



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

We have seen some fantastic learning in school over the past couple of weeks. In Y3/4 the children looked at the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. In their lessons the chairs quit and the children had to write a persuasive letter to get the chairs back! In science, they have been investigating why water is so important to plant growth which is very timely given the recent weather.

In Y1/2 Animal Parts project the children have been identifying different animal groups and learning about their different characteristics. The children in Reception have been finding out about the world in which we live. They have been looking at countries on a world map and comparing life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere.

Meanwhile, in Y5/6, rehearsals are in full swing ahead of their performances of "What a Knight" next week. Everyone is looking forward to watching the show!

## **School Meal Prices**

We have been informed by our catering provider that due to the increased cost of ingredients and staff wages the price of a school meal will increase to £2.95 from September. Children in EYFS and KS1 will still be entitled to a free school meal under the current government regulations. We will share details of the Autumn term menu as soon as we receive them along with other information about special diets and free school meal eligibility.

## **KS2 Sports afternoon**

Well done everyone in KS2 who took part in our sports afternoon yesterday. It was great to see everyone taking part in either the individual pentathlon or the team event. It was hard work in the sunshine but we were impressed with the effort made by all the children as well as the support and encouragement given to each other. Thank you to all the adults who came and supported the children.

## **EYFS/KS1 sports afternoon**

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the EYFS/KS1 sports afternoon due to the weather. Although the rain wasn't as heavy as forecast it would have spoiled the event. We hope to try again on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm.

## **Y3/4 and Y5/6 cricket competitions**

Congratulations to the children who took part in the local interschool competitions over the last couple of weeks. We had success in both events with one of the Y5/6 teams winning and the Y3/4 team also coming out on top in their competition.

## **Romanby Refresh**

We are looking at refreshing the front of school to make the most of the space we have. We are kindly asking for volunteers (parents/ grandparents alike!) to come and help us with this on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If you can spare any time between 9:00am and 2:00pm on this day and have a paint brush handy then please come along!

All materials will be provided and it will be case of working together to whitewash two walls and then paint some pre-drawn murals onto the walls similar to the examples below:



If you are happy to contribute your time to this, please either complete the Google form: <https://forms.gle/2JhUKymKB9vKWCW87> or inform admin for the attention of Mrs Mayhew. Many thanks!

### **Ready Set Read!**

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting ready to Kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge which is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 15<sup>th</sup> July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers and other rewards to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 9<sup>th</sup> September. All children who complete Ready Set Read! will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Ready Set Read! Look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in libraries throughout the summer holidays.

### **NEU strike action**

You may be aware that members of the National Education Union have again planned to take strike action on the on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### **Summer Fair**

Everyone should have received Summer Raffle Tickets now, if you need any more please ask at the office.

- ★ Tickets are £1 each, please send any sold tickets and money into school as normal.
- ★ We will be drawing the raffle at the Summer Fair on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of June 4pm-7pm
- ★ Each class is creating a specific coloured hamper, can all hamper donations be taken into school.
- ★ All donations to the coloured hampers are hugely appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

<b>FORS Summer Fair 2023 - Class Hamper Donations</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Colour of Hamper</b>
Reception - Mrs Hugill	Blue
Year 1/2 - Mrs Allen	Red
Year 1/2 - Miss Hillary	Green
Year 1/2 - Mrs Seal	Yellow
Year 3/4 - Mrs Weeks/Mrs Crocker	Purple
Year 3/4 - Miss Cable	Pink
Year 3/4 - Mrs Slaney	Orange
Year 5/6 - Mrs Clarke	Black
Year 5/6 - Mrs Holme	Silver/White
Year 5/6 - Mrs Cornock & Mrs Howe	Gold/Brown

### Times Table Rock Stars Trophy



Congratulations to Mrs Slaney's class and Mrs Allen's class who have been the most active with their Times Tables Rock Stars work in the last two weeks.

### Diary Dates

27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 play - What a Knight, 9:20am
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 play – What a Knight, 6.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair, 4.00pm-7.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 London Residential Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports sent home
10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Sports afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Heroes and Villains Celebration event, 2.30pm
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, 3.30pm-6.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1/2 visit to Monk Park Farm.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Groundbreaking Greeks Celebration Event, 2.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaving Assembly, 9.10am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

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 last two celebration assemblies:

<b>Mrs. Hugill's class</b>	Evie, Thomas, Olivia, GiGi
<b>Mrs. Allen's</b>	Layton, Isaac, Charlie, Luca
<b>Miss. Hillary's class</b>	Ethan, Heather-Grace, Harry, James

<b>Mrs. Seal's class</b>	Owen, Charlie, Thomas, William
<b>Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class</b>	Elliott, Poppy, Harbour, Gabriel, Thea
<b>Mrs. Slaney's class</b>	Matthew, Edward, Peter, Amelia-Rose
<b>Miss Cable's class</b>	Ethan, Harry, Edward, Alby
<b>Mrs. Holme's class</b>	Alfie, Anna, Molly, Aiden
<b>Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class</b>	Lily, Seb, Poppy, George
<b>Mrs. Clarke's class</b>	Sam, Lily-Rose, Charlotte, Jack

### Team Point Scores

Team	Total for this Half Term	Total for the year
Birch (B)	<b>213</b>	<b>2765</b>
Sycamore (G)	<b>214</b>	<b>2963</b>
Hawthorn (R)	<b>216</b>	<b>3019</b>
Oak (Y)	<b>263</b>	<b>3072</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.






**Try New Things**



**Improve**

## 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**



**Imagine**



**Work Hard**



**Concentrate**



**Don't Give Up**



*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.