



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new school term! It has been great to see the children returning to school after the holiday with lots of energy and enthusiasm for their new Imaginative Learning Projects which started last week. Details of the current projects have been sent home along with knowledge organisers that help provide some key background information about the work being completed this term. Our Facebook page has some great pictures of the Engage activities for the current projects and details are also on the year group pages of our website.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out information regarding homework to help parents understand how best to support children. We have reviewed some of our current work and are changing some aspects to make things easier to understand. We are also trying to simplify some of the ways in which children access the online platforms we use. Details about all of this will be sent home shortly.

Last term we opted into a project being run by the Antibullying Alliance to help us review our work around behaviour and wellbeing [United Against Bullying \(UAB\) Programme \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk). Part of this project involves the children in KS2 completing a short anonymous online questionnaire. The outcomes of this work will then inform some of the lessons we teach. We will also share the results with parents. If anyone does not want their child to take part in this work then please email the admin email address.

As you will no doubt be aware Covid rates are currently affecting some aspects of school life e.g. Y5 swimming cancelled last week. We have also had a number of staff absences and several children testing positive as well. We continue to take guidance from the local public health teams regarding actions to minimise the spread of the virus, e.g. staff are wearing facemasks in communal areas and our assemblies are in class or year groups or via Teams. We have also had to temporarily alter the range of dinner menu choices this week due to absences in our catering team and a lack of relief staff. We expect to be back to a full menu next week and will update you around other areas as they occur.

Temporary pause of confirmatory PCR tests

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not an LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

As a reminder, you are only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme
- have received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving into the UK

Special Menu

On Thursday 20th January, the catering team are cooking a special menu to celebrate 153 year of Heinz Baked Beans – the special menu is attached to the news letter. There will be the usual jacket potato option available as well.

Funday Friday

What: A fun family event with games, crafts , chat, story and song. Children need to be accompanied by parents/guardians at all times.

Where: Romanby Methodist Church

When: Friday 21st January 3.20-4.30pm (Straight after school)

All welcome: come and join in.

Chicken Pox

We would like to make you aware that we have had two confirmed cases of Chicken Pox in Reception.

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	Ethan H, Max L, Ember S, Flynn C
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Heather-Grace S, William O, Inas H, Aria W
Miss. Hillary’s class	Charlie T, Tabitha S, Joshua D, Harry P
Mrs. Week’s and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Toby B, Daisy S, Edward Wa, Omar H, Eliza C
Miss Lewis’ class	Emilie C, Isabel N, Oscar Q, Seren H
Miss Payne’s class	Peter G, Amaya McQ, Eva B, Sam B, Macey B
Mrs. Bradnam’s and Mrs. Everitt’s class	James G, Edie H, Lily F, Hetty B
Mrs. Seal’s class	Jack B, Aiden G, Harvey C, Matthew J
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Mayhew’s class	Emilia W, Evie S, Freddie T, Joshua B
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Sam H, Charlotte N, James M, Lalia S, Noah T

Team Point Scores

Team	Total this school year	Total this half-term
Blue Sharks	1169	148
Green Geckos	1010	129
Red Dragons	1045	122
Yellow Lions	1018	128



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.