



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Each year group has really engaged with their new Imaginative Learning Projects for this half term. As a first for school, the children in Rec/KS1 used VR headsets to take a tour around the planets to launch their new Moon Zoom project. We all learned something new from this technology and the other year groups were very envious! The children in Y3/4 have been to the park on Ainderby Road to find out more about forces that will support their Mighty Metals project while in Y5/6 blocks of ice were used to mimic icebergs when introducing their project of Frozen Kingdom. Information about these projects has been sent home along with knowledge organisers that provide useful background information. We look forward to seeing more of these exciting learning opportunities shortly.

## Remembrance Day

This week we have had a number of activities taking place across school to help the children develop an understanding of Remembrance Day. One event involved soldiers from Catterick Garrison.

### School of Infantry holds Remembrance Service at Romanby Primary

On Wednesday 10th November, key stages 1 and 2 had quite an exciting morning consisting of a rare visit from the armed forces because of the Y5/6 theme. The children sat in the hall and were greeted with an entertaining song that is played with a Bugle. After the song they listened to a selection of poems that were written by a group of children. Following this a prayer was given and they had a moment of silence with some music. There were 3 Fijian men that came and sang a Fijian song. Finally, when the assembly was over, there was one more thing left to do, the Y5/6 children learnt to be part of a wonderful Fijian song that was sang earlier on.

By Blake

## Sports Hall athletics

In the athletics competition Romanby School brought back a bronze medal each and succeeded on winning every track race except for one. We each competed in at least one track and one field event. A track event is obstacle courses for example jumping over hurdles, bouncing off slants on a wall and diving through tunnels. In each track race you had to carry a baton of your school colour, ours was yellow. A field event was more jumping and throwing for example one of the events was called chest push, you had a netball and a long tape measure, you had to throw it as far as you could. Another event in field was high jump, you had a pencil and you had to mark as high as you could on paper that was stuck to the wall. There was two more jumps, long jump and triple jump which is a hop, skip and a jump. We all had a laugh and loads of fun. Bringing back a medal was a bonus!!!

By Scarlett B and Scarlett S

## Healthy School Hall of Fame

You may remember that we were recently awarded the "Gold" Healthy School Award. We have now received our certificate and have been added to the [Hall of Fame - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#)

## Children in Need/World Children's Day

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. Our theme this year will be 'wear something yellow'. Children can come in non-uniform; however, we ask that part of their outfit (no matter how small) includes yellow for Pudsey Bear. To help raise vital funds for this great cause, this year we will continue to collect donations via our JustGiving page. Here is the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/romanby-primary-cin>

Also, Friday 19th November marks World Children's Day. To celebrate our children, our Right's Respect Ambassadors have decided that we should have a special focus on the mental health and

wellbeing of all children in school. Together, they came up with the concept of 'No Pens and Pencils Day'; as such, all learning will be done without the use of these instruments to encourage active learning in every classroom. We're very excited!

### Reception places for September 2022

A reminder that the deadline to apply for a Reception place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The admissions area of the North Yorkshire County Council website has all of the information needed to apply. Please see [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

### Change to Professional Development Day

The Local Authority calendar for schools has been amended due to the Queen's Jubilee. There will now be a Professional Development Day on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and not the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022. School will therefore be closed to children on 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### Covid-19

Since half term we have seen a steady decline in the number of positive Covid-19 cases in school which is great news. There are a number of other coughs and colds circulating around as there normally are at this time of year.

### Parking

Please can we remind everyone to park considerately when dropping children off and collecting them particularly around Harewood Lane. Please do not to block the driveways of our neighbours.

### Funday Friday

Romanby Methodist Church, Friday 26th November 3.30-4.30pm

Free family event. Come along for games, craft, refreshments, chat and a story. Children need to be accompanied by parents/guardians at all times

### 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:

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| <b>Mrs. Allen's class</b>                      | Emelia A, Owen M, Emily W, Max L                       |
| <b>Mrs. Hugill's class</b>                     | Aria H, Callie B, Francesca K, Violet G                |
| <b>Miss. Hillary's class</b>                   | LaVaiyah H, Thea G, Lleyton M, Freya M                 |
| <b>Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class</b>    | Harriet D, Annabel S, Harrison B, Oliver C             |
| <b>Miss Lewis' class</b>                       | Harbour T, Seb H, Daniel B, Oliver A                   |
| <b>Miss Payne's class</b>                      | Macey B, Cameron C, Eva B, Darcey C                    |
| <b>Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class</b> | Florence K, Amelia B, Lottie W, Seth W                 |
| <b>Mrs. Seal's class</b>                       | Lily-Rose I, Shahed A M, Bradley H, Scarlett B, Jack R |
| <b>Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Mayhew's class</b>     | Miles H, Chloe P, Blake P, Freddie T                   |
| <b>Mrs. Clarke's class</b>                     | Avleen H, Laila S, Lewis S, Willow H                   |

**Team Point Scores**

| Team         | Total this school year |
|--------------|------------------------|
| Blue Sharks  | 653                    |
| Green Geckos | 554                    |
| Red Dragons  | 579                    |
| Yellow Lions | 558                    |



**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.*

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