



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

22nd September 2023

Over the last couple of weeks each year group has launched into their new Learning Projects. The children in Reception have had a busy week building their colourful model houses and starting their phonics work. Year 1 children have used Kapla blocks to create shelters and practised their dance skills in their PE sessions. The children in Year 2 have produced some lovely art work in the style of Mondrian. In Year 3/4 the children have been learning about what life was like in Britain after the Romans had left as well as writing some wonderful poetry. Year 5/6 have been working hard on their flashback narratives, playing TAG rugby and finding out about the work of Bletchley Park during World War 2.

It has been great to see everyone coming to school in their school uniform, thank you for your support with this. We have been reminding the children about our revised school rules and that we need to be “Ready, Respectful, Safe”.

Marvellous Me

94% of families have downloaded the free Marvellous Me app which allows us to share learning activities, tracks individual team point scores and shares school messages. If you are not sure about how it works or need help then see: <https://marvellousme.support.junipereducation.org/hc/en-gb/categories/7562959884701-Parents>

Rights Respecting Ambassadors

Last Friday we voted for our new Rights Respecting Ambassadors! A huge thank you to all the children who stood or helped to run the vote. Well done to all the children who have been elected!



New School Teams

This year the children in Y5/6 were asked to come up with new names for our school teams. Suggestions included football teams, sweets, flowers and authors. We decided on Natural Elements so the new team names are: Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

Menu change

Attached is a slightly revised menu for the Autumn Term and also details of the special menu on 27th September as part of European Day of Languages.

Governing Body

We have had some changes to our governing body as previous members have completed their term of office or their children have moved school. Our new chair of governors is Mrs. S. Truman and the vice chair is Mrs T. Morris. Details of the governing body and its work can be found on our school website at [Governors < Romanby Primary School](#)

As a result of these changes we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter email for further information.

Illness

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We have been asked to share the NHS' 'is my child too ill for school' guidance with parents and carers which has further information. Please follow this link for further details [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Delivering Better Value in SEND - Survey for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

The local authority is currently running a survey that will help them to better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in North Yorkshire. They are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved. Your response will be used to help identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help further improve support and services in North Yorkshire.

In line with the Local Area SEND Strategy, they want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer are important to make sure they are focussing on the right areas.

The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until 6th October 2023 and we encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers so that they can hear the views of as many people as possible. You can access the survey here: [North Yorkshire: SEND Survey for Parents and Carers \(office.com\)](#)

Thank you.

ASD parent event

Just a quick reminder about our ASD parent event to be held at school on 27th September in the library. Please email the office if you would like to attend so that we are aware of numbers, thank you to those people who have already let us know. We look forward to seeing you!

Diary Dates

- 27th September QuickSticks Hockey competition (Y5/6)
- 27th September ASD parent event (details sent)
- 2nd October Y3/4 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York
- 4th October QuickSticks Hockey competition (Y3/4)
- 11th October Tag Rugby competition (Y5/6)
- 12th October Rec & Y1 Phonics Meeting
- 18th October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 19th October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 24th October Y5/6 Visit to Eden Camp
- 25th October Girls Football competition (Y5/6)
- 27th October School closed for Professional Development Day
- 30th October Half Term Week
- 15th November Multi Skills competition (Y1/2)
- 22nd November NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
- 29th November Sports for Schools event
- 22nd 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:

Miss Jenkins’ class	Philippa, Laith, Elya, Jasmine
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Zak, Caspar, Zuzanna, Rosie
Miss. Turner’s class	Lola, Elliott, Violet, Nirmol, Ella
Mrs. Seal’s class	Maisie, Zac, Ezra, Lukas, Alfie
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Ted, Harry, Elliot, Thea
Mrs. Holme’s class	Joshua, Charlie, Jayden, Alby
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Daisy, Hameed, Isaac, Harrison
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Nathan, Sofia, Sadie, James
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Millie, Macey, Alyssa, Daniel
Miss Irving’s class	Lola, Isaac, Isabel, Matthew

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.



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