 RA Elsa P, Alex M, India M, Jacob T  
Rec/Y1 LH Millie H, Lily-Rose I, Erin T, Rosie H  
Y1 DP Robyn M, Steven F, Mylo S, Laila S, Willow H  
Y2 SW/HC Niamh T, William T, Ava S, Thomas M, Logan D  
Y3/4 RO Alexandra C, Jamie J, Ben D, Heidi S, Will M  
Y3/4 DW Daniel B, Lucy W, Kobi S, Matilda R  
Y3/4 SB/CE Hannah N, Michael A, Isobel S. Sophie A  
Y5/6 ES Sadie P, Ewan K, Tom A, Harriet B  
Y5/6 JW/LH Will C, Jack B, Kaya S, Raneem A-M  
Y5/6AA Alex B, Katie W, Keeva L-S, Carter H

### **House Teams**

Well done to the Red Dragons who were the winning team last term. Each week the team points awarded by staff are added up and the winning team announced in our Friday assembly. The scores so far this term are:

Red Dragons— 0  
Blue Sharks— 1  
Green Geckos— 0  
Yellow Lions— 0

### **Date of Next Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will be w/c 7th May. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 8th May please.