

# **Romanby Primary School Newsletter**

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#### Queen's Jubilee

We have had a great day today celebrating the Platinum Jubilee. After the early showers the sun finally came out and meant that we were able to have our picnic on the field! The children have spent the day finding out more about the history of the royal family, creating artwork based on the Queen as well as coming into assembly to the national anthem. Look out for some pictures of the day on our Facebook page.

#### **Professional Development Day**

Just a further reminder that tomorrow (Friday 27th May) is a staff training day and the school will be closed to the children. We will look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 6th June and hope they enjoy the half term break.

#### Y3/4 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Year 3-4 went to Northallerton Cricket Club to play in a cricket tournament. In our first game we played against Broomfield and lost the toss so they decided to bowl so we had to bat. Our total score was 78. When we bowled we restricted them to negative 4. That means we won by 82 runs. In our second game we again had to bat first. After the eight overs of batting we scored 74 runs. Our 6.5 overs were great and then it got rained off which resulted in us having an early lunch. Then in our eight overs of bowling they got negative 41 which means we won by 115 runs. Then it all came down to our final game against Applegarth. They had won al of their games like us. For the first time in the tournament we won the toss and bowled first. When we batted we comfortably and confidently got a lot of runs. That means we won the tournament! Altogether we encouraged each other and played well as a team.



Our players were Daniel B, Alex M, Gabriel S, Amelia D, Tom N, Matthew M, Peter G, Ethan A, Edward D and Thomas W.

By Daniel and Alex

#### Y3/4 Multi-Sports

Well done to the children who took part in the multi-sports competition last week at the leisure centre. Five schools took part in bouncy hopper races, frisbee and bean bag throwing and other team challenges. Our team won medals for good teamwork and self-belief. According to Macey, Freddie and Reggie the event was "awesome, fun, amazing and mind-blowing!"

#### Lost property

We are finding a lot of unnamed jumpers and cardigan's around school at the moment. Please make sure that your child's name is in their clothing so that it can be returned to them.

#### The Big Plastic Count 2022

Thank you to all those who took part in 'The Big Plastic Count' over the past two weeks. We've had thirty entries so far, however the final deadline is on the 31<sup>st</sup> May so there is still time to participate should you wish.

Here at Romanby, we are keen to get to the bottom of the plastic waste crisis and make our world a better, cleaner place for our children to grow and thrive in. We will continue to discuss plastic pollution in school during the Summer term, so keep your eyes peeled for any exciting updates!

Miss Payne and the Rights Respecting Ambassadors

#### Youth Sport Trust - 'Inspiring Changemakers, Building Belonging'.

Recent research, commissioned by the Youth Sport Trust and conducted by YouGov, shows 83% of GB parents are concerned that children are spending too much time online and not enough time with one another. A children's charity has warned that childhood inactivity and loneliness is on the verge of becoming a 'new pandemic' as new research reveals parents are increasingly worried their children are growing up spending too much time online and not enough time with friends or playing sport. As a school, we are supporting the Youth Sport Trust who have launched its new long-term strategy 'Inspiring Changemakers, Building Belonging'. The aim is to ensure that by 2035 all children grow up knowing how to balance the demands of the digital age. Please visit the website to find out more about it: <a href="https://www.youthsporttrust.org/about/what-we-do/our-strategy">https://www.youthsporttrust.org/about/what-we-do/our-strategy</a>

You will have also seen our planned sports days on the school calendar. We have had a few calls to ask if parents can attend to which the answer is – Yes, we hope people will come along to support the children on what are normally really enjoyable afternoons.

## Term and holiday dates for academic year 2022 - 2023

Professional development training day: Monday 5 September 2022

**Term starts:** Tuesday 6 September 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Christmas holiday: Monday 19 December 2022 to Tuesday 3 January 2023

Professional development training day: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half term holiday: Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023

Easter holiday: Monday 3 April 2023 to Friday 14 April 2023

Professional development training day: Monday 17 April 2023

Half term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term ends: Friday 21 July 2023

#### Stars of the week

Every week we have a special celebration assembly when staff give out awards that link to our "Secrets of Success". Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in our last two celebration assemblies:

Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Hind's class	Thomas, Riley, Miley, Gracie
Mrs. Hugill's class	William, Francesca, Darcy, Scarlett
Miss. Hillary's class	Harry, Elliott, Seth, Isla
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Eliza, Poppy, Toby, Rex, Charlie, Summer
Miss Lewis' class	Holly, Alex, Jacob, Grayson
Miss Payne's class	Peter, Thomas, Tom, Olivia
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Lola, Sebastian, Thomas, Sophie
Mrs. Seal's class	Steven, Mylo, Robyn, Finley, Scarlett
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class	Miles, Blake, Ava, Maisie
Mrs. Clarke's class	Ethan, James, Rosie, Olivia, Willow, Avah, George

### **Team Point Scores**

Congratulations to the Red Dragons Team who have gained the most Team Points this half term. There was a combined reward session with the Yellow Lions who were the winning team before Easter and hadn't yet had their reward. They all enjoyed lots of outdoor games and activities along with some lollipops! The scores so far for the whole year are;

Team	Total this school year
Blue Sharks	2261
Green Geckos	2024
Red Dragons	2051
Yellow Lions	2098

#### Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Foxwell and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Allen.





#### 417 NOW THINGS



## **Secrets of Success**



We all follow three simple rules

We have the right to be treated with respect
We have the right to learn
We have the right to be safe





Concentrate



Don't Give Up









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