



Romanby Newsflash

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With a bit of luck the worst of the weather is now behind us. Thank you to everyone for their patience this week. Closing the school was not an easy decision but the safety of everyone had to come first.

We have rescheduled our World Book Day celebrations for next Thursday (8th March). If children want to dress up we are looking forward to seeing some great book related costumes!

Please also note that gas works are due to start in the area around school next week which may cause some disruption to traffic/parking.

Parent Governors

We had two nominations for the Parent Governor vacancies. These positions have been taken by Mrs. S. Truman and Mr. N. Brama.

Sportshall Athletics COUNTY FINALS!

We were all very proud and delighted to compete in the North Yorkshire School Games Sportshall Athletics finals in Catterick this week. As well as representing Romanby School, we were also representing all of the schools in the Hambleton area, competing against other area-winning schools from across the county. As expected, the standard was amazingly high, but we worked very hard and pushed ourselves to our limits to finish in a very respectable 7th place. When you consider how many schools entered this competition, our 7th place is effectively out of over 500 schools in the county - an outstanding achievement! The team is pictured at the end of this Newsletter wearing their fantastic 'School Games' T-shirts. Congratulations to you all! Mr Wake & Miss Sutherland.

Netball

In a busy week of sport, our school netball team competed in the Inter-School Netball competition at Hambleton Leisure Centre. Following a 2-2 draw with Brompton in our first match, our confidence and skill levels grew quickly and we went on to win the remaining games extremely convincingly - one match by 7 goals to nil! We came desperately close to winning gold medals, but had to settle for silver, in second place, on goal difference!

Congratulations to the team.



Change 4 Life Festival

Last week, a group of very keen, very enthusiastic and very noisy Year 3/4 children went along to Hambleton Leisure Centre to join children from other schools in a Change 4 Life sports festival. They spent 2 hours trying out new games and making up their own games using sports and playtime equipment used in school. By the end of the afternoon, everyone had made friends with children from other schools and exerted a lot of energy. In fact, everyone left with very broad smiles and very pink cheeks!

Driving carefully outside school

Can we remind all parents and carers when driving children to and from school, please ensure you are keeping to the speed limit of the road. This is to ensure the safety of the children. We thank you for your help in this matter.

Souter Lighthouse Y2

Yesterday I went on the bus and saw a windmill, Stadium of Light and Roseberry Topping. Soon we were at Souter Lighthouse. We saw our tour guides called George and Keith. First we saw a model of the Lighthouse and we went in a big light. We looked really funny. Next we saw the bedrooms. It was built in 1971 by James Douglas. We went to the Lighthouse keepers cottage. Then we climbed the proper Lighthouse and we had lunch. Then we did pencils and pastels and photography. Then we went home. By William G.

Scarlet Fever

We have had another confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. Symptoms include sore throat, fever, a red rash. Children can return to school once they have completed 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.

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 are:

- Red Dragons— 5
- Blue Sharks— 1
- Green Geckos— 3
- Yellow Lions— 0

Friends of Romanby School - Defibrillator News

We are very pleased to let everyone know that in the next few days a defibrillator will be available outside the school gates. The cost of the defibrillator, it's cabinet and installation has been met through fund raising we carried out in 2016 and through a donation from North Yorkshire County Councils locality budget.

Every year, 30,000 people in the UK have an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. If a defibrillator is used within 3-5 minutes of the event (followed by CPR), the patient has a 76% chance of survival. It was for this reason that many parents and teachers felt it important the school and the immediate community have access to a defibrillator.

A defibrillator is a very safe and easy to use electronic device, designed to be used without any training. It automatically reads the heart rhythm of someone who may have suffered a cardiac arrest and diagnoses if an electrical shock is required to restore normal heart rhythm.

If it is required, a defibrillator will allow you to safely deliver a controlled electrical shock to the heart.

To access the defibrillator a call has to be made to 999 and the operator will then provide a access code for the nearest defibrillator. For more information on defibrillators please see the British Heart Foundation's website: <https://www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators>

We would like to thank all the parents who help fund raise for this defibrillator during the 2016 summer fayre, to Cllr Blades for his generous donation from his locality budget and to Darren Baines for all his hard work with the electrical installation with assistance from Greg Clapham and Dave Andrews.

Lets hope a situation never arises where our defibrillator is needed.

Junior Cricket Coaching -2018 Northallerton Town Cricket Club

This year junior sign on for the 2018 season will take place on Sunday 25th March 1-4pm. Our coaches will be available to answer any questions you may have, they will also run a skills session 2-3pm.

Cricket Coaching for boys and girls, new players welcome.

Age 6+

The Friday night sessions will commence on Friday 13th April. 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Easter Cricket Camp Northallerton Town Cricket Club

Junior Cricket - New for 2018

Easter Cricket Camp 11th and 12th April 2018 10am to 2pm.

This camp is only open to juniors who signed on with the club for the 2017 season, under 9's, under 11's and under 13's.

The sessions will cost £10 per child, if attending both days a reduced price of £15 will be charged.

If you would like a booking form, please email ntccsocial@hotmail.com. Payment to be submitted with booking form to confirm a place.

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 12th March . Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 13th March please.

