



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Over the last two weeks we have seen some fantastic learning taking place across school. One of the highlights was the work done by the children in Y3/4 to perform their production of Dragon Days. They really enjoyed sharing their acting and singing skills with the rest of the school as well as to friends and family.

This week several year groups have visited local churches to learn more about the Easter story in the Christian calendar. They have also been finding out more about Ramadan in assemblies and from some of the other children in school who are observing this holy month. The children in Reception have been on an Easter Maths trail today and have been busy making chocolate crispy cakes. In Y1/2 everyone has been working hard to finish their model toy vehicles.

We have seen some great photos on our Facebook page from the children in Year 5 who have spent this week at East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre. We look forward to hearing their stories when they return!

A reminder that there is a staff training day on 17th April so school will be closed and will reopen to the children on Tuesday 18th April. Every year group will be starting some exciting new projects after Easter so look out for details being shared on the school website and via email.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the children and school this term. We hope that you have a good Easter break.

Y5/6 Careers Morning

On Wednesday 24th May, we will be hosting a 'Careers Morning' for our Year 5/6 children. This will be an opportunity for our oldest children to explore a range of careers which may be unfamiliar to them. It is our hope that doing so will excite the children about the world of work. If you would like to get involved, please see the attached email letter for more information. Any support is much appreciated.

Great British Spring Clean



Last Friday all the children helped in our annual school 'Spring Clean' as part of Keep Britain Tidy's #LitterHeroes challenge.

Although we didn't collect huge amounts of litter, which is good, we still found lots of rubbish that can only have come from people on the school site. If we can keep our school environment tidy it makes it a much nicer place to be. The children get excited each week in our Friday assembly to see which class looks after our "Tidy Teddy". This is a teddy bear which is awarded by our cleaning staff to the class who do the best job of keeping their classroom tidy. Let's see if we can do the same for the outside areas around school.

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the year so far have dropped over the last couple of weeks to 95.8%. This is largely due to lots of illness in the last couple of weeks. We hope to be back above 96% next term.



Times Table Rock Stars Trophy



Congratulations to Mrs Howe's and Mrs Cornock's class as well as Mrs Clarke's class who have made the biggest improvements with their Times Tables Rock Stars work in the last fortnight.

Parking

Please can we remind everyone to park safely and considerately around school at the beginning and end of the school day. We have had reports of a couple of near misses recently and no one wants to see anyone injured.

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 sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, visit [Upcoming FEAST Activities – North Yorkshire Together](#)

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

Diary Dates

31 st March	Last day of term before Easter holiday
17 th April	Staff Training Day – school closed
18 th April	School open
18 th April	Y1/2 Visit to Preston Park
19 th April	Y1/2 Multiskills event
24 th April	Y3/4 Bake Sale
25 th April	Y1-Y4 Cricket Training
26 th April	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics event
3 rd May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
5 th May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9 th May	Y6 SAT week
10 th May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
12 th May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
17 th May	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
23 rd May	Music for Life Day
24 th May	Y5/6 Careers Morning
29 th May	Half Term Week
14 th June	Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket
20 th June	Class Photographs
21 st June	Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket

28 th June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis
3 rd – 5 th July	Y6 London Residential Visit
12 th - 14 th July	Y6 Northallerton School Transition Days
12 th - 14 th July	In School transition days
21 st 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:

Mrs. Hugill’s class	Layla, Nancy, Gi Gi, Alfie
Mrs. Allen’s	Aria, Gracie, Theo, Scarlett
Miss. Hillary’s class	Flynn, Francesca, Ethan, Caspar
Mrs. Seal’s class	Olivia, Miley, Emily, Thomas
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Harbour, Gabriel, Joshua, Charlie
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Harrison, Ashton, Tom, Maisie
Miss Cable’s class	Alby, Mason, Seth, Nathan, Izabella, Amelia
Mrs. Holme’s class	Harper, Anna, Jack
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Summer, Seb, Bradley, Jimmy-Lee
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Tegan, Will, Willow C, Taylor, Mylo, Alfie

Team Point Scores

Team	Total this half-term	Total for the year
Birch (B)	472	2189
Sycamore (G)	469	2315
Hawthorn (R)	510	2365
Oak (Y)	471	2348

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.



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



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.