



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

The new Imaginative Learning Projects for each year group for this half term are now in full swing. We have finally now also seen some good weather that has enabled us to do more of our learning outside and make more use of the field at playtime and lunchtime. Although we are still having to follow the guidance on keeping to class bubbles and staggered breaks etc. these opportunities are making learning even more enjoyable. Remember to keep checking our Facebook page for pictures of all the fantastic activities and learning going on in school. We have provisionally updated the school calendar for this term with some of the events we hope to be able to do before the end of the school year. Some of these are dependent on the changes to national and local guidance. We will keep you updated as we can confirm things. Please also find attached to this newsletter some exciting information about a reading project that Mrs Clarke and Mrs Crocker are leading in school. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Healthy School Award



Healthy Schools
North Yorkshire

We have been told this week that we have been awarded a Silver Award for the North Yorkshire Healthy Schools Award. This award is based on our work around emotional health and wellbeing and food in schools as well as staff wellbeing. We are now working towards the gold award.

Number Day – Friday 7th May

A reminder that we will be joining schools all across the UK on Friday 7th May 2021 for a mega maths fundraising day. We will be dressing up and taking part in lots of mathematical fun and games in order to help raise money for the NSPCC. Details were sent out from Miss Hillary last week.



Active Lives Survey Results

In the Autumn term, Miss Lewis organised for school to take part in the national Active Lives Survey. This asked questions to children in certain year groups about their attitudes towards sport and physical activity. We have received the headline results that show some really positive outcomes. For example, 53% of our children do an average of 60+ minutes a day of moderate to vigorous activity across the week, meeting the Chief Medical Officer's guidelines for levels of physical activity amongst children and young people. This compares to the national figure of 43%. We also scored above the national figures for happiness and resilience which is great to see.

Travel to Tokyo Update!

The children have been doing a fantastic job at staying active so far this half term, which has enabled us on our journey to Tokyo for the summer Olympic and Paralympic games. Amazingly, we have already reached Tokyo and are now seeing how many laps of the world we can do before the big day. So far, we are on our second lap having passed Paris, Athens and Atlanta for a second time, and we are now on the approach to Brazil. Please continue to log any activity you do as a family outside school and let's see how many laps we can get in before July!

30:30 wristband challenge

As a school, we have decided to take on the 30:30 wristband challenge! Children are expected to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day. During the week this is roughly broken down into 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes at home. All our children are working towards gaining a bronze

wristband this half term and to do so, need to complete 38 days of physical activity before the end of this half term. All the children have a record sheet to bring home, which details how to record this. Please help your children get their 60 minutes a day by giving them opportunities to get active once they get back from school in the week. Let's see who can get their bronze wristband this half term!

Art project

We are really proud of these children for submitting their artwork entitled 'Everyday Peace' to the Royal Academy of Art Summer Exhibition.

Rosie Hudson
Olivia Lofthouse
Willow Corner
Avleen Hanjrah
William Greenwood

Get your child's voice heard and make a difference



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. Click here to [Find out more and take part](#)

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see so many children being active and cycling/scooting into school. Please remember to wear a helmet, push them once you're through the gate and put them in the racks near the Reception outdoor as neatly as you can. There have been some bike thefts reported in town so we would recommend bringing a lock.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in our live Teams celebration assembly over the last two weeks:

Mrs. Allen's class	Emily, Eliza, Oliver C, Seth W, Melody C, Daniel B
Mrs. Hugill's class	Max C, Aoife H, Lucy S, Joshua D, Eloise R, William R
Miss. Hillary's class	Macey B, Jayden M, Ashton A, Georgia D, Amelia-Rose H,
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Poppy K, Oliver A, Isabel N, Hayden S,
Miss Lewis' class	Joel K, Holly W, Noah T, Matthew J, Robyn M, Taylor P
Miss Payne's class	Lily W, Rosie H, Lucas S, Olivia W,
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Daniel B, Lewis S, Avleen H, Olivia W,

Mrs. Seal's class	Owen T, Lucy W, Rosie M, Lacey H, Daisy S, Erin J, Libby P
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Mayhew's class	Niamh T, Josh L, Zack M, Thomas M, Miles H, Aloka L
Mrs. Clarke's class	Max C, Michael A, Melody C, Daniel B, Lenisha R, Esmee C

Team Points

Team	Points this half - term	Points for the year
Blue Sharks	180	2456
Green Geckos	189	2540
Red Dragons	175	2634
Yellow Lions	178	2548

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