



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

12th January 2024

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a fabulous Christmas. It has been lovely to have the children back in school and hear all about their holidays. They have all come back well rested, happy and ready to learn about their new projects for this term. It has been a busy week with the launch of these projects as well as trying things like judo on the first day of term!

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Townsend who has worked as a teaching assistant in KS1 for a number of years. We wish her every success in her new job! This term we welcome Mrs MacVean who has started work as a teaching assistant in our Reception class. Miss Hillary is continuing her adventure in Australia for a bit longer but we are really pleased that Miss Turner is continuing to teach in Year 2 while she is away. We also have vacancies for Midday Supervisors. If you know of someone who may be interested please see the details further on in this newsletter.

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COUNTS.**

You may have seen in the media this week the launch of a new government initiative to promote good attendance in schools. We continue to have a good attendance level but please remember that we can't authorise holidays in term time unless the circumstances are exceptional. We know it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. This link provides some really helpful information [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) about all sorts of illnesses.

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



‘The Big Ambition’ survey will be closing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Over 300,000 children, young people, parents and carers have participated, making it one of the largest surveys of its kind!

This is the final push to hear from even more children before the survey closes, it is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election. Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here:

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

## Message from Mrs Weeks

If you enjoy creative activities, Rural Arts offer a range of courses that may be of interest to you or your child. Take a look at their website to book onto courses. If you, or your child, attend a course, we would love to hear all about it.

<https://www.ruralarts.org/get-involved/children-and-young-people/art-club/>



## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Children in Year 4 will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Further information for parents is available at [2024 multiplication tables check: information for parents \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/2024/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents)

## Hambleton Football Finals

We went to Thirsk for a Y5/6 football final tournament after receiving a silver medal at the Northallerton competition. There were ten teams divided into two equal groups of five. After coming first in our group, we were placed in the first place play off against Applegarth where we lost 2-0. This gave us a silver medal. The squad for the day was Maxim, Leon, Noah, Lucas, Kason, Jake, Niall, Isaac Gabriel, Daniel R.



This report was written by Maxim, Jake and Daniel.

## KS2 Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the Y5/6 swimming team who won the gala at the leisure centre this morning! A full report will be in the next newsletter.

## Midday Supervisory Assistant

MSA 8.75 hours per week, 11.40am –1.25pm,  
Term time only, Grade AB

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking team. The successful candidate will be required to:

- Supervise the children during lunchtime in the playground, including leading playground games.
- Supervise and support the children during lunchtime in the school dining hall.
- Administer basic first aid and record accidents in the accident book.
- Assisting in the implementation of appropriate behaviour management strategies as required.

We provide you with:

- Children and parents who are positive and proud of their school
- Valuable experience
- A successful and experienced team
- The opportunity to make a difference to young people's lives

Romanby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the School. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.

For further information and an application form please email [admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates

- 24<sup>th</sup> January KS2 Cross Country
- 26<sup>th</sup> January KS2 Pantomime trip, 6.15pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> February Virtual Reality Experience for Y3/4 and Y5/6 projects
- 7<sup>th</sup> February Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> February Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 9<sup>th</sup> February Reception Parents "Stay and Play", 2.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> February Half Term Week

- 21<sup>st</sup> February Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February Reception farm visit Memorable Experience (TBC)
- 28<sup>th</sup> February Wellbeing in Mind Parent session – ADHD, 3.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> February Author visit as part of World Book day celebrations
- 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> March Y5 East Barnby Residential Visit
- 6<sup>th</sup> March Key Steps Gymnastics
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball
- 13<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Project Open Afternoon for parents
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Y3/4 Performance, 6.00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Y3/4 Performance, 9.20am
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Y1/2 Innovate afternoon with parents, 2.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Y5/6 Project Open Afternoon for parents
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Reception Parents “Stay and Play”, 2.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 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>	Lucy, Rowan
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Flynn, Harper, Inas
<b>Miss. Turner’s class</b>	Heather-Grace, Dylan
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Tabbi, Oliver
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Annabel, Rex
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Georgia, Aoife
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Maisie, Summer
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Darcey, Hameedah
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Lily, Sebastian
<b>Miss Irving’s class</b>	Peter, Alex

### Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below. Congratulations to the Air Team who were the winners last half term. They will get their reward of a film and hot chocolate afternoon on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total for this half term</b>	<b>Total for the year</b>
Air	<b>57</b>	<b>1461</b>
Earth	<b>48</b>	<b>1250</b>
Fire	<b>42</b>	<b>1289</b>
Water	<b>39</b>	<b>1184</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.

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**HM Government**

Head to the [NHS website](#) to find out more.

