



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

14th June 2024

The half term holiday seems a long time ago as the children have been busy working on lots of different activities over the last two weeks. The children in Reception started their new “On the Beach” learning project and despite the dull weather and showers enjoyed the paddling pools, seaside activities and especially the visit from the ice cream van! In Year 6 the children have been pitching ideas for their fundraising stalls for the Summer Fair. The Snail and the Whale has been the story focus in KS1 while in Y3/4 the children have continued to find out more about ancient Egypt by designing a sarcophagus and learning more about the archaeologists of the time.

Staffing update

Congratulations to Mrs Mayhew who had a baby boy over half term, both mum and baby are both doing well. We were also pleased to hear that Mrs Crocker has come out of hospital and recovering at home. At the end of term, we will be sorry to say goodbye to Mr Body who will be starting his Initial Teacher Training in September.

Y5/6 Cricket

On the 10th of June at Thirsk Secondary school some students played a cricket tournament. The 8 teams were Romanby, South Kilvington, South Otterington, Knayton, Alne, Appleton Wiske, Topcliffe and Outwood Academy. The 8 teams were separated into 2 pools. The winners of Group A were Romanby and Group B’s winner was South Kilvington. These two teams went into the final where Romanby won the toss and elected to field. After a strong start from the opening bowlers, they had South Kilvington on a negative score. After the end of the first innings, South Kilvington ended up on 17. The last pair went out to bat needing to beat their score of 17. Where Romanby won on the last ball of the afternoon.



This qualifies us to go on to the next round, which will be at Richmond High School on 20th June.

The team consisted of: Daniel Brama[C], Alex Mackerell[VC]

Tom North, Peter Garnham, Amelia Denley, Alyssa Morris, Macey Burrows, Chloe Williams, Joshua Dales and Gabriel Scanlan.

By Dan and Alex

Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to the thirty children from Y3/4 who last week took part in the sports hall athletics competition against five other local schools. Events included javelin throwing, an obstacle course race, a 2 plus 2 lap race, 4x4 relay, medicine ball throw, speed bounce, high jump, under and over race and long jump. Everyone enjoyed the event saying that it was really fun and very competitive. The obstacle course race was the overwhelming favourite!

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

On the 12th of June Romanby and five other schools went to athletics at Hambleton Leisure Centre. There were several track and field events. Track events included: obstacle, 1+1 lap, 2+2 lap, 6-parluuf, over and under and 4x1 lap. Field events included: high jump, chest push, triple jump, long jump and javelin. All the children that took part in the athletics did either 2 or 3 events. We had a very good time and showed lots of sportsmanship.

By Holly and Summer C



KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 19th June

As a result of the Y5/6 cricket team winning the district competition a reminder that we have rescheduled our KS2 sports day to Wednesday 19th June. This will allow them to take part in the North Yorkshire finals.

Rights Respecting Ambassadors – Non-Uniform Day 9th July

Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors are busy planning a non-uniform day for 9th July in aid of Thirsk Homeless Organisation. Further details of the items they hope to collect will be sent home soon.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be good but we are seeing an increasing number of requests for time off for holidays. Please remember that holidays in term time are unlikely to be authorised unless the circumstances are exceptional.



Healthy Packed Lunch Leaflet for Primary Schools

We recognise that some families will choose to send a packed lunch instead of having a school meal, which is why the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools team have developed a healthy packed lunch leaflet to help families with ideas about what to include in a healthy packed lunch. The latest copy can be found at [Healthy-Lunchboxes-leaflet-primary-2024.pdf \(healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org\)](https://www.healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/Healthy-Lunchboxes-leaflet-primary-2024.pdf)

Get ready for FEAST: Free holiday activities and meals this Summer for eligible families

[FEAST](#) offers holiday activities and healthy meals to children and young people this summer holiday. All families are welcome to join in, with free places for eligible children and young people.

This summer, demand for FEAST places may be high. Please look out for your voucher, which you should receive via email or text from HolidayActivities on Monday 17th June. Bookings will go live on the same day - Monday 17th June. We encourage families to log in and discover all the fantastic activities available, and to request their bookings as soon as possible.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher by Tuesday 18th June, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the FEAST website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

The Go-To for Healthy Minds in North Yorkshire

The Go-To is the home of wellbeing and mental health for young people in North Yorkshire. Whether toddlers or teenagers, children can need emotional support – and for many reasons. The Go-To provides useful resources, links and support for parents and carers

[I'm a parent or carer - The Go-To | Mental Health in North Yorkshire \(thegoto.org.uk\)](https://thegoto.org.uk/)

Diary Dates

- 17th June KS2 TAG rugby taster sessions, 1.10pm
- 19th June KS2 Sports Afternoon, 1.30pm
- 25th June Y5/6 Performance, 6.00pm
- 26th June Y5/6 Performance, 9.20am
- 26th June Class Photographs
- 26th June Y3/4 Mini Tennis

- 27th June EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon, 1.15pm
- 28th June Summer Fair
- 1st-3rd July Y6 London residential visit
- 3rd July Y1/2 Multi skills event
- 4th July Y1/2 open afternoon for parents
- 5th July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 9th July Non-Uniform Day
- 10th July Y3/4 Ancient Civilisations open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 11th July Y5/6 Maafa open afternoon to parents, 2.45pm
- 11th July Open Evening
- 12th July Transition Day in new classes
- 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	Dougie, Lucy, Aimee, Isla, Elyas
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Inas, Max, Francesca, Rosie
Miss. Hillary’s class	Dylan, Roby, Toby, Violet
Mrs. Seal’s class	Athene-rose, Halo, Whole class
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Isla, Darcy, Eloise, Rex
Mrs. Holme’s class	Naziv, Zoe, Lleyton, Jayden, Autumn
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Amelia-Rose, Hameed, Mason, Summer
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Nathan, Rowan, Emilia Ba, Emilia Be, Gabriel
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Thomas, Sebastian, Millie, Seth
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Sam, Effie, Oliver, Peter

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	56	3200
Earth	66	3011
Fire	51	3010
Water	56	2824

Salary: £12.00 per hour
Grade: AB
Contract: Permanent
Hours: Term time only, 8.75 hours per week (11.40am –1.25pm)

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.

If further information is required please contact admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk

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