



# Romanby Newsflash

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## Food for Life

We are really pleased to let you know that we have achieved the Food for Life "Bronze" award. A group of our Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be representing the school at an awards event next week.

Food for Life has created network of over 4,500 schools across England committed to transforming their food culture. It supports them to provide fresh, well-sourced and nutritious meals and improve their overall lunchtime experience. It helps children, adults and teachers understand the importance of good nutrition and where their food comes from through practical cooking, growing activities and farm visits.

## Cricket

We had hoped to provide a report from the Y5/6 team who competed in the Area Kwik Cricket finals last week. As they won the tournament and are today playing in the County Finals in York we thought we would wait! We will share their story in the next newsletter.

## Library Books

During the summer holiday we will be moving our library to a new location but we have noticed that we seem to have a lot less books than we had earlier in the year. It is great that children are enjoying reading but please can we ask that you check at home to see if any books need to be returned to school.

If you are also thinking about sending books that your children have finished with to a charity shop over the summer then please can you send them to us instead? We can use them to help top up the library and classrooms stock.

## School Uniform

In addition to School Shop you are now able to order school uniform through the Tesco Embroidery Service from F&F [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues) The school receives a 5% cash donation on every purchase and you will also receive Tesco Clubcard points.

## Packed Lunches

Please can we remind you that as we have children in school with allergies we ask that packed lunches do not contain nuts as this can cause them to have a severe allergic reaction. As part of our commitment to healthy eating, we do not allow fizzy drinks or sweets. Lunch boxes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

## Romanby Parish Council, Re-dedication of the Romanby War Memorial Garden, Sunday 1st July

An open invitation to all Romanby residents and families to attend and take part in two events planned for Sunday 1st July 2018.

RE-DEDICATION AND TIME CAPSULE SETTING:  
10.45am-11.30am at the Memorial Garden  
FAMILY PICNIC IN THE PARK: 12-5pm at Ainderby Road Leisure Ground

## Weird and Wonderful History

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was a champion wrestler or that an orphanage in France once gave away babies as raffle prizes? Thanks to the adults and children who worked together to tackle the History task I set before half term, we now have a great display of weird and wonderful facts from history in the entrance hall. I have certainly learned some new historical facts and really appreciate the time and effort put in by those who presented work for me to display.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Howe

## Music Service—Instrumental Tuition Information

If you are interested in your child applying for lessons for Instrumental or Vocal tuition please visit [www.northyorkshireremissions.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshireremissions.co.uk). The North Yorkshire Music Hub website includes details of the tuition fees and information about benefits which will qualify for Remissions.

## St James Church Summer Fayre

Saturday 7th July—1.00pm—4.00pm.  
Family Fun, Food, Friends, Children's Activities, Raffle Prizes, Tombola, Cakes, Stalls. Email: [cafminister@cofe-northallerton.org.uk](mailto:cafminister@cofe-northallerton.org.uk)



## **A SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM HAMBLETON FOODSHARE - YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK:**

Do your children eat you out of house and home during the 6 week's holidays?

Perhaps they usually have free school dinners and you now have to find the money to fill the gap?

We understand this can be a huge additional pressure on your finances and are here to help by supplying food for yourself and family to supplement your store cupboard.

Simply call at school reception and ask for a leaflet before the six week holiday break up\*. Take this along to Zion Church Hall, under the archway next to Kitsons butchers on the High Street on any Monday between 4 and 6pm. You will not need a voucher as we will use the leaflet to record your visit. You can come up to 6 occasions during the school holiday period. We are open also on Bank Holiday Monday.

For more information tel: Hambleton FoodShare 07514 244158 and our website is: [www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](http://www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk)

**\*PLEASE NOTE we hope that leaflets will be available to collect from the school office w/c 9th July.**

### **Collection arrangements / Playground supervision**

Please can we ask that parents organise collection arrangements for their child before the start of the school day. Except in the case of emergencies, we can't always ensure messages will be passed onto teachers or children during the school day. If your child is to be collected by someone else who is known to their teacher, we do not need to inform them of this change.

Can we also remind all parents that the playground is not supervised before 8.50am when the school doors are opened and children should not be left unsupervised before this time. An incident occurred recently where a child had been left in the playground before school and had injured themselves. If an incident occurs on the playground out of school hours, any responsibility would lie with the parent or carer of that child.

The wooden equipment on the school ground is not to be used by children before/after school hours. If children come to schools on scooters/bikes they should not ride them on the playground but walk them over to the bike/scooter storage located by the outside huts.

Thank you.

## **Romanby Summer Fest**

We are holding our Summer Fair - 'Romanby Summer Fest' on Friday 13th July from 4-7pm. Please see the attached poster. There will be numerous stalls organised by the FoRS and Year 6 apprentice programme. Stage acts organised by each class within school will be performing on the stage from 4:30 to 6:30pm. A programme of performances will be sent out before the event. Please come along and support the event to celebrate the end of the school year and future school opportunities. Entrance is from the field behind Mrs Seal's classroom. 50p Entry for Adults. Children free.

Please could we ask any volunteers who are able to help at Summer Fest to e-mail us at [friendsofromanbysch@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofromanbysch@gmail.com). We would be very grateful of support to share the roles out evenly. Thank you.

## **School Disco**

There will be a School Disco on Friday 6th July. Rec/ KS1 from 5:15 to 6:30pm. KS2 from 6:45 to 8:00pm. £2.50 entry. Glowsticks £1 for 3. Drink and Snack provided.

## **Class Hampers**

You should have received a letter home about donations to your classes hamper. Each class has a different theme. Any donations for your class hamper need to be in by Friday 29th June. Please take them to your class teacher for us to collect. Raffle tickets to win these hampers will be sent out very soon to purchase and sell to family and friends.

Many thanks for your continued Support  
FoRS

## **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 Holly W, Daniel R, Avah T, Elsa P

Rec/Y1 LH Isabelle T-H, Millie H, Lucas S, Erin T

Y1 DP All of Year 1, Aiden G, Mylo S

Y2 SW/HC Logan D, Joshua B, Charlie A, Miles H

Y3/4 RO Matthew T, Lucas B, Rosie M, Alexandra C

Y3/4 DW Victoria G, Sophia L-W, Waseem A-M, Seren W, Ewan M, Evie T

Y3/4 SB/CE Esmee C, Max C, Sam W, Lucy L

Y5/6 ES James D, Ewan K, Harriet B, T Atkinson

Y5/6 JW/LH Kay H, Charlie S, Samara H, Kay Hodgson

Y5/6AA Felix D, Callum M, Kaiden A, Josh S

## **Date of Next Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will be w/c 9th July. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 10th July please.