



# Romanby Newsflash

## Issue 2

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### Team Captains

The new Y6 house team captains have been elected by their respective teams and this year they are: Will, Alex, Jack, Jayden, Alice, Megan, Harriet and Hazel

Anyone who put themselves forward to be a team captain had to complete a presentation to their team and then a vote was held to select the successful candidate.

They have got straight down to work with Mrs Wood to revise the team point award system. This year all staff are awarding team points for the children to work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold Certificates. These can be for anything from displaying great manners to completing fantastic pieces of work. The winning team at the end of each half term will also earn an extra reward. Each week the team captains will announce the team scores in our Friday Awards Assembly

### UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Congratulations to our new Ambassadors who have been elected by each class to look at ways we can improve our school and support other children around the world. This year they are carrying on our work from achieving the Silver Rights Respecting School Award. They all wear a special Rights Respecting School badge so that you can see who they are.

This year the Ambassadors are;

Y5/6: Seren, Megan, Sam, Hazel, Timmie, Alice, Will

Y3/4: Alexandra, Libby, Chloe, Isobel

Y1/2: Matthew, Robyn, James, Harry, Reece, Elsa

### KS1 Fun Run

This week forty children from Y1 and Y2 took part in an interschool fun run at Alverton Primary School. Despite a bit of waiting around for their races the children enjoyed the opportunity to be part of a bigger sporting event. Here are a few of the comments from Daniel B, Harry, Owen and Noah;

"I was nervous going up to get my medal, I tried my hardest and ran one kilometre."

"The trip was to the fun run, we waited for a bit until we ran. We tried our best."

"When we got there we listened to a man. We raced around in a circle. After that he called out the winners."

"The trip was fun. We all tried our best. The Year Two's had to do three laps of the field. Some of us got a medal. The Year one's had to do two laps of the field."

Thanks to everyone who went along to support the children.

### School Meals

From the week beginning the 15th October we will be adding some new options to our school lunch menu. The children will have the added choice each day of a jacket potato with either tuna, cheese or baked beans. We will also be introducing a salad bar which all children having a school meal can choose from in addition to their choice of main course.

Both academic research and actual experience in schools across the country have shown that children significantly increase their consumption of fruits and vegetables when given a variety of choices on a school salad bar.

We hope that this extra choice will encourage children to have a school meal but until we run through the full three week menu cycle we may have days when not all children get a jacket potato. This is because initially we have had to estimate the approximate number of potatoes to order and cook. There will always be enough of the current meat and vegetarian options until we have a better idea of numbers. We will let you know how these changes go in a future newsletter.



RRSA: Article 28 - We have the right to a good quality education.

If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.

### **Reception Outdoor Area**

Over the summer we have been making some improvements to the Reception outdoor area ready for September. These have included three new planters for our vegetable garden, shade sails, and new resources for our areas of learning. We would like to say a huge thank you to some of our very skilled parents and grandparents who have given up their own time to help us with these improvements.

**Ed Pratt** (parent) - thank you for organising a very generous donation of wood from Yorkshire Timber.  
**Yorkshire Timber, Northallerton** (business) - thank you for the donation of wood which was also cut to size ready for us to use.

**Jason Hammond, of JAGA Homes, Northallerton** (parent & business) - thank you for voluntarily giving up your own time to build the three wooden planters for our vegetable garden. We love them!

**Mr Charlton** (grandparent) - thank you for the wonderful weighing scales that you have built for our outdoor Maths area. The children are enjoying using them every day!

**ForS** - thank you for the donation of £200 that has enabled us to replenish some of our outdoor area resources.

**Mr & Mrs Doorling** (grandparents) - thank you for the ongoing support and work that you have given us to grow and maintain the flowers and plants in our outdoor area.

**Greg Clapham** (business) G Clapham property maintenance and landscaping who has put up our shade sails.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We really couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Allen, Mrs Hind and Mrs Hugill

### **Medicines in School**

Please can we remind all parents/carers that **ONLY** prescribed medication is allowed in school. Children should not bring in any medication that we are not aware of.

If you need your child to take medication which is not prescribed, you are able to bring this in and administer this yourself. If the medication is prescribed this can be administered by the school if your child's class teacher agrees. You will need to fill in paperwork and leave the medicine at the school office. Thank you.

### **Rec/KS1 Taster Day**

Next Thursday 4th October is a 'taster day' lunch for all Rec, Y1 and Y2 children. The meal that will be served is shown below. We will order a meal for all KS1 children however if you feel your child won't eat a cooked meal you may send a packed lunch instead:

#### **Beef Wraps**

#### **(V) Macaroni Cheese**

Apple Cinnamon Crunch Crumble & Custard

### **3rd Party for Parkinson's**

Saturday 6th October in the Troubadour, Northallerton from 7.30pm with live music. Tickets £10 from Leah 07471654713.

### **Stars of the Week**

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

Rec RA Leon K, Rowan K, Poppy K, Hetty B, Reggie H

Rec LH Millie R, Alyssa M, Georgia D, Thomas W

Y1/2 DP Elsa P, Luke L, Jacob T, Lily W

Y1/Y2 SW/HC Lottie W, Joel K, Scarlett B, Isabelle T-H

Y1/2 EH Aiden G, Maxim A, Oscar Q, Scarlett S

Y3/4 DW Zack M, Ava S, Khian S, Joseph D

Y3/4 SB/CE Freddie T, Miles H, Max C, Hannah N

Y5/6 ES Will I, Ellie M, Harriet B, Cameron H

Y5/6 JW/LH Will M, Leah O-M, Heidi S, Megan M

Y5/6AA Ellie T, Katie W, Matthew T, Max H

### **Date of Next Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will be w/c 8th October. Any contributions by Tuesday 9th October please.