



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Staffing update

This week we have welcomed back Miss Hillary from her time in Australia. She has been working alongside Miss Turner and will be taking on the full teaching role for the Y2 class after Easter while Miss Turner will be returning to her TA role in school. We would like to thank Miss Turner for all her hard work teaching since the start of the school year. We have also welcomed Miss Huxley back to school in her KS1 TA role after her maternity leave.

## Y5 Residential Visit to East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre

Children in Y5 enjoyed a packed week of activities at East Barnby Outdoor Centre last week. They took part in climbing, canoeing, beck scrambling, mountain biking, shelter building and skiing as well as developing their teamwork skills. We are also proud of how resilient, polite and determined the children were. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to take the children on such a memorable experience.

## Key Steps Gymnastics

Well done to our fantastic gymnasts who competed in the Key Steps Gymnastics competition last week at Northallerton Leisure Centre! Their routine was polished to perfection and some brilliant awards were won! Below is what some of them thought about it;

*On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, years 1,2,3,4 and 6 competed at the leisure centre to represent Romanby. We did very well in the gymnastics competition. Every one of us put lots of effort into every single move and event that we did. We came back with great achievements and, most importantly, had lots of fun. We all are super proud of everyone who competed and did their absolute best over the afternoon. Well done, everyone!*

By Effie, Millie, Jessica and Lola

## Netball

*On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March a group of eight children from Romanby went to the Y5/6 netball competition at the Leisure Centre. We were competing against four other schools. We played four matches and won one of them. We got five points in total and came fourth just one point away from joint third. We had fun and we learned some new skills!*

By Rosie and Ivy.

## Health and Safety

Now that the mornings and evenings are getting lighter it is great to see children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. Please don't forget to walk across the busy playground and then lock your bike or scooter in the racks near the library. (All bikes and Scooters are left in school at your own risk). Please also remember to stay off the adventure play equipment before and after school. Please can we also ask that no one walks through the carpark gates to come into school.

## Art Competition



Don't forget that there is still time to enter this fantastic exhibition. Teachers will be considering work done in school but we would also welcome work that has been completed at home. Our final submission date will be Wednesday 20th March 2024. To find out more visit:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

## Red Nose Day -

Thank you to everyone who helped with our fundraising for Comic Relief through our JustGiving page. So far we have raised £132. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please do so via the following link: [www.justgiving.com/page/romanby-rnd-2024](http://www.justgiving.com/page/romanby-rnd-2024)



## FEAST - Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities this Easter

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Easter. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, 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 website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

## FoRS Fundraising

We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed and supported FoRS events so far this year. We have already raised just over £4000 since September with many more exciting events to come.

The intention of FoRS is to raise funds to go towards supporting activities and resources in school. With money raised last year and our current fundraising it is wonderful to say that we are in the process of spending £10,000 within the school. This incredible amount will provide:

- A purpose built shed to store and protect all the new sports equipment.
- Replacement sails for the outdoor KS1 area.
- The purchase and replacement of new Chromebooks.
- The purchase of new sets of KS1 phonic books and group reader books in KS2 to replace and update previous ones.
- An additional amount towards the already provided £2500 for bus costs for school trips to help with the ever-rising cost of transport and help to keep school trip costs lower.

To keep updated with FoRS events please join our Facebook Page at FoRS (Friends of Romanby School).

Did you also know we have a school lottery which provides a regular fundraising income to the school? [You can sign up online](#). Buy as many tickets as you like for each week. Then one person in the school will win a % each week, currently it is about £10-15. The more people in school who have a ticket the more money can be won and raised each week. On top of the weekly winner in school all people who have a ticket in the school lottery are entered into a national draw where someone wins £25,000 each week! Wouldn't that be nice! So please follow the link and sign up here if you would like to join in: [Your School Lottery Sign Up](#) There is a current promotion on if you sign up now to win a £1000 Sainsburys Gift Card!!!

Many thanks for your continued support

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) will be in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to do height and weight measurements for children in Reception and Year 6.

## Wellbeing in Mind Parent session - ADHD

Following the recent ADHD session please don't forget to fill out the feedback form if you attended the event [Romanby SEN/ Wellbeing Parent session \(office.com\)](#) If you have already submitted your response, please ignore this message. Thank you

## Menu changes

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March the menu has slightly changed – it will now be:

Pizza Pin Wheel rather than vegetable lasagne – the rest of the menu remains the same.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March we are having a special Easter Menu:

- Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
- Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding
- Roast Potatoes
- Broccoli and Sweetcorn
- Celebration Cake

## Diary Dates

- 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, 2.45pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Reception Parents “Stay and Play”, 2.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Last day of term
- 8<sup>th</sup> April Professional Development Day – school closed
- 9<sup>th</sup> April School reopens
- 9<sup>th</sup> April Reception visit from Aquatic Fanatic
- 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> April (TBC)Y1/2 visit to Whitby (Possible date change to allow a visit the RNLI museum as well)
- 18<sup>th</sup> April Y3/4 Girls Football competition
- 24<sup>th</sup> April Y3/4 Project Open Afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Music for Life – workshops and performance
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SAT week
- 23<sup>rd</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
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics event
- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July Y6 London residential visit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July Y1/2 Multi skills event
- 5<sup>th</sup> July Reception visit to Saltburn
- 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”*

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## 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>                  | Elyas, Lucy, Leia, Lochlan              |
| <b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>               | Francesca, Zak, Max, Ollie              |
| <b>Miss. Turner’s class</b>                 | Ember, Nirmol, Thomas, Lola             |
| <b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>                    | Ralphie, Whole class, Lukas, Billy      |
| <b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b> | Callie, Hayden. Aria, Ted               |
| <b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>                   | Dominic, La Vaiyah, Noah, Alby          |
| <b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>                  | Jessica D, Jessica B, Finnegan, William |
| <b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>                  | Elsa, James, Niall, Ivy                 |
| <b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b> | Summer, Seren, Macey, Lottie            |
| <b>Miss Irving’s class</b>                  | Noah, Sam, Isabel, Tom                  |

## 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   | <b>431</b>               | <b>2391</b>        |
| Earth | <b>360</b>               | <b>2143</b>        |
| Fire  | <b>393</b>               | <b>2212</b>        |
| Water | <b>360</b>               | <b>2040</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.

Don't Give Up      Try New Things      Improve



Push Yourself      **Secrets of Success**      Work Hard

We all follow three simple rules:  
**Ready**  
**Respectful**  
**Safe**



Understand Others      Concentrate      Imagine









*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.