



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a good Christmas holiday and that the children are looking forward to the new Learning Projects for this term. Each year group is starting a new range of imaginative and knowledge rich projects. Curriculum information letters will be coming home shortly along with Knowledge Organisers for the projects. This information can also be found on the Year Group Pages of the school website.

Welcome back to Mrs Mayhew who has returned to school after her maternity leave. She will be working three days a week leading the Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams. We are pleased to say that Mrs Cornock will continue to work alongside Mrs Howe for the rest of the year in Y5/6.

## **Attendance**

Hopefully we are over the worst of the colds and sickness that affected lots of us at the end of last term and over the holiday. Please remember that if your child has a sickness bug they need to stay off school for at least 48hrs to avoid spreading their illness to others. Despite the high levels of sickness at the end of last term, we are still achieving good levels of attendance above 96% for most children. Please remember that unless the circumstances are exceptional then holidays in term time will not be authorised.

## **School Meals**

Please can you remind your children if they have a school dinner that once they have decided on their menu choice for the day they have to stick to it. We have had a few occasions now where some children on the last dinner sitting have not had their selected choice which is of course unfair. We have also discussed this in classes and at dinner sittings.

The jacket Potato option will now come with the following toppings for the this half term:

Monday – Cheese or Tuna

Tuesday – Cheese or Baked Beans

Wednesday – Cheese or Chicken Mayo

Thursday – Cheese or Tuna

Friday – Cheese or Baked Beans

## **FORS**

We are holding our next FoRS meeting next week on 12th of January at The Golden Lion, Romanby at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome!

## **Unplanned School Closures**

A reminder that if we ever need to close school at short notice we will notify everyone via email and Marvellous Me as early as we possibly can. As we have a number of staff who live a fair distance from school unavoidable closures due to bad weather are something that we may need to consider if we do not have enough staff available to safely provide cover in each class.

## **Contact details**

If you have changed your mobile phone recently please don't forget to update your contact details with the school office.

## Diary Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3/4 Tchoukball competition
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Spelling Bee competition
27 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Pantomime Visit, 6.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Rec & Y6 children height and weight checks
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent / Teacher meetings
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent / Teacher meetings
8 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Cross Country competition
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5/6 Dodgeball competition
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 East Barnby Outdoor Centre Residential Visit
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Steps Gymnastics Y1-Y6

## 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>	Thomas, Theo
<b>Mrs. Allen’s</b>	Callie, Aria W
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Ethan, Elliott
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Evie, Sophia, Isabelle,
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Seth, River
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Amelia-Rose, Alyssa
<b>Miss Cable’s class</b>	Declan, Rosie
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Ali, Eva
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Hannah, Tiara
<b>Mrs. Clarke’s class</b>	Noah, Avah

## Team Point Scores

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total this half-term</b>	<b>Total for the year</b>
Birch (B)	<b>15</b>	<b>1292</b>
Sycamore (G)	<b>22</b>	<b>1480</b>
Hawthorn (R)	<b>18</b>	<b>1445</b>
Oak (Y)	<b>14</b>	<b>1383</b>

The letters in brackets link to the old colour teams.

## 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.



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