



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

8th November 2024

Welcome back to school after the half term break, we hope everyone enjoyed the holiday! The school calendar for this half term is already looking busy with some exciting learning opportunities and there are a few more events awaiting confirmation so please keep an eye on the calendar.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week we will be doing some work on National Anti-Bullying Week 2024. This takes place from



Monday 11th – Friday 15th November with the theme ‘Choose Respect’. This Anti-Bullying Week we urge adults and children alike to come together to have discussions about what it means to disagree respectfully, how to avoid resorting to bullying.

Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November forms part of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November. The day sends an

important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. There is no fundraising associated with this as we have already agreed to support Children in Need on Friday 15th.

Children in Need

We will be fundraising for Children in Need this year by hosting a dress up day. The theme is 'dress up dotty and yellow', to match the mascot Pudsey Bear! We encourage children to come to school dressed with some element of dotty and/or yellow clothing.



As a school, we do the majority of our fundraising via our JustGiving page. If you are able, we would be very grateful for any voluntary contributions to this worthy cause:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/romanby-children-in-need?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fromanby-children-in-need&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Thank you for your continued support.

Feedback from Parent / Teacher meetings

Thank you to everyone who left feedback comments at the Parent/Teacher meetings just before half term. We got a lot of positive comments as well as some helpful areas to improve on. A few people asked about supporting their children with English and Maths. One particular area in Maths was around the different methods of calculation that we use in school. Below are links to the calculation policies on the Maths section of our website.

<http://romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/policy-calculation-Addition-Subtraction.pdf>

<http://romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/policy-calculation-Multiplication-Division.pdf>

At the start of each policy, there is an overview of the different models and images that can support the teaching of different concepts. These provide explanations of the benefits of using the models and show the links between different operations. We hope that they are useful.

Writing Competition

Thank you to everyone for entering the school writing competition, it was great to read so many fabulous entries and I was even more blown away with the fantastic content of each and every written story. The stories were themed around 'kindness' and were extremely thoughtful. I am so proud of the writing that has been produced across school.



Certificates were awarded to all that entered the writing competition, which were presented in the final celebration assembly before half term. Well done to everyone and the prizes went to the following:

1st Prize: Alyssa M

2nd Prize: Tom N

3rd Prize: Ella R

Special recognition: well done to Millie R, who was recognised by Stories for Schools for her amazing story based on the theme kindness. Millie's writing came in the top 10 against many pupils from different schools.

Well done and a huge thank you to all that entered!
Mrs Clarke

Scarlet Fever

We have been notified of a case of Scarlet Fever in KS1 this week. Further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Times Tables Rock Stars - England Rocks

Are you good at Maths? Is our school better than others in England? Reach new heights with England Rocks, the online times tables competition that will boost maths confidence alongside accuracy and recall speed. Children will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

Y5/6 TAG Rugby Competition

On the 6th of November 2024, we played competitive tag rugby against 6 other schools. Some of the schools included:

1. Broomfield
2. Mill hill
3. Applegarth
4. Brompton
5. Alverton
6. Romanby(us)

The people who played were Grayson, Joshua, Harry, Harrison, Jessica, Sadie, Reggie, Seth, Freddie and Aoife. We tried our very best lost 3 and won 2. Romanby school came 4th.

By Grayson Hammond and Joshua Dales 😊.



Dark Nights

Just before half term the children in KS2 took part in an assembly led by North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. As well as discussing firework safety they also focussed on the dark nights now that the clocks have changed. Be Bright, Be Seen, Be Safe was the key message to encourage an awareness of safety in the dark. They particularly highlighted the importance of wearing cycle helmets, bright clothing and putting on bike lights if playing outside on bicycles.

Diary Dates

- 11th November FoRS KS2 Bake Sale
- 12th November Y6 at Crucial Crew
- 15th November Children in Need Day
- 20th November Y5/6 Project open afternoon for parents, 2.45pm
- 26th November FoRS Christmas Fair, 6.00pm -8.00pm
- 4th December Y3/4 Project open afternoon for parents
- 9th December KS1 Christmas Performance for parents, 10.15am
- 10th December Reception Christmas "Sing Song"
- 10th December KS1 Christmas Performance for parents, 6.00pm
- 11th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 17th December Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 18th December Reception Christmas Party
- 19th December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 19th December Y5/6 Christingle at St James Church
- 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:

Reception	Saoirse, Nahla-Rose
Mrs. Seal's class	Alaia-Lucia
Mrs. Whittaker's class	Nancy, Gigi
Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class	Callie, Ruby
Mrs. Holme's class	Gracie, Charlie
Mrs. Hugill's class	Isaac, Heather-Grace
Mrs. Slaney's class	Autumn, Elliot
Mrs. Howe's class	Georgia, Edie
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster's class	Freddie, Jessica

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. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.



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