



# Romanby Newsflash

## Issue 3

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### Summer Reading Challenge

We have received a call from Northallerton Library to say that the Summer Reading Challenge certificates are ready to hand out. We hope to present them in assembly tomorrow along with our other weekly awards. This will include a new half termly award we have introduced for children who have worked particularly hard to improve their reading, as well as the results of the book review competition organised by Mrs Patterson.

### Open Afternoons

A reminder for parents with children in Y2 that they are holding an Open Afternoon tomorrow as part of their Paws, Claws and Whiskers project from 2:30p.m. The children in Y3/4 are also celebrating the end of their "I am Warrior" project with a Roman Day and open afternoon from 1:30p.m

### Y5/6 Remembrance Assembly

We would like to invite the parents, carers and family members of Y5/6 children to a special Remembrance Assembly on Thursday 9th November starting at 9:15a.m.

### The FA Lidl Skills Programme after school club at Romanby Primary School

Romanby Primary School is proud to be working with The FA Lidl Skills programme to deliver professional football coaching. The programme provides approved PE Lessons in over 2,000 primary schools each year, not only supporting the development of primary school teachers but also ensures children are engaged in sessions which meet the PE National Curriculum requirements. There are also additional lunch time (KS2 girls only session) and after school opportunities!

Next half term there is an opportunity for any KS2 children to attend a FREE after school football club with James Lofthouse every Monday evening from 3:25p.m - 4:30p.m. The session will run on the 6th 13th 20th 27th November, 4th and 11th December.

Letters have been sent home to all KS2 children. Please note the places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### Parking safely in front of school

If you are dropping your child off or picking them up by car please DO NOT do this in front of school on the zig-zag lines. It is illegal to park on the single yellow lines during the signposted times (you may get a parking fine). Please park sensibly to ensure you are not putting the children's safety in danger when trying to cross the road. Parking irresponsibly also causes problems with traffic flow.

### Sickness

Please can we remind parents/carers that in the case of sickness/diarrhoea you should keep your child off school until they have been clear of all symptoms for 48 hours. Even if they feel well they are still capable of spreading infection to other children.

Also if your child is ill for any reason and not attending school, please could you inform the office before 9:15a.m on their first day of absence.

### Autumn Term Lunch Menu

Please find attached with this Newsletter the Autumn Term menu which will run until the Christmas break.

### Dinner Money / Parent Pay

If you are not paying for dinners on ParentPay please could you ensure that cheques are paid on a Monday morning for the weeks dinners, cheques payable to NYCC Romanby School BAFs A/C. If you are paying on ParentPay please could you ensure that your account is kept up to date and you are not sending your child for a school dinner when in arrears. If a child continues to take dinners when in arrears you will be asked to provide him/her with a packed lunch.

### Secondary School Applications

The deadline for current Year 6 parents to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2017.

If you have not done this please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-secondary-school-place>



### **Northallerton Sixth Form College**

Open Evening Wednesday 8th November 2017,  
6:30p.m

Or if you can't make this date, why not book a personal one to one visit with our Directors of Sixth Form? Mrs Harris will be happy to give you a guided tour and introduce you to staff and students. Please contact 01609 773340 to make an appointment.

[www.northallertonschool.org.uk](http://www.northallertonschool.org.uk)

### **Romanby WI Scarecrow Festival - Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd October - 10:00a.m - 4:00p.m**

Buy a map at Romanby WI Hall (opposite school) to enjoy exploring a trail of over 100 scarecrows. Vote for your favourite using the tear off slip on the map. A range of activities are taking place across the village, including arts and crafts, face painting, a quilting exhibition and more. A full programme can be found on the map or on the Romanby WI Facebook page. This is part of a fund raising campaign for the refurbishment of Romanby WI Hall, thank you for your support!

### **The FA Skills Programme**

Half Term Football Event @ Hambleton Leisure Centre

Hambleton Leisure Centre Sports Hall  
Thursday 26th October

10:00a.m-2:00p.m

5-11 year olds

Free

Players will need full playing kit, including boots and shin pads. There will be a half hour break where players will have a chance to rest and have some refreshments, so please bring along a packed lunch, drinks and snacks.

Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch, but can also leave their child as long as they are signed in at the start of the session and signed out at the end.

All children must be booked on to the session prior to attending. In order to book your child's place please visit the website [www.TheFA.com/skills](http://www.TheFA.com/skills)

If you are having any problems with the website, are interested in any other sessions around the county or have a general enquiry then please contact James Lofthouse (FA Skills Coach) on 07943862281 or email [james.lofthouse@TheFA.com](mailto:james.lofthouse@TheFA.com)

### **Play and Praise**

Do your children love to play, sing and be creative? Come and join in the fun.

Every Wednesday during term time 10:00a.m- 11:00a.m

St James Church, Romanby

Find us on Facebook CofENorthaller-

ton@childrenandfamiliesminister

Email: [cafminister@cofe-northallerton.org.uk](mailto:cafminister@cofe-northallerton.org.uk)

### **House Teams**

Each week the team points awarded by staff are added up and the winning team announced in our Friday assembly. The scores for this half term so far are:

Red Dragons— 5

Blue Sharks— 2

Green Geckos— 1

Yellow Lions— 0

### **Stars of the Week**

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

Rec/Y1 RA Lola C, William O, Flo K, Ivy C, James G, Harper T.

Rec/Y1 LH Lottie W, Sam B, Darcey C, Niall J, Alfie T, Rosie H.

Y1 DP Willow H, Luke L, Lewis S, Owen W, Anna I. Scarlett S.

Y2 SW/HC Maisie S, Aloka-Romaine L, Zack M, William T, Thomas M, Tobias S

Y3/4 RO Will M, Matthew Q, Jac R, Olivia H, Ophelia P, Rosie M, Ophelia P.

Y3/4 DW Kobi S, Daisy S, Matthew W, Gabrielle A, Dermot D, Lily-Rose W.

Y3/4 SB/CE Isabelle L-W, Harley H, Harry V, Will I, Jorja R, Lexie S.

Y5/6 ES Thomas A, Sadie P, Olivia J-B, Alice M, Sadie P, Skye N, Ewan K, Maddy C.

Y5/6 JW/LH Kaya S, Jack B, Anelli N, Alfie D, Betty B-B, Izzy B.

Y5/6AA Alex W, Felix D, Dawn N-J, Rebecca H, Alex B, Katie W

### **Date of Next Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will be w/c 6th November. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 7th November please.