



# Romanby Newsflash

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This week we had a visit from one of the education advisers from the local authority. Part of her visit involved looking at some of the English work in the Key Stage Two classes. In her feedback she commented upon how well the children supported each other with their learning. Thank you to all the children that she picked at random to talk to her. It is great to see the work that we have done on developing metacognition being recognised.

### Energy Saving Competition

Congratulations to Lilia S, Heidi S and Lucy M who were chosen by our Rights Respecting Ambassadors as the winners of our Energy Saving Poster competition. They came up with some great poster designs to encourage everyone to turn off the lights in school to save energy and save money. Look out for them appearing around school!

### More Sporting Success!

Both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 tennis teams are today taking part in the rescheduled area finals and next week our Y5/6 team compete in the area Kwik Cricket competition. We will get an account from the children when they have taken part and let you know how they got on. Good luck!

Last week we sent a team along to the Quad Kids event at Broomfield school. This involved taking part in a series of running, jumping and throwing events against other local schools. Melodie thought "it was fantastic". Our Year 6 Young Leaders were also involved in officiating the activities and helping to make the event so enjoyable.

What is great to note (apart from qualifying for events such as the area finals) is the behaviour demonstrated by the children whenever they represent school. They really are good ambassadors for the school. Well done!

### School Meal Price Increase

After careful consideration, and after consulting with the Governing Body, we are having to implement an increase in the price of school meals with effect from 1st September 2018. The cost increase means that meals will rise from £2.20 to £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. The rising cost of ingredients and staffing (specifically, following the implementation of the living wage) has forced us to increase the price.

Healthy school meals, cooked on the premises, are available each day using locally sourced fresh produce wherever possible. There is a three weekly rolling menu (changed each term) detailing each day's main course and dessert (with fresh fruit as an alternative). We also offer a daily vegetarian option and are considering if we can also offer other options such as a salad bar.

The Government have pledged continued support for the Universal Infant Free School meals project and this means that all of the children, from Foundation Stage to Year 2, continue to be entitled to free meals and, only from Year 3 onwards, do meals have to be paid for.

### Privacy Notice

Please see attached with this Newsletter the Privacy Notice which informs parents and pupils of Romanby Primary School about what we do with your personal information.

We will no longer send out fliers to parents advertising local events that don't relate to school activities. We will continue to send out what we consider to be essential information via the school newsletter, information from FoRS and MarvelousMe updates.

### Recycling Awareness Day

Just before half term, the Rights Respecting Ambassadors organised a Recycling Awareness Day. The day got off to a great start with an engaging whole school assembly which made us think about how we can get better at recycling.



Y3/4 made their own wormeries. They took them home and should be releasing them into the wild of their back gardens shortly. Everyone had fun with it and helped save the world a little bit more. By Seren

When Peter Bell came in to do our workshops in Y5/6, I really enjoyed it. It was exciting because we got to learn a lot about around the world waste and some just on our doorstep. We had different groups and Pete showed us some clips, we had to discuss in groups where to put the certain facts. By Harry D

### **Polite Notice - Pre School Age Children**

Just a polite notice to parents of children who are not yet school age that school is a busy place and therefore please make sure younger siblings are watched appropriately. Teachers are finding it increasingly difficult to hand over children at the end of the day as younger siblings are approaching their brothers and sisters in the line and are playing near where the teachers dismiss their classes. Likewise, the office staff are finding it difficult to hear telephone conversations due to pre school children in the corridors. Also the fruit provided by school is for school children, not pre school children.

### **Class Photos**

Can we please remind parents/carers to return any orders for class photos by Wednesday 20th June. Thank you.

### **Your Parish Needs You!**

As a part of the 1918-2018 commemoration activities organised by Romanby Parish Council, there will be a re-dedication of the WWI memorial in the Memorial Gardens at the junction of Harewood Lane and Ainderby Road. During the ceremony, they will be burying a time capsule of present day Romanby, to which the school is contributing. The intention is that the capsule will be opened in 50 years time by the descendants of current residents. To this end, they are inviting local families to attend so that there are representatives from all of Romanby's generations. They are particularly keen for children to attend as they are likely to be the ones opening the capsule in 50 years time! The ceremony will start at 10:45 am on Sunday, 1st July, and will be attended by our local MP, Rishi Sunak.

If you would like any further details of events planned for the day, these are published on the Parish Council web page: <http://www.romanby-pc.gov.uk/>

### **NHS 70th Birthday**

There will be a celebration at the Town Hall, 9am -4pm on Wednesday 20 June.

The children have been busy in school with some art-work which will be displayed on the day. There will also be a small exhibition of photographs, and old uniforms and the Swale Valley Stompers playing from 10-12.

Come along and enjoy cups of tea, coffee, various stalls, a tombola, a raffle and a great atmosphere.

### **Northallerton Juniors FC Under 12's**

Northallerton Juniors Under 12's are preparing for next season and are offering free football training for all current Year 6 pupils. This is also an opportunity to meet new school friends for next year. All abilities are welcome and standout players may be invited to play in a friendly match in Richmond on Sunday 24th June. If you have them please bring: football boots, shin pads and a full water bottle.

Dates: 18th and 25th June 6.30pm—8.00pm at Ainderby Leisure Park, Ainderby Road, Northallerton

Contact Mark Tyler (NJFC Under 12's Manager) 07442257363

### **Northallerton Juniors RUFC—Tag Rugby Taster**

Give Tag Rugby a go at our free taster session. This is for anyone aged between 6 and 11. This will be followed by a 'bring your own BBQ' from 4pm.

Sunday 1st July 2018 starting at 2.00pm at Northallerton Rugby Club, Brompton Lodge, Northallerton

Contact [northallertonrufcjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:northallertonrufcjuniors@gmail.com) for more information.

### **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 Sam, William, Jake, Issa

Rec/Y1 LH Jack, Hunter

Y1 DP Harvey, Tony, Willow, Eleanor

Y2 SW/HC Freddie, Maisie

Y3/4 RO Leah, Jac, Matthew

Y3/4 DW Lucy, Matthew, Evie, Ewan

Y3/4 SB/CE Lenisha, Ellie, Lexie, Michael

Y5/6 ES Alice

Y5/6 JW/LH Ava, Chloe, Izzy, Ayla, Betty

Y5/6AA Alex, Rebecca

### House Teams

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 half term are:

- Red Dragons— 0
- Blue Sharks— 0
- Green Geckos— 0
- Yellow Lions— 2

### Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 25th June. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 26th June please.



# Y2



# Cake stall

## Thursday 21st June

### @ 3.15pm

### and name the seagull competition

Win this seagull!

What would  
you call him?



Guess his/her  
name

50p a go

Raising money to support our school trip to the beach