



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

19th July 2024

As the term comes to an end we say good bye and good luck to the Y6 children who move onto the next stage of their education at secondary school. Yesterday the children shared some wonderful memories of their time in school as well as their aspirations for the future. We also say farewell to a few other children in different year groups who are moving away from the area. We hope that they also have fond memories of our school. We wish them all every success in the future.

It was lovely to see Mrs Crocker in school yesterday when she came to say goodbye to the children. She is hoping to be back at work in September.

Today we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Kirby who has worked in the school office for a number of years. Mrs Kirby, who will be known to many of you, has led the office team who play a key role in keeping school running. Much of her work has gone on in the background but without it children would not have had lunches, people wouldn't have got paid, visits would not have happened, things wouldn't have got fixed or resources would not have been purchased! We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her lots of happiness with her plans for the future.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the children and school this year. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer holiday.

Summer Reading Challenge

We had a visit from Northallerton library staff this week 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.

Young Enterprise

Well done to our winners of the Y6 Enterprise challenge. Awards were given for teamwork, hard work, most money raised, most creative idea and best pitch.



School Meal Prices

Due to increased costs the price of a school meal will increase to £3.10 a day or £15.50 a week from September.

Consent to walk home alone

As part of a review of our safeguarding procedures only children in Y5/6 will be allowed to walk home alone in September. A parental consent form must be completed before children will be allowed to leave school on their own. All children in other year groups must be collected by an adult at the end of the school day.

Updated Procedure for Jewellery in Physical Education

We have had new guidance on wearing jewellery in PE lessons. The wearing of personal effects, such as jewellery and watches, can present risks of injury to the person and/or others involved in an activity. The basic rule is that all jewellery should be removed. It is not safe to cover ear-rings / studs / sleepers with tape. Children should remove their own jewellery. If the child is unable to do this themselves, they should not wear any on the days that they do PE.

Contact details

A reminder to let the school office know if your email, phone numbers or emergency contacts change over the summer. The easiest way to do this is to email admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk

Diary Dates

- 2nd September Staff Training Day (school closed)
- 3rd September School opens for the children
- 11th September FoRS AGM
- 1st October Flu Immunisations
- 3rd October Y1/2 visit to Preston Hall Museum
- 8th October Individual Photographs
- 25th October Staff Training Day (school closed)
- 28th October Half Term Week
- 20th 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	Imogen, Thomas
Mrs. Whittaker's class	Whole Class
Miss. Hillary's class	Dylan, Heather-Grace
Mrs. Seal's class	Whole Class
Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class	Eddie, Toby
Mrs. Holme's class	Aria, Ethan
Mrs. Hugill's class	William, Jessica
Mrs. Slaney's class	Jessica, Sofia
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class	Thomas, Georgia
Mrs. Clarke's class	Whole Class

Team Points

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

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	452	3596
Earth	432	3377
Fire	411	3305
Water	406	3174

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.