



Romanby Newsflash

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Prison Visit

The children in Y4 had the chance to visit the site of the old prison to look at the archaeology work going on. All the children enjoyed the visit and had lots to say about what they had seen. Here is what Ellie and Safia thought of the visit.

When we went to the prison we saw piles of brick, thick old prison doors and lots of ancient keys. We went into the women's part of the prison and went into the cells. They were tiny! The women's part of the prison is the best part because it used to be the luxury part. It still isn't very nice though. There was a dentist and a doctor before the prison was destroyed. When the prisoners got their dinner they were making keys out of their knives. Prisoners thought that there is a grey ghost walking up and down the corridors. We found keys and pottery. They used escape tunnels that go to the other side of the prison.

Y2 Visit Flamingo Land

The children in Y2 visited Flamingo Land as part of the Paws, Claws and Whiskers Project. They have followed up the visit with a range of writing activities. Here is what Ava, Maisie, Zack and Chloe thought,

Our trip was brilliant. I loved the sea lion. I loved it when they clapped. Its skin was grey like stone. We had a lovely day.

I saw tigers who were stripy and so scary and I saw a baboon who was so funny. I wish I could go again. We saw scary yellow lions, we even saw some cute small giraffes. I had a brilliant day and I want to go again.

Our trip to Flamingo land was spectacular, I saw a cute soft ring-tailed lemur. The loud, yellow lion walked towards us. I hope I can go to Flamingo land again.

KS1 Fun Run

Well done to the children in KS1 who took part in an inter-school fun run at Alverton Primary School on Wednesday. The event involved running two laps of the field. The children were great ambassadors for the school. They tried hard, supported each other really well and some of them came back with medals for their effort and achievement. Most importantly they had a lot of fun!

Starting school in September 2018

If you have a child due to start school in September next year, or know someone who has, please follow the link below for the NYCC admissions information.
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place>

Non Uniform Day collection for Northdale

As you will hopefully remember, we ended the Summer Term with a non-uniform day. We are pleased to say that we raised £178.10 for the local charity, Northdale, which was chosen by our Rights Respecting Ambassadors. Many thanks for your ongoing support with our charity fundraising efforts.

ShoeShare Collection

Also at the end of the Summer Term, we encouraged children to bring in their unwanted shoes. We received ten big bags full which have been passed to Clarks shoe store. By taking part in ShoeShare we have helped children around the world to access their right to an education and to go to school. We are sure you'll agree that this was a worthwhile cause.

Photographs

On Monday 9th October the school photographer will be in school taking individual photographs of children who currently attend our school. Please can you return the consent slip that was sent out last week to indicate if family photographs with brothers and sisters are required. If a slip is not returned, your child will only have an individual photo taken.



Old Art Shirts

Mrs Weeks would like to make a request for any old shirts that can be used by the children when doing art in school. If you have anything you can donate, please pass on to Mrs Weeks or alternatively leave at the school office. Thank you.

Money in School

We have recently had an increased amount of money coming in to school for school dinners and trips. Where possible, we ask that parents use ParentPay. Where this isn't possible, we will accept cheques. If you are paying for dinners by cheque, please can you ensure these are passed to your child's teacher on a Monday morning in a named envelope. Thank you.

Rec/KS1 Taster Day

On Thursday 5th October we have a 'taster day' lunch for all Rec, Y1 and Y2 children. See menu below. We will order a meal for all children, however if you feel your child won't eat a cooked meal you may send a packed lunch instead:

Thursday 5th October
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
(v) Stuffed Courgette

Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce

Flu Consent

Please can all parents with children in reception, year 1, 2,3 and 4 visit the online form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine. This needs to be completed by the end of September. The vaccines will take place on Thursday 30th November.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

Romanby WI Hall needs your vote!

Romanby WI Hall is located opposite the school. The members are currently working very hard to secure £12,000 of funding from Marks and Spencer's to replace our oil fired boiler with an air source heating system; making us much more environmental friendly and reducing our running costs. We've made it through the first stage of the application process but now we need public votes to secure the money. Please visit <https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/projects/romanby-womens-institute> to vote. We are currently 5th, so would really appreciate the support of the parents and staff of Romanby School to help us climb the leader board. Many thanks from all at Romanby Women's Institute for your support. You may

also like to know that the hall is available to hire for children's parties at £10 per hour. We also welcome visitors to our monthly evening meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm. Full details can be found on the notice board outside of the hall and on our Facebook page.

Date for your diary - Sat and Sun 21st and 22nd October Romanby WI Scarecrow Festival featuring 106 scarecrows!

Northallerton School & Sixth Form College Open Evening

For any parents who may be interested, the Year 6 Open Evening this year is on Tuesday 3 October, 6-8pm and will be held at the college site.

Brompton Players

Would like to invite you to their cast and crew workshop for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Brompton Village Hall, Sunday 1st October at 2.00pm. Further information on Facebook @bromptonplayers.

NF Football Coaching Half Term Football Camp

Ages 6-11, 9.30am—3.00pm
£15 a day £35 for 3 days
www.nffootballcoaching.com
Booking required—07891971785

Northallerton Canival Presents—Halloween Disco

£2.00 Entry
Northallerton Town Hall
Friday 27th October
5.30pm—8.00pm
Dress to scare if you dare!
Prizes for best costume.

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 Jacob T, Elsa P, Avah T, Alex M
Rec/Y1 LH William D, Thomas J, Daniel B, Lily F
Y1 DP Matthew J, James M, Ethan D, Hannah G
Y2 SW/HC Darci W, Joshua H, Miles H, William T
Y3/4 RO Porter L, Finley H, Matthew Q, Jackson H, Poppy G
Y3/4 DW Daniel B, Liam B, Daniel B, Dermot D
Y3/4 SB/CE Hannah N, Leah M, Hannah N, Cameron H
Y5/6 ES Harry B, James D, Heather W, Alex P
Y5/6 JW/LH Elizabeth C, Tristan R, Maddy R, Chloe G
Y5/6AA Harmony W, Cater H, Jayden M, Lucy M

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 9th October. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 10th October please.