



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

The new term has once again set off at a fast pace. Every year group has started new projects and information about these is attached to this newsletter email. Knowledge organisers and copies of the curriculum letters are also available on the Year Group pages of the school website.

The children in Reception enjoyed a scavenger hunt looking for different trees and plants around school as part of their Sunshine and Sunflowers project. They have also been busy learning new songs linked to this theme.

In Year 1 and Year 2 the children had a fantastic time at Preston Park on Tuesday. It was the perfect start to their new 'School Days' project. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Victorian school workshop, looking around the shops on the Victorian street, eating lunch in the picnic area, visiting the museum and playing in the park. All the children behaved brilliantly and they had gorgeous weather too!

The Engage activity for the Y3/4 project of Heroes and Villains has been the film of 101 Dalmatians so we look forward to finding out how this project develops over the coming weeks alongside the sock puppets that they have started making this week.

Ground-breaking Greeks is the lead project in Year 5/6. This week each class had been exploring Greek artefacts, looking at timelines and starting to develop their writing of Greek myths. In Science they have been researching the properties of materials.

It is also great that the weather is improving enough for us to use the school field at break times and lunchtimes. We will continue to use zoned areas on the field as we do on the playground as this has worked well in allowing everyone to enjoy free play activities, a quiet area, football, small equipment games (led by our Y5/6 play leaders) and the climbing frame.

This week we have been reminding the children about their expected behaviours that link to our three main school rules:

**We have the right to be treated with respect**

**We have the right to learn**

**We have the right to be safe**

This works at all levels from remembering to use our manners to say please and thank you, to walking sensibly around school and to making sure that everyone really concentrates on improving their learning to be the best that they can be. As part of this work we are involving the children in reviewing our behaviour policy e.g. does the current red and yellow card system work? How can we make school a nicer place for everyone to come to everyday? More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

## **Proposed Strike Action**

You will be aware that members of the National Education Union have again planned to take strike action on 27 April and 2 May. This will affect all schools differently. Based on the current information we have school will be able to remain open as normal on these dates. If circumstances change we will notify you as soon as possible.



### Coronation Day

To celebrate Coronation Day, we are planning a number of events in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to mark this historic occasion. We are inviting the children to dress in red, white and blue and we hope to have a special royal garden party picnic on the school field. The dinner menu that day will be a special one as per the attached poster.

### Y1/2 Multiskills Competition

Well done to the children in Y1/2 who took part in the multiskills event this week. They competed in a range of running, throwing and jumping events at the Leisure Centre with children from other local schools. They were great representatives of school and enjoyed the afternoon.



### Parent Questionnaire

As a school, we are always looking for ways we can improve and so, once again, we are asking parents to kindly complete the questionnaire giving you an opportunity to share your thoughts on the education we provide for your child: <https://forms.gle/A1DhHk6yHSy3bLsT7>

All comments are anonymous and will be considered by staff and governors to help shape our priorities and actions going forward. Thank you for your support.

### Year 5/6 Careers Morning

As you will be aware from our recent newsletters, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting a Careers Morning for our Year 5/6 pupils. We are hosting the event to excite the children about the world of work and encourage them to think about what steps they may take on their chosen path.

Thank you to those people who have agreed to come along. Currently, we only have a handful of volunteers. To ensure the event provides children with a wide range of careers to discover, we are kindly asking for more volunteers. We have also changed the timings of the morning to 9:15am-10:30am.

If you yourself or anyone you know would be interested in taking part, please either contact Mrs Mayhew through our admin school email address (admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk) detailing your wish to partake, or complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/kCXpmaTG926CFFc86>

### Times Table Rock Stars Trophy



Congratulations to Miss Hillary's class who have made the biggest improvements with their Times Tables Rock Stars work in the last fortnight.

## Diary Dates

24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Bake Sale
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1-Y4 Cricket Training
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Celebration Day
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT week
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Music for Life Day
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Careers Morning
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 London Residential Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Northallerton School Transition Days
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	In School transition days
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

## Y3/4 Bake Sale



These dates are also on our school website, [Calendar > Romanby Primary School](#)

## Stars of the Week

Every Friday 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 celebration assembly today:

<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Eric, Matthew
<b>Mrs. Allen’s</b>	Esme, Eloise
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Flynn, Mila
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Nirmol, Charlotte
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	River, Edie
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Freddie, Chloe
<b>Miss Cable’s class</b>	Izabella, Harry
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Jessica, Eva
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Bradley, Tiara, Thomas
<b>Mrs. Clarke’s class</b>	Rosie, Eva, Issa

## 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.



*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.