



# Romanby Newsflash

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December 2018

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school with the children enjoying lots of new learning experiences. As well as events linked to the end of Imaginative Learning Projects such as the Y5/6 Tudor Banquet there has also been lots of Christmas fun. A big thank you to the kitchen staff who cooked a Christmas Dinner for nearly three hundred people. There were also Christingle services at St James church as well as Christmas parties. Congratulations on the great Nativity performances from the children in Year 1 and Year 2 and then Reception!

We are also saying goodbye to Mr and Mrs Walton who have worked in school as Midday Supervisors. After nearly nine years and three and a half years in school they have decided to both retire. We would like to thank them for their work and wish them a happy retirement.

Attached to this newsletter is an update letter from our school governing body sharing some of the work that they have done this term.

A reminder that school is closed for a training day on Monday 7th January and reopens for the children on Tuesday 8th January.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the children and school this term. We hope that everyone has a lovely Christmas and happy New Year.

## Ghanaian Teachers visit

We were really pleased to welcome two teachers from Fayef School in Ghana who were on a visit to the UK. We have had a link with this school for a number of years and have taken part in a number of activities to support their school as well as give our children an understanding of life outside the UK. The two teachers spent two days in school visiting classes and talking to the children about their school life. They also answered lots of questions about their school from our children!

## Junior Road Safety Officers

Three Year 5 children have been chosen as Junior Road Safety Officers. Safia H, Ewan M and Sophia N (you will notice them as they have a badge and a lanyard to wear) will be working with the NYCC road safety team to organise competitions, mini challenges and tasks to raise awareness of road safety throughout school. Look out for their work next term.

## Sports Hall Athletics

We've had a busy week of indoor athletics, with two competitions at Hambleton Leisure Centre. Our Year 5/6 A-Team showed super skill and determination and sprinted, jumped and threw themselves to silver medals! Our second team of athletes took part in a similar competition and, although they finished just outside the medal positions, every child put in a brilliant performance and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of competitive races. Congratulations to every child who took part, and to our Year 6 Sports Leaders who officiated at the second competition - you all represented our school tremendously!

Mr Wake

## Reception/KS1 Nativity

It was lovely to see so many of you in school over the last couple of weeks for our performances. The children did so well and we are very proud of them all. Thank you for your help with costumes and learning lines and songs. Look out for us in the festive supplement of the Northern Echo on the 27th December, hopefully we will be featured.

We raised £149.89 on the night from our charity collection. The Rights Respecting Ambassadors have decided to donate this money to Save the Children in Northalerton. Thank you to everyone who donated, we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



RRSA: Article 28 - We have the right to a good quality education.

If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.

### Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed after school on Thursday and Friday this week. If you have lost any items please have a look through. Thank you.

### Calling all parents and carers: Y3/4 Model Project - Can you help?

As a part of their new theme, Misty Mountain Sierra, Y3/4 will be making 3D models from papier mâché and will need a LOT of newspaper. Over the Christmas Holidays, we would be very grateful if you would save your newspapers (and any suitable wrapping paper) and send them into us on the first day of term. They can be dropped off in either Mr Wake's or Mrs Bradnam and Mrs Everitt's classrooms.

### Friends of Romanby School

What an amazing and busy term.

We have had lots of events this term to raise money: Disco, Film Night, Christmas Fair, Hamper Raffles, Cake Stalls, Non Uniform Day, Your School Lottery, Easy Fundraising and Uniform Sales.

As a result we have raised a fantastic £3809.19 since September!!!

We are incredibly grateful and sincere thanks to all the staff, parents and grandparents who have made it all possible and successful.

£2500 will be dedicated towards bus trip contributions for each year group collective as we do each year. We are also intending to invest in more technology to support learning and performances as well as increasing and renewing fiction and nonfiction books.

There are many dreams still to achieve and lots more events to look forward to in 2019.

If ever you would like to get involved everyone is welcome and we can be contacted at friendsofromanbysch@gmail.com.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and thank you for a very successful end to 2018.

### 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 RA Isobel N, Hetty B, All of Reception

Rec LH Grayson H, Harbour A-H, Joshua D, Seth W, All of Reception, Macey B

Y1/2 DP India M, Luke L, Eleanor P, Olivia L, Rights Respecting Ambassadors, All of KS1

Y1/2 SW/HC Avleen H, Harvey C, Willow C, Jake B

Y1/2 EH Lucas S, Scarlett S, Oscar Q, Darcey C, Charlotte N, Poppy C

Y3/4 DW Sienna S, Grace N, Jenson M, Daniel B, Kobi S, Thomas A, Emilia C

Y3/4 SB/CE Charlotte J-B, Ellie T, Poppy G, Isabelle L-W, Lucy L, Lenisha R, Max C

Y5/6 ES Lexie S, Jayden T, Harriet B, Sophie A, Tom A, Likoji R, Oscar-Rea L

Y5/6 JW/LH Ben D, Alex P, Luke S, Lily-Rose W, Jack B, Lilia N

Y5/6AA Porter L, Evie T, Max H, Tianna W, Hazel P, Timmy P, Porter L

### Date of Next Newsletter

Our next Newsletter will be w/c 7th January. Any contributions by Tuesday 8th January please.



**SPRING TERM 2019**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

First Day of Term  
Half Term Holiday begins - 3.15pm/3.25pm  
Pupils return to school  
Last Day of Term - school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm

**SUMMER TERM 2019**

Tuesday 30 April 2019  
Monday 6 May 2019  
Friday 24 May 2019  
Monday 3 June 2019  
Friday 19 July 2019

First Day of Term  
School closed – May Day Bank Holiday  
Half Term Holiday begins – 3.15pm/3.25pm  
Pupils return to school  
Last Day of Term – school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm

**AUTUMN TERM 2019**

Tuesday 3 September 2019  
Thursday 24 October 2019  
Monday 4 November 2019  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

First Day of Term  
Half Term Holiday begins – 3.15pm/3.25pm  
Pupils return to school  
Last Day of Term – school closes at 3.15pm/3.25pm

Training Days: January 7 2019, April 29 2019, July 22 2019, September 2 2019, October 25 2019

