



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

12th July 2024

People often say that schools must now be winding down towards the end of term. If anything, the opposite is the case. It continues to be very busy in school with lots of end of term events, transition activities and normal lessons taking place. This week we have also welcomed our new Reception children into school for their transition days in preparation for starting school in September. Thank you to everyone who came along to the different open afternoons over the last couple of weeks where the children enjoyed having the opportunity to share some of their recent learning.

Staffing

It is good to be able to say that Mrs Crocker and her husband are both recovering well after their car accident. They have really appreciated the support and messages that they have received.

We have appointed Mrs L. Webster to teach in Year 5/6 with Mrs Clarke in September. Mrs Webster is an experienced teacher who has previously held senior leadership roles in schools and taught all age groups. She has done regular supply work in school so is well known to many of the children.

Y6 London Residential Visit



Last week forty children from Y6 spent three days in London visiting the Science Museum, The London Eye, the Natural History Museum and the Tower of London. They also enjoyed a boat trip on the Thames and walking past the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and other sites in central London. The highlight for most of them however was the performance of The Lion King. We also had a number of people comment on their great behaviour in the various places we visited which is always great to hear.

Reception visit to Saltburn

The children in Reception enjoyed some good weather on their visit to Saltburn as part of their On the Beach project. They had fun playing in the park and having a picnic before wandering down to the beach to play on the sand, have a paddle in the sea and enjoy an ice cream / ice lolly. Thank you to all the adults who came to help. We couldn't have done it without you

Writing Workshop

On Monday 7th July, we went to a writing workshop with some other people. From Year 3/4 was Emily, Elouise, Annabel and Finnigan. From Year 5/6 was Alyssa, Sophie, Eva and Olivia. In Year 5/6 we were writing a creative narrative about what was inside the ivory door. We had to try to include many descriptive devices, including hyperbole and pathetic fallacy. In Year 3/4 they did a poem about an object coming to life. We went to Northallerton Sixth Form and really enjoyed it! We would like to do more of these events in the future!

By Alyssa Morris and Sophie Charlton

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

On Wednesday 3rd July, Poppy, Grayson, Sophie and Gabriel attended a STEM event at Mill Hill. They competed against other schools to see how safely and how far a hand-built buggy could transport an egg. They represented Romanby brilliantly! A big thank you to Thomas J for designing and completing the buggy build but who couldn't attend the event due to being on the Y6 London trip.



Platinum School Games Award



We are delighted to have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Rights Respecting Ambassadors – Non-Uniform Day

Thank you every one who brought in donations for Thirsk Homeless Organisation as part of the Non-Uniform Day organised by the Rights Respecting Ambassadors in each class.



Summer Reading Challenge

Next week we have someone from Northallerton library coming into school talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers which is themed around creativity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer.

Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 13th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 7th September. All children who complete Marvellous Makers will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Marvellous Makers. And look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in libraries throughout the summer holidays.

School Disco

The Friends of Romanby School (FORS) will be holding the end of year disco on Thursday 18th July, poster attached with details.

Rec/ KS1 5:30-6:30pm

KS2 6:45-7:45pm

To enable quick entry on the night, FORS volunteers will be selling wristbands in advance after school on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Please find them by the hall on the top playground. These will be £5, which includes entry, drink, crisps, glowsticks and sweets.

Diary Dates

- 18th July Y6 Leaving Assembly, 9.20am
- 18th July FoRS end of year discos
- 19th July End 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	Zayn, Thomas, Charlie
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Olivia, Harper, Theo
Miss. Hillary’s class	Esme, Nirmol, Elliott, Zuzanne
Mrs. Seal’s class	Archie, Sia-Lea, Lukas, Omar, Evie
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Tyler, Riley, Annabel, Thea
Mrs. Holme’s class	Emily, Noah, Tabitha, Dominic
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Jessica, William, Thomas, Erica, Finnegan, Charlie
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Grayson, Oscar, Gabriel, Nathan,
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Maxim, Summer, Alyssa, Chloe
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Leon, Hetty, Isabel, Oliver

Team Points

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

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	370	3514
Earth	364	3309
Fire	333	3227
Water	343	3111

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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