



Romanby Newsflash

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Secrets of Success Certificates



Every week in our Friday awards assembly each teacher gives certificates to the children in their class who have demonstrated one or more of

our Secrets of Success. It could be for example that they have tried something new or pushed themselves with their work or behaved in a really kind way towards some else.

We also know that the children demonstrate these attributes when they are not in school. We would really like you to celebrate with us some of the great things that your children do out of school by returning one of the blank certificates we are sending home this week. We will then display them in the main corridor for everyone to see. In the past we have also found out about some of the hidden talents our children have such as being an expert in karate, helping look after younger siblings or even making an effort to keep their bedroom tidy and help with washing up!

Blank certificates will be sent home this week and should be returned to your child's teacher.

Book Review Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the book review competition last half term. The winners of the book review prizes were Scarlett S (KS1) and Katie W (KS2). This half term the authors are Martin Waddell for KS1 and Roald Dahl for KS2. The winners will be announced at the end of the term. Look out for our Romanby Readers Display that is coming soon to the library! A display is also going in the corridor.

School Photographs

The last date for returning orders for the Individual photos is Friday 10th November. You can continue to order prints on line after this date. Please order prints as soon as possible to ensure they are received before Christmas.

FA Lidl Skills Programme

The FA Lidl Skills programme is in Romanby Primary School this half term every Monday providing AfPE approved PE lessons to a range of classes . The sessions are run by James Lofthouse, a professional FA coach to help develop your child's confidence, social skills and fitness in a safe and enjoyable environment. The programme puts the child at the heart of the learning process, in a way that is engaging and fun.

To help you to track your child's progress this term The FA and their lead partner Lidl have provided each pupil with a booklet which coaches and teachers will award stamps for demonstrating skills against The FA Four Corner Model. Inside there are also nutritious recipe ideas created by Lidl & the FA Nutrition Team to fuel your little footballers. So look out for these in their book bags.

As well as delivering the NCEP lessons there is also opportunities for your child to receive extra opportunities at lunch time for girls and after school for KS2 children.

To find out more about the programme visit TheFA.com/Skills

Cross Country

Last week, on Thursday 2nd November, we took part in a cross country event at Northallerton School. There were 13 qualifiers to go to Knayton. We had lots of medals for the fastest runners. By Will R

Y5/6 Street Party

To celebrate our victory in World War II and as our learning about this comes to an end, we would like to invite parents, carers and family members of children in Y5/6 to our street party. The Street Party will take place on Wednesday 29th November starting 1:30p.m. Children (and family members if they wish) and encouraged to dress in clothing similar to that which was worn in the 1940's.



Outright 2017 Campaign—A message from Seren and Benjamin

We all live in a house with our family and are kept safe. The refugee children have had to leave their house and sometimes their family as well. They are trying to get away from danger and are alone and scared. They don't have protection and they are usually escaping from war in their home country so that they can start a fresh life. It is often that they do not have the option of food, water or clothing. Refugees often don't have a bed or a roof to sleep under. Can you imagine what this must be like?

We shared this information in assembly and are asking people to collect sponsors so that we can raise a lot of money for the UNICEF Refugee Campaign.

War Memorial

We went to the memorial to study about our soldiers from WW1 and WW2.

Firstly, we chose our partners and then we were given a question sheet to do at the memorial.

About five minutes later we arrived at the memorial. We had to find facts out about the memorial and draw it and write the names down. We all enjoyed our visit and it helped us a lot with our theme—'A Child's War'.

We answered questions such as; "How many people were on the plaque" and "draw a picture of what the memorial looks like".

After that, we all approached the end of the challenge, we started drawing the memorial itself. It wasn't that easy. The sight was very pretty; it had a beautiful flower bed, lots of comfy benches and the memorial itself was an old, peaceful monument. The memorial was nice because it was covered in poppies. Soon after; we had to go back to school. It was very good.

We also learned about the local soldiers who died in the war; and we looked at the WW2 section. By Samuel B and James D.

Y5/6 Football

On Wednesday 8th November, 41 Y5/6 boys and girls went to a football competition at Northallerton High School. In each team there were 10 players. There were 4 teams, two girl teams and two boy teams. In the girls A team was Lilia S (the captain) Annie, Larissa, Rebecca, Connie, Kay, Alice P, Gabby, Anelli and Alice M. In the girls B team was Ayla (the captain) Harmony, Emily S, Emily Q, Prue, Anna, Katie, Hazel, Lucy, Keeva and Samara. In the boys A team was Riley (the cap-

tain) Harry B, Harry D, Lucas, Alex P, Tom, Seth, Jack M, Jack R, Sam A and Will. In the boys B team was Alex B (the captain) Alex W, Josh P, Jayden, Isaac, Luca, Jenson and Jack B.

When we got there, we went straight on the field to get ready and warmed up. We started the games straight after the input by Duncan and then went to our separate pitches. The goals were marked out by green cones. When we were finished we went to find out who won and to get the medals and trophies. The girls A team came 3rd although the girls B team tried their hardest they sadly didn't get a medal. The boys A team came 2nd and the Boys B team didn't get a medal either but also tried very hard. And then we got on the bus very proud of ourselves. We had a great day at football both boys and girls.

By Riley G and Lilia S

ROMANBY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tuesday 28th November 6pm - 8pm

Hopefully you will all have received a leaflet telling you about our Christmas Fayre. This is a lovely event for all the family; the children can meet Santa; have a go on the sweet tombola or try to win a chocolate hamper and adults can buy those last minute Christmas presents from one of the many stalls.

To help make this event a success we would really appreciate donations of bottled items e.g. anything in a bottle - wine, shampoo, coca cola etc; teddies/ soft toys in nearly new condition; and we also need chocolate we don't mind if it's a bar a bag or a box. Please leave any donations at the office anytime before 20th November.

We also need helpers on the night anytime between 4.30pm and 9pm which will allow for setting up and clearing away.

If you are able to help please e-mail: friendsfromanbysch@gmail.com

Thank you.

Eddie & Tim Peake

A year ago, Eddie won a place at the Principia Schools Convention in York, to talk about his interest in space and to deliver a presentation about his water filtration experiment. He also got to meet his hero, Tim Peake, whose progress aboard the ISS he had been following very closely. A year on, the two of them met again at the same venue. Tim recognised Eddie in the queue and turned back to talk to him and have a photo taken but just when we thought Eddie's night couldn't get better, he was invited onto the stage to ask Tim his question.

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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— 4
- Blue Sharks— 1
- 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 Daniel R, Oscar Q, Jake B, Oscar Q
- Rec/Y1 LH Isaac J, Lucas S, Noah P, Isabelle T-H
- Y1 DP Robyn M, Jack R, Aiden G, Scarlett B
- Y2 SW/HC Aloka R-L, Emilia C, Isabella W, Emilia C
- Y3/4 RO Heidi S, Poppy G, Lucas B, Olivia H
- Y3/4 DW Lucy W, Evie T, Essie-May W, Benjamin P
- Y3/4 SB/CE Harry V, Lenisha R, Owen T, Layla K
- Y5/6 ES Jenson S, Harry B, Lucas B, Alex P, Sadie P, Sam A
- Y5/6 JW/LH Samara H, Lilia N, Ayla P, Ava L
- Y5/6AA Josh S, Keeva-Leigh S, Thomas B, Josh P

Date of Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be w/c 20th November. Any contributions by lunchtime Tuesday 21st November please.