



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

19th May 2023

In our last two celebration assemblies, it has been great to see children being recognised for all aspects of their school life. Certificates have been awarded for English work, Art and improved effort but also for things like being a good friend. We have seen some exciting work going on in science lessons where children were trying to separate solids and liquids using different experiments. We have also seen some interesting music linked to a Heroes and Villains project as well as some tricky DT mosaic work.



While all the normal lessons have been going on in school over the last two weeks, the children in Year 6 and Year 2 have been completing their SATs. We have all been impressed with their positive attitude and effort when completing these assessments and look forward to finding out the outcomes in a few weeks' time.

Thank you to the Friends of the School who provided pizza and cake to the children at the end of each busy week. It really was enjoyed and appreciated!

Right's Respecting Mascot

Our Right's Respecting Ambassadors wish to replace our current Right's Respecting Mascot, which was designed by a Romanby pupil over seven years ago. To do this, we are holding a design competition. Our Ambassadors would like the new mascot to include the following:

- Be based on an animal,
- To include the colour blue (for UNICEF),
- Your mascot will need a name that embodies rights.

Please can all designs be completed on white A4 paper, and include the name/class of the child. They can be handed to your child's class teacher or to the school office. The closing date for entries is Friday 30th June.

Our Right's Respecting Ambassador's will vote for the one they believe best represents both Romanby and UNICEF. The winner will receive a £10 book voucher.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Slaney and the Right's Respecting Ambassadors.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Following on from the last newsletter which detailed information about a vacancy for a parent governor, we would like to remind that the closing date for nominations is Wednesday 24th May.

Y5/6 Multi-skills Competition

Well done to the Y5/6 children who went to the Leisure Centre earlier this week to take part in Sports Hall Athletics. There were four other local primary schools who participated in several track and field events. The children did Romanby proud demonstrating their great sporting behaviour both in the events and as spectators. Congratulations on receiving the gold medals and trophy for winning the event!



Spare Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has donated spare uniform to school. We have been able to build up our stock of spare uniform so don't need anymore donations for the moment.

Times Table Rock Stars Trophy



Congratulations to Mrs Howe's and Mrs Cornock's class and Mrs Week's and Mrs Crocker's class who have been the most active with their Times Tables Rock Stars work in the last fortnight.

Friends of Romanby School Update

Disco

Recently, we received a lovely letter from some of our Y6 students, asking if we could organise a fundraising event to help raise funds to brighten up our school.

To help towards this we are having a school disco and all funds raised will go towards making our lovely school even more welcoming.

Thursday 25th of May

KS1 5:30- 6:30

KS2 6:45-7:45

Tickets are £3 this includes a drink & crisps. Glow sticks & Sweets £1 each.

We are going to be selling tickets on the playground next week before the disco to minimise the queue on the night. However, tickets will also be available on the night. Please keep an eye on the FoR's Facebook page for more information.

Summer Fair

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and so begins our planning for the Summer Fair, which will be held on Friday the 30th of June 5pm-7pm.

There will be lots of things happening on the night including our Y6 students holding their fantastic enterprise stalls, class performances and talent show, plus a bouncy castle, summer raffle, refreshments and a fully stocked bar.

Last year we had very generous offers from local business to sponsor elements of the event.

If this is something you are interested in, please email us on friendsofromanbysch@gmail.com

We will be creating a rota for the night in 30 min slots, so if anyone is able to help, please get in touch at: friendsofromanbysch@gmail.com Without the help of parents and carers these events can't go ahead so we do appreciate your support.

Fingers crossed for good weather so we can dig out our picnic blankets and enjoy a wonderful night!

Diary Dates

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| 19 th May | Y6 Enterprise Talk |
| 23 rd May | Music for Life Day |
| 24 th May | Y5/6 Careers Morning |
| 25 th May | Disco - KS1 5:30- 6:30, KS2 6:45-7:45 |
| 29 th May | Half Term Week |
| 14 th June | Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket |
| 19 th June | EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon |
| 20 th June | Class Photographs |
| 21 st June | Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket |
| 22 nd June | KS2 Sports Afternoon |
| 27 th June | Y5/6 play - What a Knight, 9:20am |
| 28 th June | Y3/4 Mini Tennis |
| 28 th June | Y5/6 play – What a Knight, 6.00pm |
| 30 th June | Summer Fair |
| 3 rd – 5 th July | Y6 London Residential Visit |
| 6 th July | Annual Reports sent home |
| 11 th July | Y3/4 Heroes and Villains Celebration event |
| 12 th - 14 th July | Y6 Northallerton School Transition Days |
| 12 th - 14 th July | In School transition days |
| 13 th July | Open Evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm |
| 19 th July | Y5/6 Groundbreaking Greeks Celebration Event |
| 20 th July | Leaving Assembly, 9.10am |
| 21 st July | Last day of term |

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

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

SUMMER TERM 2023

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tuesday 18th April, 2023 | First Day of Term |
| Monday 1 st May, 2023 | School closed – Bank Holiday |
| Friday 26 th May, 2023 | Half Term Holiday begins |
| Monday 5 th June, 2023 | Pupils return to school |
| Friday 21 st July, 2023 | Last Day of Term |

AUTUMN TERM 2023

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| Tuesday 5 th September, 2023 | First Day of Term |
| Thursday 26 th October, 2023 | Half Term Holiday begins |
| Monday 6 th November, 2023 | Pupils return to school |
| Friday 22 nd December, 2023 | Last Day of Term |

SPRING TERM 2024

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| Tuesday 9 th January, 2024 | First Day of Term |
| Friday 9 th February, 2024 | Half Term Holiday begins |
| Monday 19 th February, 2024 | Pupils return to school |
| Friday 22 nd March, 2024 | Last Day of Term |

Training Days: 24th & 25th July 2023, 4th September 2023, 27th October 2023 and 8th January 2024.

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:

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| Mrs. Hugill’s class | Isaac, Elsa-Mae, Alfie, Rob |
| Mrs. Allen’s | Lucy, Ollie, Esme, Max |
| Miss. Hillary’s class | Lincoln, Francesca, Lola, Elliott |
| Mrs. Seal’s class | Summer, Koby, Ella |
| Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class | Isabel, Isla, Sophie, Poppy, Oliver, Emilie |
| Mrs. Slaney’s class | Alyssa, Jessica, Ashton, Georgia, Peter |
| Miss Cable’s class | Mason, Aoife, Declan, Ethan |
| Mrs. Holme’s class | Laila, Shahed, Molly, James |
| Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class | Olivia, Daniel, Erin, Hannah |
| Mrs. Clarke’s class | Matthew, Avah |

Team Point Scores

| Team | Total this half-term | Total for the year |
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| Birch (B) | 302 | 2509 |
| Sycamore (G) | 334 | 2674 |
| Hawthorn (R) | 345 | 2732 |
| Oak (Y) | 352 | 2727 |

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.



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.