



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

22nd December 2023

There has been some great learning shared across school in the last couple of weeks. The “Wriggly Nativity”, Reception Sing-Song, Christingles, parties and end of project open afternoons have made the end of a long term enjoyable for everyone in school.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the children and school this term. We hope that everyone enjoys the holiday and we look forward to sharing more exciting learning in the new year.

FoRS - Romanby Rummage

Excess of Christmas Gifts? Time to get rid?

The Friends of Romanby School will be running a January Jumble Sale, the 'Romanby Rummage', on the first week back after the Christmas Holidays. If you have any good/new condition toys, books, games or other child friendly items that you no longer need, please send these in with your child on Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th January (maximum of 5 items per child). Items will be priced at £5, £3 or £1 and will be available for the children to buy after school on the Thursday & Friday, with all proceeds going to the FoRs charity, which benefits the school in a multitude of ways, from helping with bus costs, donations towards school trips, Chromebooks, Music for Life and many, many more. Our aim is to ensure your children get the best experience they can whilst at school and we value your on-going support.

Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sports for Schools event. We raised a fantastic £1,230! Everyone should now have received any wristbands etc. from their fundraising.

Mrs Whittaker

Spring Menu 2024

Attached to the newsletter is the Spring Menu. Can you please remind parents that nuts are not to be brought into school as part of a packed lunch or for morning break due to allergies of children within school.

FEAST - Free activities for children and young people this Christmas holiday

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of activities, with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or is made eligible by exception (see the [website FAQs](#) for details), you will receive a voucher from their school. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the FEAST programme for free, using the online platform HolidayActivities.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, [visit the FEAST website](#).

Lego Club

There are still places available for the Lego after school club, if you would like your child to attend please see the attached letter and sign up. Today we have been gifted a massive box of lego so there is plenty for the children to be creative!

Midday Supervisory Assistant

MSA 8.75 hours per week, 11.40am –1.25pm,
Term time only, Grade AB

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking team. The successful candidate will be required to:

- Supervise the children during lunchtime in the playground, including leading playground games.
- Supervise and support the children during lunchtime in the school dining hall.
- Administer basic first aid and record accidents in the accident book.
- Assisting in the implementation of appropriate behaviour management strategies as required.

We provide you with:

- Children and parents who are positive and proud of their school
- Valuable experience
- A successful and experienced team
- The opportunity to make a difference to young people's lives

Romanby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the School. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.

For further information and an application form please email admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk

Pantry and Produce

This service is open to everyone but may be of interest to families/households living with low income. Their opening hours will be 11am till 1pm Monday-Friday and is in the UpFront community space. There will be a small membership fee of £10, this will cover them up until the end of March 24 this fee will include their first shop and a free starter kit.

Shops will cost £3 for 8 items and £5 for 15 items and households can make up to 2 shops a week.

There will be a variety of food, household and hygiene items available. We also give away fresh and short shelf-life food from supermarkets and local gardens/allotments, alongside reusing and recycling pots, bottles and containers for our refillable items to try and reduce food waste and landfill.

People can call into UpFront at 159-160 High Street between 10am and 4pm for more information or a membership form.

Diary Dates

- 8th January School Closed for staff Professional Development Day
- 9th January School opens for children
- 9th January KS1 Memorable Experience – Be a King, Queen, Prince or Princess for the day.
- 9th January Judo taster sessions
- 10th January Judo taster sessions
- 12th January KS2 Swimming Gala
- 24th January KS2 Cross Country
- 5th February Virtual Reality Experience for Y3/4 and Y5/6 projects
- 7th February Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 9th February Reception Parents "Stay and Play", 2.30pm

- 12th February Half Term Week
- 21st February Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 29th February Author visit as part of World Book day celebrations
- 4th- 8th March Y5 East Barnby Residential Visit
- 6th March Key Steps Gymnastics
- 13th March Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball
- 22nd March Reception Parents “Stay and Play”, 2.30pm
- 22nd March Last day of term

Dates are also on our 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 last two celebration assemblies:

Miss Jenkins’ class	Georgia, Imogen, Isla, Merit
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Rosie, Zuzanna, Flynn, Luca
Miss. Turner’s class	Felix, Kai, Lola, Glorious
Mrs. Seal’s class	Alfie, Elsa-Mae, Layla, Robert
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Scarlett, Darcy, Callie, Isla
Mrs. Holme’s class	Ethan, Ella, Omra, Rosie
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Oliver, William, Omar, Issac
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Harri, Harbour, Jessica, Grayson
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Millie, Macey, Isabelle, Maxim
Miss Irving’s class	Millier, Leon, Hetty, Matthew

Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below.

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	628	1292
Earth	537	1118
Fire	542	1132
Water	513	1068

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 Miss Jenkins.



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