



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

10th January 2025

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a good Christmas holiday and enjoyed the break. This week we have been launching into our new learning projects for this term. Information about the projects is attached to this newsletter email and can be found on the Year Group pages of our website along with knowledge organisers for each project. We have also attached some information about the Y1 Phonics Screening Check, Y4 Multiplication Check and Y6 SAT's which parents might find helpful.

It has been good to see the children excited by the new work and we have discussed in assemblies about really focussing on the “push yourself” and “work hard” elements of our Secrets of Success. We look forward to giving out lots of awards for these areas in our weekly celebration assemblies.

As staff we have also been working on some of the actions identified by our recent Ofsted inspection, for example on the training day this week we looked at a range of modelling strategies to support teaching and learning. We will provide further updates on these areas over the coming months.

Y5/6 Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 8th January, eight students went to the Leisure Centre to compete in a swimming gala. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, and we all cheered one another on. There were many races, some team events and some individual races. Everyone performed well and brought home at least one medal! The pupils who went were:

Elliott W, Nathan L, Matthew M, Cameron C, Zoe H, Sophie C, Summer N and Alyssa M



The atmosphere was tense as everyone tried their very best to win. Romanby did amazing and we are so proud of the people who took part. A big thank you to Mrs Etherington who took us there and kept us organised!

By Alyssa

Headlice

We have had a reported case of head lice in Year 3/4, please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Road Safety Banner – Picture Competition

North Yorkshire Council are asking children to help design a Road Safety banner by drawing an A4 picture on the theme of road safety. The winning picture(s) will then be designed into a banner in conjunction with North Yorkshire Police, York and North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership and North Yorkshire Council. They will then be distributed to local schools within the Hambleton area.



The deadline for the competition is 31st January 2024. All entries should be returned to the school office by this date and we will send them into the council. Please make sure your child puts their name, age and school on the back of their entry.

NCMP for Reception and Year 6

The annual National Child Measurement Programme will be taking place in school on Thursday 23rd January for our Reception and Year 6 pupils. Please check your emails for more details on the programme and instructions on how to opt-out if you wish.

Playground

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the playground under any circumstances.

Diary Dates

- 22nd January KS2 Cross Country Competition
- 24th January KS2 Pantomime Visit
- 28th January Y5 Space STEM challenge
- 29th January Y3/4 visit to Stump Cross Caverns
- 10th February EYFS Stay and Play for parents 9am – 10am
- 11th February Safer Internet Day
- 11th February Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 12th February Young Voices Singing Event
- 13th February Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 17th February Half Term Week
- 4th March Y5 Glider STEM challenge
- 6th March World Book Day
- 7th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 10th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 11th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 2
- 12th March Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 13th March Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 14th March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 19th March Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 21st March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 31st March Y5 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre
- 2nd April Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Competition
- 4th April Last day of term before the Easter holiday

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 celebration assembly:

Reception	Jaxson, Ruby,
Mrs. Seal’s class	Elyas, Isabella, Eddie
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Eric, George, Billy
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Owen, Olivia, Scarlett
Mrs. Holme’s class	Thomas, Arlo
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Finnegan, Charlie
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Eliza, Catherine

Mrs. Howe's class	Edward, Edie
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster's class	Isabel, Edie

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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