



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Christmas activities are now underway in school, albeit in a slightly different format to normal! The tree and decorations are up in the hall, the children are working hard on a Christmas concert with contributions from each class which we hope to share on our website, Christmas parties are being planned and our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have come up with an idea to support Hambleton Foodshare (see the attached letter with this email).



The kitchen staff have done a great job to organise a Christmas dinner that works with our current need to have staggered lunchtimes. Thanks to everyone who has returned the slips sent out a couple of weeks ago. The children in KS1 will have their dinner on Wednesday 9th and for the children in KS2 it will be on Thursday 10th. There will be a normal menu for the children in the other key stage on these days. We are also allowing children to bring in Christmas cards this year. Children must take these to the postboxes in their classrooms where they will be quarantined and then distributed.

Yesterday, we received further information about the Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme for families through which children are eligible for free school meals over the Christmas holiday period. This will be different to the scheme that was in operation earlier in the year. We will contact eligible families as soon as this scheme has been set up.

If you are looking for a different sort of Advent Calendar with some fun activities then take a look at: <https://www.outdoorted.co.uk/advent-calendar>

Christmas Jumper Day

Just a reminder that Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on top of their normal school uniform should they wish. Please donate to our school JustGiving page through this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200006679>. We would love to get close to our target of £250 for Save the Children! Many Thanks,

Miss Payne and The Right's Respecting Ambassadors.

KS2 Diwali Dance Workshop

"Last week, Year 3 and 4 did an online Diwali workshop. We learnt the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and performed it as a class through dance. We all really enjoyed it and had a great time!"
Matthew and Scarlett S.

Archery Competition

"Last week, Year 3 and 4 also competed in a virtual archery competition. There were two competitions. One round involved trying to hit the highest number on the puzzle board. The other

round was a distance competition and we scored different points depending how far our arrows went. We had a great time and would love to do archery again!" Anna and Harry.

Childhood Immunisations flu feedback survey

The Childhood Immunisation Team have set up a QR code system and a web link to gain feedback following their visit to our school to administer the flu vaccination. They have set this up in the hope that parents can scan the QR code or access the web link and assist their child/children to answer the short survey on their experience of their vaccination with our nurses. It is a very short survey and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. The questions are aimed at primary school and year 7 children and they should be able to answer them quite confidently themselves. Younger children may need more support from a parent/carer.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J5298JJ>



Parking

We have had a complaint from a resident who lives on Harewood Lane regarding irresponsible car parking during school drop off/collection times. Please can we ask again for people to be considerate when parking their vehicle and ensure there are no difficulties for residents in accessing their driveways.

Stars of the Week

Even though we are not having whole school assemblies at the moment we are still having a class award assembly each Friday. These 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.

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in the last two weeks:

Mrs. Allen's class	Emilia A, Oliver S, Ted S, Riley B
Mrs. Hugill's class	Edward W, Daniel J, Scarlett G, Declan A
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Summer N, Jessica D, Alyssa M, Amelia-Rose H
Miss. Hillary's class	Cameron C, Freya M, Poppy K, Edie H
Miss Lewis' class	Taylor P, Owen W, Jacob T, Seb H
Miss Payne's class	Lucas S, Eleanor P, William O, Eva B
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Hunter D, Issa A-M, Avleen H, Elsa P, Millie H
Mrs. Seal's class	Waseem A-M, Charlotte J-B, Jac R, Harley H
Mrs. Mayhew's and Mrs. Howe's class	Aloka-Romaine L, Josh L, Ava S, Sally A
Mrs. Clarke's class	Jenson M, Matthew Q, Daniel B, Michael A

Team Points

Team	Points this half - term	Points for the year
Blue Sharks	397	969
Green Geckos	411	1016
Red Dragons	474	1115
Yellow Lions	412	1083

Date of Next Newsletter

Our next newsletter will be w/c 14th December. Any contributions by Tuesday 15th December please.



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.