



Romanby Newsflash

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Parent Survey

As part of our school improvement work we would really appreciate it if parents could complete a short online survey about school. In addition to obtaining the views of children and staff, this will be an important part of our strategy to develop the school significantly in the future. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and can be found via the link below. It is similar to the one we used last year but in response to comments from parents, we have been able to add an additional free text space at the end for any comments.

<https://www.seplus.org/school/survey/4C490.html>

Thank you in advance for helping us inform our improvement plan.

Rights Respecting School Playground Charter

A few weeks ago the Rights Respecting Ambassadors held a competition to design a Playground Charter which will be displayed in the playground and field. We have decided that the winner who had the most creative and imaginative design was Alice in Mr. Wake's class. Well done for all of the other entries, they were all amazing!
Ellie and Taylor

D.T. Challenge

The challenge is to design and make an original container for a chocolate Easter egg. You will need to think about what will hold the egg in place so that it does not get broken and the outer box should be stackable. This challenge is open to all ages. A small prize will be given to the designer who creates the most original and carefully made container for this precious treat! Your planning design and finished product should be labelled with your age and class and given to Mrs Everitt on 3rd or 4th April. No late entries please! If you have any questions speak to Mrs Everitt.

Judo

As part of our work with the School Sport Partnership we were able to give all the children the chance to experience a different sport last week. Here is what Finlay in Miss Anderson's class thought about it;
A judo instructor came in to our school to give us a brief lesson in the martial art. We learnt how to throw and pin your opponents. However, we learnt that the sport is not violent and it is about technique and strategy and not hurting others. We also learnt that it is a great way of defending yourself in real-life situations. We now understand that respect is a key point in judo and we all thoroughly enjoyed the session.



Y5/6 Area Netball Finals

With our silver medals from the Northallerton Schools competition glinting in the sunshine, we travelled to Thirsk High School to play in the Area Netball Finals. The standard of play was very, very high as we came up against lots of Club players from other schools who were extremely skilful netballers! However, we dug in deep and still managed to win one game and draw two and the team that beat us in the group matches went on to win the whole competition, so, despite not bringing any more medals home, we can be very proud of our performance! Well played Adam, Chris, Lewis, Leah, Morgan, Grace, Connie and Alexa!



Y3/4 Hockey

First, the chosen Romanby teams got onto the mini bus. Off we went to the astro turf at Hambleton leisure centre, to play in a hockey tournament. We started practising before we played. After we practised, we went to have a talk with Duncan, the organiser and all the other competitors about the rules of the games. He made us laugh because he said, "Ignore all of the rules, the teachers showed you".

Just then, Team B started their first match. It was a bad start because the other teams were faster than we thought, Team B got used to that and with some added pressure they got better. It came up to half time, we had a talk to give Team B some top tips.

Then the second half started, sadly they lost 2-3. We all had to shake hands.

It was team A next, it was a tough game but they kept on trying really hard to score. We knew, we had to score before the whistle went for half time. Next, we had a team talk Mrs Seal said, "Try a bit harder, don't give up!"

The match is not over yet we tried and tried but the final score was 1-3.

Overall, both teams lost, it was a great day and we learned loads about ourselves and our team. We are more determined to win next time.

Will and Anelli

School Calendar

Please click on the following link for all up and coming events in school:

<http://romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/>

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received "Star of the Week" awards in our last four Friday celebration assemblies:

Rec/Y1 RA Charlotte, Bradley, Freddie, William G, Max, William B, Ava T, Finlay T

Rec LH Jake, Jack R, Poppy, Jack T, Harry, Willow H

Y1/2 DP Joshua, Charlotte, Daisy, Lucie, Jac, Charlie, Hannah, Liam

Y1/2 SW/HC Libby, Harley, Jenson, Tobias, Owen, Michael, Lucy

Y3/4 RO Poppy, Emily, Olivia, William, Ben

Y3/4 ES Ewan, Kay, Connie, Sophia, Max, Likoji

Y3/4 SB Brook, Rebecca, Seth, Emily, Cameron, Keeva-Leigh, Seth

Y5/6 DW Thai, Paula, Heather, Adam, Sam, Connie

Y5/6 JW/LH Callum, Ayla, Grace, Seth, Anna, Larissa, Chloe, Kaya

Y5/6AA Alexa, Harrison, Ben, George, Jack, Kenzie

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— 4

Green Geckos— 5

Yellow Lions— 2

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 27th March. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 28th March 2017 please.