



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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There has been a real buzz in school over the last couple of weeks as everyone has got back into the routines of school life. If you haven't joined our school Facebook group then please do so to see pictures of some of things that have been going on. The photos say much more than we can put into words!

We are sure that everyone is looking forward to the Easter break. It has certainly been another term to remember. A reminder that there is a staff training day on 12<sup>th</sup> April and that school opens for the children on 13<sup>th</sup> April. We hope that you all enjoy the holiday!

## **Contact Tracing**

Schools continue to play an important role in contact tracing and the national effort to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Schools have again been asked to continue with contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas.

Parents and carers only need to inform the school of a positive case where children have developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. Where children test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, parents and carers should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Where children need to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case during the holidays, school does not need to be informed about this until the first day of the Summer term.

If you do need to contact school please use the [admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk) email. This will be monitored until 1<sup>st</sup> April

## **World Book Day**

World Book Day was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm across all areas of school. Thank you to Mrs. Clarke for arranging the activities including the very tricky Masked Reader! The sponsored read/listen activity raised £235.36. for new books in school. The Friends of Romanby School have also provided additional funding which has meant that we have updated more of our guided reading books.

## **Red Nose Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in with the Red Nose Day activities last week. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves and learning more about the work the charity does. Thank you to everyone who made a donation. We raised a fantastic £439!

## **Travel to Tokyo Challenge**

We are still taking part in Team GB and Paralympics GB's virtual Travel to Tokyo challenge even if we will now only be able to watch the Olympic Games on TV! We have turned the school into a Travel to Tokyo team and are making a 47,349 kilometre virtual journey around the world to reach Tokyo in time for the 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games. To help us, all you need to do is get active as a family and record your activity on our easy to use [Log Activity page](#). You can get started by trying some fun [Travel to Tokyo activity ideas](#). All the physical activity your family does will count towards our team journey. You don't need lots of equipment or space – playing in the park or having a dance off to your favourite song – if it gets your heart pumping, it all counts! Please send us photos and videos of you and your family getting active, so we can share how we're doing! So far, we have managed to pass Rio and have travelled 31,883km. The next stop is Sydney!

### **Procedure for dropping off forgotten items**

Where possible we are asking parents not to come into the school building. If your child forgets to bring items into school, please can we ask parents/carers to press the buzzer at the front door and a member of the office staff will come and collect these from you. When inside the school building can we remind you to please wear a face covering (unless exempt).

### **Northallerton Town Cricket Club / Brompton Juniors Football Club**

Attached to this newsletter is some information regarding the Junior Section of Northallerton Town Cricket Club and Brompton Juniors Football Club.

### **Junior Park Run**

Junior parkrun is hoping to restart on 11th April 2021 at Northallerton Leisure Centre fields, at present for 4-10 year olds. It is a free weekly 2km event and to take part a child needs to be registered with parkrun. We also need volunteers to run this event safely, it is only an hour at most and is great fun to see the kids involved in running.

Please check out our website <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/northallerton-juniors> for more information.

### **Governor Vacancies**

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested in the role please see the attached letter for further details. We will also shortly be adding a video to our Facebook page from our current Chair of Governors which also explains the role for anyone who is interested.

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### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in our live Teams celebration assemblies over the last two weeks. These certificates link to our "Secrets of Success". We are also continuing to use Marvellous Me to record Team Points and send home information about the learning activities taking place in each class.

Mrs. Allen's class	Isaac G, Philippa R, Riley B, Emilia A
Mrs. Hugill's class	Scarlett G, Finnegan G, Edward We, Edward Wa
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Catherine C, Jessica B, Chloe W, Ethan
Miss. Hillary's class	Leon K, Isla S, Isabella S, Edie W
Miss Lewis' class	Harry N, Laila S, Taylor P, Ali H
Miss Payne's class	Eleanor P, Lily-Rose I, Willow W, James M
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Hunter D, James G, Lola C, Steven F
Mrs. Seal's class	Olivia, Daisy S, Lucie S, Whole Class, Olivia D
Mrs. Mayhew's and Mrs. Howe's class	Will G, Charlie A, Aloka-Romaine, Tobias S
Mrs. Clarke's class	Jenson M, Hannah N, Ben P, Esmee C, Whole class

## **Team Points**

Team	Points this half - term	Points for the year
Blue Sharks	410	2257
Green Geckos	409	2332
Red Dragons	412	2439
Yellow Lions	395	2348

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors decided that this term the winning Red Team could have a reward of a continental breakfast at school. This week they have all enjoyed a breakfast of croissants, brioches, scones and orange juice.

## **Date of Next Newsletter**

Our next newsletter will be w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April. Any contributions by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April please.



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