



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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If you follow our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1830025573811297> you will have seen some of the many learning activities that have taken place over the past couple of weeks. It has also been great to be able to take the children out and make use of our local environment to support their learning. The children have all settled well into the new routines of school and our new Reception children have enjoyed being in school fulltime. It has certainly been an enjoyable, busy and tiring time!

Covid-19

As covered in the last newsletter the guidance for schools this term has changed. Locally there has been a rise in positive cases and we have also seen an increase in the number of children developing Covid like symptoms or testing positive for Covid-19 particularly in the last week. We have taken advice from the public health team and shared information via email earlier this week. We have also decided to make some temporary changes to some of our procedures in school e.g. reverting to class assemblies or virtual whole school assemblies. We have reintroduced the policy for staff to wear masks in communal areas and adhere to social distancing where possible.

Thank you to everyone who has supported helping to keep each other safe by keeping children at home if they are ill (there are lots of normal colds etc going around) and also in getting children tested where necessary. It is recommended that any siblings of positive cases are taken for a PCR test and not attend school until they receive their results of the PCR test. The guidance is also that children of parents who have tested positive should go for a PCR test and remain at home until they receive the results.

All the children have had their Teams accounts updated to their new classes and where applicable have new logins. The logins used by children last year are still current. We use these Microsoft accounts in school for a number of things but specifically where we need to implement any remote learning.

Wonde Single Sign In

As we now use a large number of online software packages we are trying a single sign in feature from Wonde. This means that the children only have one login that will give them access into different sites e.g. Education City, Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars. Initially we are rolling this out with the children in KS2 who have all been given a QR magic badge or emoji code which gives them access to their sites. In some cases the children have needed to login with their site-specific details the first time they use the Wonde Sign In but once done for the first time the site remembers their details for future use.

We have started using this system in school but this login can also be used at home if that makes life easier than remembering lots of different passwords. <https://edu.wonde.com/login/A969976442> The children have been given a copy of the Magic Badges/Emoji Codes to use at home.

If this system works well we will expand it to other compatible sites and year groups.

Updating contact details

Please can you ensure that the school office hold the most up to date contact details for your child. If you need to update contact details, please do this by emailing admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk. Thank you.

Marvellous Me

Thanks to everyone who is using the Marvellous Me app. Below is a guide to some of the common features that may be useful. Some specific queries are also covered by the Marvellous Me help desk.

<https://marvellousme.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Parent-Walkthrough.pdf>

Dodgeball

On Wednesday some Year 3 / 4 children attended a dodgeball competition at Northallerton leisure centre. We saw some fantastic determination, sportsmanship and dodging! As a result of this, the team were placed an honourable 2nd place. Everyone had a super afternoon.

Youth Group at All Saint's Church

The youth club is for children between Y6 - Y9 and meets fortnightly at All Saints Church, Northallerton usually between 5pm-6.30pm. Each week consists of games and activities, a light tea and time for 'Table Talk' where children can explore faith and discuss current issues. Each term includes a social events with the opportunity for annual residentials and day trips.

The dates of our meetings are as follows:

Friday 24th October 7pm Games Night

Friday 8th October 7pm Film night

Friday 22nd October 5-6.30pm Youth

Friday 12th November 5-6.30pm Youth

Friday 26th November 5-6.30pm Youth

Friday 10th December Christmas Party Time TBC

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:

Mrs. Allen's class	Ted S, Miley McN, Harry B, Ethan W, Jimi B, Daisy P
Mrs. Hugill's class	Dominic P, Charlie H, Scarlett G, Avia W, Olivia B, Koby J
Miss. Hillary's class	Noah P, Hayden S, Freya M, Emily J, Joshua D, Georgia K
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Ellouise D, Jessica B, Harriet D, Annabel S, Charlie W, Ellouise D
Miss Lewis' class	Niall J, Jake B, Holly W, Rowan K, Seren H, Oliver Q
Miss Payne's class	Issac J, Georgia D, Olivia L, Chloe W, Macey B, Thomas J, William O
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Sebastian H, Daniel R, Sadie W, Issa A M, Lily F, Ethan A
Mrs. Seal's class	Matthew J, Alfie T, Molly H, Jack R, Tegan H, Owen W
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Mayhew's class	Evie S, Tobias S, Thomas M, Sienna S, Darci W, Joshua B

Date of the next newsletter

Our next newsletter will be w/c 11th October. Any contributions by Tuesday 12th October please.



Secrets of Success

We all follow three simple rules
We have the right to be treated with respect
We have the right to learn
We have the right to be safe



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.