



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Although we have had an Ofsted Inspection this week there have been lots of other learning activities taking place over the last two weeks.

## Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Ofsted inspection this week, especially the children. We now have to wait for the inspection team to write their report and have it checked. It will then be finalised and published for everyone to read. This will be within the next thirty days. Once the report is published we will email it to all parents.

## Anti-bullying Week and Odd Socks Day



We had a busy week discussing Respect and what it means, as well as reminding ourselves about our three school rules of “Ready, Respectful, Safe”. The children took part in a number of activities over the week to develop their understanding of the effects of bullying, what it means to disagree respectfully and how to avoid resorting to bullying.

## Crucial Crew

The children in Year 6 have had a fun and informative morning at Crucial Crew last week learning how to keep themselves safe in different scenarios. The workshops included fire safety, drug awareness, water safety, the effects of smoking and online safety.

## Times Tables Rock Stars - England Rocks



Well done to everyone who took part in the England Rocks Times Tables competition last week. We handed out twenty-five certificates for individuals and classes in our celebration assembly today. Romanby came 1182 out of 4168 primary schools taking part nationally. In our region,

Yorkshire and Humber, there were 240 schools and we came 71<sup>st</sup>. In Yorkshire and Humber there were 21,168 students taking part and Lleyton hit the top 50, coming 49<sup>th</sup> with 9806 points. Well done Lleyton!

## Diabetes Awareness Assembly

To raise awareness of this condition we had a teenage speaker join a recent assembly. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes from the age of 16 and shared information about his condition. The children asked some fantastic questions to deepen their understanding.

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising dressing up day. We raised £212 raised for Children in Need.



## Romanby 20:30 Challenge

As the daylight hours are getting shorter, we are relaunching our school 30:30 challenge to encourage our pupils to be physically active. The challenge was explained to the whole school during Tuesday's assembly and each pupil will come home with a challenge sheet this afternoon. The aim of the challenge is for children to be physically active for 30 minutes in school and for 30 minutes at home for as many

days as possible between now and the end of this half term and then for the duration of the first Spring half term. Certificates will be awarded to pupils who are active for 80% or more of the allotted time.

The challenge is explained in greater detail on the record sheet but if you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing how many children rise to the challenge!

### **Attendance**

Attendance continues to be good but please remember that term time holidays will not be authorised unless the circumstances are exceptional.

### **Uniform**

Since the pupils returned after half term, there has been an increasing number of children who have not been adhering to our uniform policy; therefore, here is a reminder of our expectations.

PE kit is a white t-shirt or polo shirt, black or blue shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a dark-coloured jumper without excessive logos now that it is colder.

Only small stud earrings should be worn. Hoops and drop earrings are not permitted. Painted, gel or acrylic nails are not appropriate for school. No make up should be worn and no personal cosmetics such as lip gloss or perfume should be brought into school. Lip balms are permitted if children have dry, sore lips but these should remain in pupils' bags. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Feast**

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities and food this Christmas

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children/young people are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Christmas 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 in our area.

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](#).

### **Parking**

Please can we remind parents to park considerately and safely on the roads around school. The beginning and end of the school day are very busy times and the last thing anyone wants is for someone to be injured.

### **FoRS - A Few Festive Reminders!**

- **Christmas Designs:** Don't forget the deadline to turn your child's Christmas artwork into cards, cups, and other gifts is Friday, 22nd November. If you need your QR code resent, please just contact the office asap.
- **Raffle Tickets:** Please return completed stubs along with the correct money to the office by Monday, 25th November. If you don't need your tickets, kindly return them so they can be resold. Need more? Extra tickets are available at the school office – and with over 45 amazing prizes on offer, it's worth grabbing a few!
- **Christmas Fair:** Hopefully you will already have heard that our Christmas Fair is on **Tuesday, 26th November, from 6–8 pm** at the school. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the exciting activities and stalls that will make it a magical evening – the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season!

Thank you for your support as always, from the Friends of Romanby School.

## Diary Dates

- 26<sup>th</sup> November FoRS Christmas Fair, 6.00pm -8.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Project open afternoon for parents
- 9<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Christmas Performance for parents, 10.15am
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas “Sing Song”
- 10<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Christmas Performance for parents, 6.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception and Y1/2 Christingle in school
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Christingle at St James Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term
- 6<sup>th</sup> January School Closed for a staff training day
- 7<sup>th</sup> January School opens for children

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>Reception class</b>	James, Harry, Ellie, Ruby
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Leah, Mohamed, Imogen, Lily, Eddie
<b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>	Oliver, Evie, Olivia, Rob, Millie, Joshua
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Riley, Rex, Darcy, Eloise
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Max, James, Aria, Daisy
<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Luca, Oliver, Scarlett, Harper
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Tyler, Catherine, Harry, Harbour
<b>Mrs. Howe’s class</b>	Georgia, Edie, Cameron, Isla
<b>Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class</b>	Freddie, Jessica, Hetty, Tom, Harrison

## 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 or email [dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.



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