



Romanby Newsflash

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Big RE Day

Last week the whole school took part in a Big RE Day with the aim of helping the children to learn more about different religions. Lots of great activities took place including;

Reception visiting the Methodist Church

"We were welcomed by Hayley, we looked at the theme of belief and belonging, we talked about belonging to a church and belonging to our families. We sang a song about being happy and we took part in a craft activity".

KS1 thoroughly enjoyed the 'Big RE' day.

"We focussed on the theme of 'Belonging and Believing'. Throughout the morning we explored what is important to us, the difference between right and wrong and how our actions can affect others. In the afternoon we looked at different foods, sacred texts and clothing used in different religions".

In Y3/4

We spent the day fact finding to gather as much information about the six main religions of the world including their festivals. We 'crammed' our zig zag books full of interesting facts. In the afternoon we completed six different activities to celebrate these festivals -

Hinduism - Ganesah's Birthday (elephant masks)

Judaism - Rosh Hashanah (apple and honey)

Sikhism - Diwali (making lights)

Islam - Ramadan (Eid cards)

Christianity - Christmas (decorate a tree)

Buddhism - Wesak (mandala)

In Year 5/6

"During our RE day I learned some new things like everyone can be different religions Also we had a man called Steve from Street Angels and he explained how peoples religions can be different. Also Steve told us what he did for street angels He goes out into the streets at 9:00pm to 3:00am. We also went on the computer and did this word art where we put words about tolerance and describing how school should be".

By
Alex



"During our RE day at Romanby Primary school. I learned a lot about different religions. A man called Steve also came in and talked about Street Angels, this involves helping people. In our classes, we made a poster of what tolerance means to us. This was a fun day!" By Lucas.

Cyberbullying Workshop

Y5/6 took part in a Cyberbullying workshop this week which was led by PCSO Knights from North Yorkshire Police. The workshop covered how to stay safe on the internet, the good and bad features of social media and the internet as well as how to act responsibly when using the internet.

Secrets of Success

We award certificates or send Marvellous Me badges each week to children who demonstrate our Secrets of Success. We also know that they do some fantastic things out of school which show how they work towards being successful. We are sending home a blank certificate this week and we would really like it if you could send it back to school showing how your child has demonstrated one of the Secrets on the certificate e.g. helping to wash up, learning a new skill, being kind to a sibling etc. Please return the certificates to class teachers who will then put them on display in the main corridor for everyone to see. Thank you.

KS1 Production

Tickets have been sent home for the Y1 and Y2 Production. Performances will take place on the evenings of Tuesday 11th December and Wednesday 12th December at 6.00pm. Please could you return any unwanted tickets to the school office. If you have requested extra tickets please be advised that we will do our best but we cannot guarantee that these will be available. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 5

Just a reminder that the Child Immunisation Team will be in school on Tuesday 11th December to carry out the flu vaccinations for those children who they have received consent for.

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.

Remembrance Display in Northallerton Library

A number of schools from in and around Northallerton have contributed work towards a display in the town library. The display is a collection of different pieces of work linked to Remembrance Day. Thanks to Mrs Patterson for organising it all.



MSA vacancies

We have two vacancies from January for Midday Supervisors to help support the children at lunchtimes. This is due to the retirement of two of our existing staff. For further details please contact the school office

Co-op Local Community Fund

As we mentioned on the last newsletter 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. We have already started raising money but the more people who can support us the more we will raise.

School Place 2019 Applications

If you have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2019 you will need to apply for a school place by visiting www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions.

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019

The admissions team at North Yorkshire County Council deals with all applications, so enquiries should be directed to them - www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions or 01609 533679.

Funday Friday 30th November

Romanby Methodist Church

Straight after school until 4.30pm

Come for drama, games, crafts, refreshments and singing.

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 Emilie C, Isla S, All of the class

Rec LH Chloe W, Macey B, All of the class

Y1/2 DP Niall J, Ali H, Laila S, Noah P

Y1/2 SW/HC Lottie W, Avah T, Issa A-M, Jake B

Y1/2 EH Elsa D, Shahed A-M, Olivia W, Marcus C

Y3/4 DW Liam B, Lucie S, Lucy W, Tobias S

Y3/4 SB/CE Emilia W, Michael A, Niamh T, Jorja R

Y5/6 ES Victoria G, Ewan K, Lucas B, Harry V

Y5/6 JW/LH Essie M-W, Luke S, Arthur W, Raneem A-M

Y5/6AA Jayden M, Lucy G, Patrick D, Harmony W

Date of Next Newsletter

Our last Newsletter of the term will be w/c 17th December. Any contributions by Tuesday 18th December please.

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