



Romanby Newsflash

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All Stars Cricket



On Monday this week, children from years 1,2,3 and 4 were visited by Mark from Yorkshire County Cricket Club who told us all about the All Stars Cricket scheme, which will be running

throughout the summer at Northallerton Cricket Club. We had a great morning playing fun cricket games and learning important skills about batting, fielding and teamwork. For more information about the scheme visit www.allstarscricket.co.uk

Sport Relief



17-23 March

It's Sport Relief week next week and our school will be joining in the fun and fund raising with a **WHOLE SCHOOL ONE MILE RUN** on Friday 23rd March. For a £1.00 donation,

children can come to school dressed in sports gear, or even dressed up as a famous sporting celebrity!

Y34 Hockey Glory!

This week, our Year 3/4 hockey team played in the town Primary School competition on the astro-turf pitches at Hambleton Leisure Centre. We all played amazingly well, against some tough opposition and came away with Gold Medals and a very shiny trophy! We all showed lots of skill, motivation and fantastic team spirit and thoroughly deserved to win! See picture at the end of the Newsletter.

Changes impacting on the Universal Credit criteria for free school meals - April 2018

Did you know that Universal Credit is currently a qualifying benefit for Free School Meals?

If you receive Universal Credit then your children are entitled to a free meal in school. Claiming free school meals could save you almost £400 per child per year, and could enable the school to gain over £2,000 per year extra funding for every child as well. So even if your child doesn't take the free meal, or your child gets a free meal because they are currently in Reception or Key stage 1, you should apply now if you haven't already.

From 1 April 2018, the government are introducing a net Universal Credit earning threshold of £7,400 per year for free school meal eligibility which means that some families who are eligible now would not be if they apply after 1 April.

It is important that you apply now as all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) by 1 April 2018 will continue to be eligible until at least 2022, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country. There would also be no need for any further FSM eligibility checks as well.

To make sure that you don't miss out please apply now and before the 1st April.

Forms are available from the school office, on line at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> or by contacting the Admissions, Transport and Welfare Team on 01609 533679.

Sal's Shoes

Unfortunately, the 'Sal's Shoes' initiative that we have trialled on behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Northallerton is having to be withdrawn due to problems with transportation costs. Any shoes already donated in the box at school will be recycled locally by the Rotary Club and any funds received will be donated to Sal's Shoes. We will be removing the box from the school entrance but please remember that shoes can still be donated to our local charity shops, or put in the Salvation Army clothing banks at recycling sites about town.

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated shoes to support us with this.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day (Part 2) last Thursday. The children looked brilliant and we all enjoyed sharing stories.

Mrs Patterson

Y1 Phonics Parents Evening

Date for Y1 parents diaries. This will be held on Tuesday 24th April at 6.00pm.



Scarlet Fever

We have had a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. Symptoms include sore throat, fever, a red flushed face, spots on tongue and a bright red rash. Children can return to school once they have completed 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.

Sew New Ltd Appeal

We are knitting, sewing, crocheting to decorate Romanby, and Northallerton for the Tour de Yorkshire on the 5th May 2018. Any help, ideas gladly accepted. Contact us at Sew New Ltd for more help, yarns etc for the cause. Please help support the town. Thank you from Heather and Marlene at Sew New Ltd, 01609 531399, www.Sewnew.co.uk.

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 Charlotte N, James G, Seren H

Rec/Y1 LH William D, Amaya M, William D

Y1 DP James M, Hannah G, Elsa D, Scarlett S, All

Y2 SW/HC William T, Darci W, Emilia C, Emilia W, Joshua B, Thomas M, Emilia C

Y3/4 RO Heidi S, Khian S, Leah O-M

Y3/4 DW Victoria G, Dermot D, Benjamin P, Max H, Waseem AM

Y3/4 SB/CE Lucy L, Melodie C, Jorja R, Max C

Y5/6 ES Jenson S, Luca D, Sam A, Isaac M, James D

Y5/6 JW/LH Lilia N, Jack B, Harry D

Y5/6AA Kenzie S, Katie W, Rebecca H, Callum M

Date of Next Newsletter

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

