



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Rights Respecting School Award



Before the Easter holiday we submitted our application for the Gold Award and had a visit from an assessor who talked to children and staff about our work in school.

Yesterday we received an email saying:

*I am pleased to confirm that the Accreditation and Standards Committee agree that sufficient evidence was provided in the report to award Romanby Primary School UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award at Gold: Rights Respecting.*

The report noted “confident children who clearly know that they have rights and are committed to helping to realise these for other children locally and globally”.

## Spelling Bee

Well done to our super spellers who took part in a Spelling Bee last week hosted by Northallerton School and Sixth Form! All of the children represented our school brilliantly! Here is what they said;

*On the 16th of April, eight children competed in the Spelling Bee at Northallerton Sixth Form College building. During this event, they were tasked with the test of spelling a number of words. These include consider for Y3, various in Y4, yacht in Y5 and from Y6, according. Well done to all of our spellers especially Jessica D for spelling a total of 10 words correctly and impressively came second. Lleyton M came first in his year group. Daniel B and Eva B fought it out in the final with the result of Dan coming first. Our exceptional competitors were Benjamin T, Lleyton M (Y3), Isla C, Jessica D (Y4), Joshua D, Poppy K (Y5), Dan B, Eva B (Y6).*



## Y1/2 visit to Whitby

Last week the children in Y1/2 had a wet and windy time in Whitby for their ‘Coastlines’ memorable experience. They saw lots of human and physical features linked to this project and had a great talk at the RLNI lifeboat station about how to be safe in the water. Thank you to all of our parent helpers, we couldn’t have done it without you!

## Aquatic Finatic visit Reception

To launch their Animal Safari Project the children in Reception had a visit from Aquatic Finatic. They brought in a range of animals including a snake, rabbit, lizard and tarantula which the children got to stroke and hold alongside learning lots of interesting facts about them!

## Cricket - Chance to Shine Engagement Day

Tom from Yorkshire County Cricket club visited school last week to give the children in Y2 and Y3/4 some cricket coaching sessions. Well done to everyone who took part and enjoyed a lot of fun playing all the different games.

If anyone wants to find out more then look at “All Stars Cricket”

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they’re guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a

great time doing so.

With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own All Stars Cricket T-Shirt which is personalised with their name on!

The local cricket to Romanby Primary is right on the doorstep at Northallerton Town Cricket Club, their sessions are running from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 5.30-6.30pm. The direct link for their programme is here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/3e436c48-13eb-4c17-8f85-3dbda30e03fb>

For more local courses please visit: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

### **Cyber Blue Line**

Year Six had a visit from the Cyber Blue Line van last Thursday. This is a police led project to promote and encourage safe online usage. The children got the opportunity to play interactive games that promote online safety and engage with a presentation about social media use. They also asked a lot of really good questions around this topic.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

We kindly ask that you complete our annual parent questionnaire via this link: <https://forms.gle/pR2cusorxLnTxMqc6> All comments are anonymous and help us to develop as school. We hugely appreciate any and all feedback.

### **Special Menu**

There will be a special menu on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 – please see menu attached  
Can we also remind parents that we are a nut free school and therefore nuts should not be included in packed lunches. As part of our health schools initiative we also ask that if children are bringing snacks into school these are healthy options such as vegetable sticks or fruit. We would also like to encourage children who bring a packed lunch to have health choices and limit the amount of sugary items that are included.

### **ForS Logo Competition**



## Short Break Funding 2024- 25

The Short Break Grants for this year opens 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. The deadline for submitting applications is 5pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

Parents and Carers with children who have a disability, but are not open to DCS, can apply for up to £350 to enable:

- Their child to take part in an enjoyable play or leisure opportunity
- Parents/Carers to have a short break from their caring responsibilities
- Have an opportunity for children and young people to meet with their friends, or a chance for their child to learn or develop a skill.

Please promote to the families that you are supporting and have a look at the link below for the further information about Short Breaks Application process and eligibility criteria.

[Short breaks for disabled children and young people | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## Diary Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> May Y5 Science Workshops at Northallerton School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May KS1 bake sale
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 2
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Music for Life – workshops and performance
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Reception litter pick at Romanby park (with The Wombles of Hambleton)
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket
- 10<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 3
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SAT week
- 13<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 3
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 1
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Trip - Leeds City Museum (Gp1)
- 15<sup>th</sup> May Bikeability Group 2
- 16<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Trip - Leeds City Museum (Gp2)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Reception Parents Stay and Play session, 2.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Reception in school beach day
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 7<sup>th</sup> June KS2 bake sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 20<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Sports Afternoon
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Performance, 6.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Performance, 9.20am
- 26<sup>th</sup> June Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- 27<sup>th</sup> June EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 28<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July Y6 London residential visit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Y1/2 Multi skills event
- 4<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2 open afternoon for parents
- 5<sup>th</sup> July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 10<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 Ancient Civilisations open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 Maafa open afternoon to parents, 2.45pm

- 11<sup>th</sup> July Open Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaving Assembly, 9.20am
- 18<sup>th</sup> July End of year Discos
- 19<sup>th</sup> July End of term

Dates are also on our website [Calendar < Romanby Primary School](#)

*“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts”*



### 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>	Xander, Eddie, Alaia, Mohamed, Hadiyah, Charlie, Imogen, Thomas, Archer
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Mila, Zak, Caspar, Wren
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Felix, Heather-Grace, Kai, Thomas
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Tabbi, Matthew, Sia-Lea, Zac, Layla
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Seth, Lincoln, Scarlett, Eloise
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Aria, Joshua, Ethan, Pippa
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Daniel, Catherine, Hameed, Omar
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Olivia L, Sophia, James, Olivia W
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Thomas, Seb, Georgia, Lucas
<b>Miss Irving’s class</b>	Noah, Sophie, Isabel, Leon

### Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total for this half term</b>	<b>Total for the year</b>
Air	<b>264</b>	<b>2728</b>
Earth	<b>267</b>	<b>2545</b>
Fire	<b>256</b>	<b>2565</b>
Water	<b>246</b>	<b>2391</b>

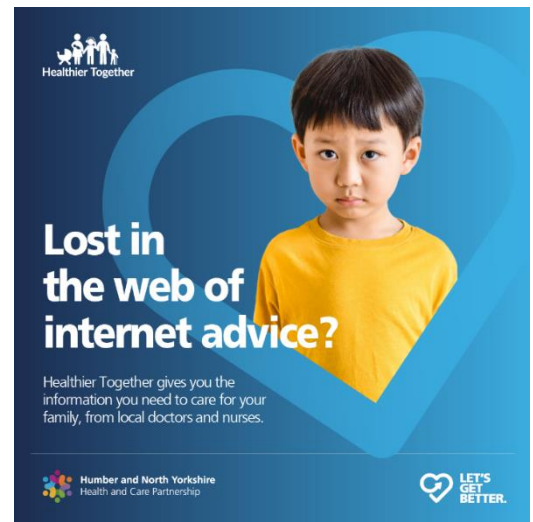
## Healthier Together /Go-To

Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. Our advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

[Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.](#)

[The Go-To](#) website provides information and signposting to services, for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, in North Yorkshire.



## 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.