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Remembrance Day

Well done to Thomas A, Megan M, Emilia C, Joshua B, Florence K, Charlotte J-B, Leah O-M and Noah T from our Poetry Competition who took part in the Remembrance Service which was held at the Memorial Gardens last Sunday. They spoke beautifully and made Romanby School very proud.

Last week we also had a visit from some soldiers from the 2nd Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment to help us with our Remembrance Day assembly. Having their support really made the assembly come to life for the children and helped them to put it into a meaningful context. The children were particularly captivated by the drumming and marching!

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week has been to choose respect over bullying. Following a consultation with children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online. In school this week we have been working with the children to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are really pleased to say that we been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. All the money raised will go towards providing more up-to-date computer facilities for our children to increase their digital literacy.

Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on Co-op branded products and services helps fund community projects. Members can shop at any Co-op Group stores across the UK to raise money for our cause. Members can choose which causes to support by signing into their membership account or by calling the membership helpline on 0800 023 4708. The funding period will run for 12 months until the 26 October 2019.

Please can we ask for your help with our fundraising by sharing our project <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/26956> and encouraging people to support our cause.

The stores in our community are:

Northallerton	Northallerton	DL7 8BE	Food
Petrol Brompton Road	Northallerton	DL6 2PX	Food
Petrol Darlington Road	Northallerton	DL6 2PH	Food
W W & W	Northallerton	DL7 8LU	Funeralcare



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.

Speech and Language Drop-In

There is a FREE Speech & Language drop-in session at the Children's Centre on Thursday 6th December, 9.15-11.15am, for children under 5. This is for parents to discuss any concerns that they may have about their child's speech or language with a qualified therapist.

Attachment Aware School Status

We are pleased to share that we have been awarded North Yorkshire County Council's Attachment Aware School Status.



Staff have had training from NYCC educational psychologists in helping children to become more aware of their emotions and to manage their own feelings particularly during instances of challenging behaviour. It entails validating children's emotions, setting limits where appropriate and problem-solving with the child to develop more effective behavioural strategies.

In effect, it instils the tools that aid children's ability to self-regulate their emotions and behaviour. It enables staff to create an ethos of positive learning behaviour and to have the confidence to de-escalate situations when behaviour is challenging. The training provides a value-added dimension to behaviour management strategies and creates opportunities for longer-term solutions to children's well-being and resilience.

Research indicates that an awareness of how to support children and young people's emotional needs, behavioural needs and development can promote better learning and health outcomes.

Football Frenzy!

Year 5/6 have been getting 'stuck in' to the Northallerton Primary Schools football competitions in the last two weeks. The girls team performed brilliantly to win bronze medals in their competition, playing five games, winning three and drawing one. In fact, the only team to beat us was the eventual winners of the trophy! It was great to see a huge improvement from the first game to the last. This is what Hazel and Kay thought of the event: We went to the girls football. There were five teams Kay, Hazel, Connie, Emily Q, Samara, Megan, Rebecca, Sadie and the Captain Alice.

We came third which means we have a bronze medal. We enjoyed ourselves which is the main thing. Last week, our two boys teams met up with some fierce competition from high quality teams. Our A team showed a high level of skill to bring home silver medals, winning four of their five matches and only narrowly losing 1-0 to the gold medal winners! The boys B team went one better and clinched GOLD medals in their competition, winning every game and scoring plenty of quality goals.

It was wonderful to see our children showing superb skill, endless energy and good team spirit. It was obvious that everyone was very proud to represent the school. Mr Wake

MONDAY MILE!



Pupils in Key Stage 2 have the opportunity to run the 'Monday Mile' every Monday lunchtime. Unfortunately, numbers are dwindling so if your child enjoys running, or would like to start running longer distances, please send them with a PE kit on Mondays - we go out in all weathers, so tracksuits and joggers are fine! Experts and beginners are most welcome! Mr Wake

Y5/6 Trip to Castle Bolton

Our school trip to Castle Bolton on Tuesday was amazing! It was like we were really in the Tudor era. We wore old fashioned clothing that peasants working in the castle would have worn. We went back in time to learn about Mary, Queen of Scots visiting her Sleeping Chamber and dancing in the Grand Hall. We climbed many spiral steps to explore the highest part of the castle; the Tower, and took on the challenge of the maze. We spent time practicing a spear drill and looked at different Tudor weapons. It was fantastic to have the castle to ourselves. It was one of the best school trips I have been on. By Megan

Individual School Photos

The individual school photo proofs should have been sent home last week with your child. If you are placing your order using the paper forms, please can you ensure they are returned to the school office by Monday 19th November.

Non Uniform Day Friday 16th November

Just a reminder that there will be a Non Uniform Day tomorrow in support of the FoRS Christmas Fundraising. Instead of paying £1 to wear non uniform we ask that an item is donated for the stalls at the Christmas Fair such as chocolates, a bottle of something or clean new/used teddies. These can be left in the school entrance area on Friday morning with members of the FoRS committee.

If you'd prefer you can donate £1 so that an item can be purchased instead.

Just a reminder that the FoRS Christmas Fayre is on next Tuesday 20th November 6.00—8.00pm. We'd love to see you all there. Thank you for your support.

Do you overshare?

Please see article below from Mrs Seal, Computing Coordinator, about online safety.

Just as in real life, we need to show by example how our children should behave online and set clear expectations. You need to be their role model. Are you guilty of oversharing/not thinking before you post? If you do post online, try following these basic rules:

- Don't post any photos of your child that show their school logo or recognisable places by where they live that can make it easy for people to find out their location.
- Never include your child's full name.
- Are there any other children in the pictures you share online? If yes, do you have permission from their parent/carer to upload it?
- Would your child be happy for your comment/photo about them to be online - remember what might be 'cute' now may be embarrassing to them in the future.
- Make sure your privacy settings are on.
- Don't overshare! If you share everything or private information online then will your child want to chat to you about things that are concerning them as they may worry that it will be posted online?



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 RA Emilia B, Oliver A, Jessica P, Cameron C
Rec LH Edward D, Imogen H, Harbour-A H, Amelia B
Y1/2 DP Ethan D, James M, George D, Tony C
Y1/2 SW/HC Millie H, Lily F, Olivia W, Jimmy-L M
Y1/2 EH Hunter D, Jack T, Alfie T, Thomas J
Y3/4 DW Joshua B, Lucy H, Benjamin P, Darci W
Y3/4 SB/CE Ted E, Poppy G, Owen T, Sally A
Y5/6 ES Layla K, Ewan K, Lucas B, Layla K
Y5/6 JW/LH Will C, Will M, Olivia H, Ava L
Y5/6AA Lucy M, Kaiden A, Josh P, Josh S, Matthew W, Sophia N

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 26th November. Any contributions by Tuesday 27th November please.

