



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Welcome back to a new half term!

We hope that everyone enjoyed the half term break and that the children are looking forward to their learning projects this half term. There is some exciting learning planned for the next seven weeks in the run up to Christmas! This week has seen children painting in the style of artists such as Van Gogh, developing their understanding of colour theory, exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood and even some James Bond inspired dance work.

Across school this week we have also been learning more about Remembrance Day. The Reception children spent time learning about Remembrance Day and what it means to us, baking some tasty Remembrance Day buns and sharing [BBC iPlayer - Poppies](#). Year 5/6 walked down to the Romanby war memorial and discussed the impact of both World Wars on our local area, before having time to create a piece of artwork or writing inspired by what they saw. After that, volunteers read famous poems such as ‘Lest We Forget’. Finally, they observed a moment of silence in an act of remembrance.

## Y5/6 Football

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, we went to a football tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. There were five other teams taking part: Applegarth; Alverton; Brompton; Broomfield and Mill Hill. In our first match against Brompton, thanks to two late goals, we managed a 2-0 win. After a short break, we came up against Mill Hill and were again helped by a late goal to give us a 1-0 win. We were straight on after that but tasted defeat for the first time (2-1) to Alverton. After another break, we got back to winning ways (2-1) against Broomfield. Our next and final match against Applegarth was by far our toughest. We lost 1-0. At the end of tournament, we achieved silver and a place in the final in Thirsk on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. The squad for the day was:

Maxim A, Jake B, Kason S, Gabriel S, Daniel R, Lucas S, Noah P, Isaac J, Niall J, Leon K

This report was written by Maxim A, Lucas S and Daniel R.

## Times Table Rockstar’s Competitions



Well done to the children who took part in the online competition against Topcliffe Primary School before half term. Although we didn’t win, we were able to give certificates to Dan B, Noah P and Alyssa M who had the top three scores in our school.

Details of the “England Rocks” competition are here and we also have a competition against Applegarth Primary School running next week from Monday to Friday.



## Parent/Teacher Meeting Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed one of the feedback slips at the meetings before half term. We had some really positive comments about the work we do as well as some interesting suggestions for future development which we will explore over the coming weeks.

## EVENT DETAILS

### START DATE:

November 14th 2023

### END DATE:

November 16th 2023

### TIME:

Daily 7:30am to 7:30pm

### LOCATION:

England

### DAILY CAP:

1 hour per player

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. To launch the activities in school we are asking the children to join in with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Wear your uniform as normal but put on some odd socks! We are not asking for donations for this event as we are supporting Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.



As part of the United against Bullying project that we have engaged with this year we have updated our behaviour policy. A copy is available on our school website [Policy-Behaviour-2023.pdf \(romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk\)](https://www.romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk). We have also used the outcomes from our pupil questionnaire to focus on areas such as belonging, worry, feeling lonely and sleep.

## Friday 17th November is Children in Need.



To raise money for this very worthy cause, we are planning a 'Spotty Day'. All children are invited to join in by wearing a spotty item of clothing - they could wear all spots if they would like! If you are able, please make a donation through our 2023 Children in Need Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/romanby-primary-school-cin2023>

## Attendance

Attendance has continued to be good. It was 96.6% to half term (94.4% nationally for primary schools). Thank you to everyone for their support in getting the children into school and also being on time for the start of lessons.

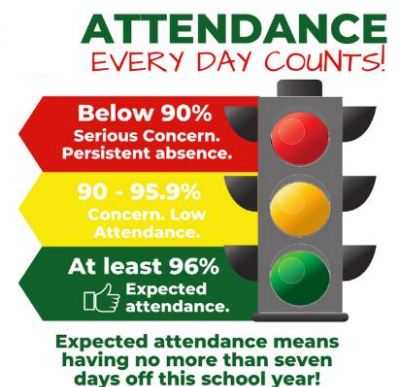
## Traffic around school

Please can we remind everyone to park safely and considerately if dropping children at school by car. Like all schools, the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up times are very busy and the last thing anyone wants is for someone to be injured.

## Let's Get Prepared for Winter

We have been asked to share the following information with parents.

*We want to make sure you have you have everything you need for you and your child to be winter ready. You can find all the information you need to help live a more healthy and active life whilst learning about the health services in your area. Use these resources for help and advice from local health professionals and advice and tips on how to manage common illnesses and making asthma self-management for children and young people smarter. [Winter Preparedness/Digital Health Passport](#)*



## Wraparound childcare surveys for primary schools and parents

In preparation for the Government's expansion of wraparound provision for all primary school aged children (YR - Y6) from 8am - 6pm beginning in September 2024, we would be grateful if you could please complete the survey for parents via the below link to help establish the demand for wraparound provision. The survey will close at 8am on Monday, 20th November.

[Parent Survey](#)

### Diary Dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> November Odd Socks Day – Launch of Anti-bullying Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Multi Skills competition (Y1/2)
- 17<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need - Wear something spotty
- 20<sup>th</sup> November Fire Service visit to Reception Class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
- 29<sup>th</sup> November Sports for Schools event
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Cake Sale
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Performance of “Wriggly Nativity” for parents at 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Performance of “Wriggly Nativity” for parents at 6.00pm - 6.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas ‘singsong’ for parents 9am - 10am
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Christingle at St James’s church
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> December Y5/5 Christmas Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 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:

<b>Miss Jenkins’ class</b>	Daisy, Cici, Imogen, Eddie
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Francesca, Gracie, Olivia, Owen
<b>Miss. Turner’s class</b>	Violet, Daisy, James, Leo
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Millie, Ralphie, Archie, Isaac
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Edie, Eloise, Hayden, Elliott
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Harry, Omra, Charlie, Georgia
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Max, Maisie, Catherine, Erica
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Grayson, Isla, Elsa, Rowan, Emilia

<b>Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class</b>	Sebastian, Danial, Maxim, Cameron
<b>Miss Irving's class</b>	Issa, William, Freddie, Kason, Isabel

### Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below. Well done to the Air team who were the winners last half term.

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	<b>47</b>	<b>711</b>
Earth	<b>55</b>	<b>636</b>
Fire	<b>54</b>	<b>644</b>
Water	<b>43</b>	<b>598</b>

### 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.



*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.