



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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As sporting competitions restart, residential visits recommence (the Y5 East Barnby visit is in just over a week away) and we can invite more people into school (rehearsals for the Y3/4 performance before Easter are under way) school is starting to feel more like it should. Today we have been fundraising for Comic Relief and it was great to see everyone in assembly supporting this worthwhile cause.



Although we still have some cases of Covid-19 in school we have had up to twenty-five children off school this week with various colds and other types of sickness. This includes a few cases of chicken pox and hand, foot and mouth.

Y5/6 Netball Competition

At the netball competition, eight of the Y5/6 pupils played at the Leisure Centre against other local schools. The team included: Emilia W, Chloe P, Riley P, Zack M, Luke L, Scarlett B, Molly H and Charlotte N. This was the first time we played as a team, each child did well as a group but also individually since each child rotated and performed at a different position. Chloe and Emilia said: "It was a brilliant experience and we had lots of fun considering we had little practice due to lockdown."



Written by Chloe P and Emilia W, Y6

World Book Day Competitions

Thank you to everyone who entered either of the reading competitions, which were launched on World Book Day. We had so many entries and it was great to see everyone's enthusiasm for entering the

competitions. Thank you for all the fabulous Masked Reader entries- everyone had put a lot of thought and effort into their submissions. Thank you also for the amazing 'Extreme Reading' competition entries; it was great to see many children reading in so many innovative and creative ways. A huge well done to all who entered and congratulations to the following winners:

Masked Reader:

Noah P

Benjamin T

Extreme Reading:

Bradley H

Callie B

Great British Spring Clean

On Friday 25th March, we will be doing our annual school 'Spring Clean' as part of Keep Britain Tidy's #BigBagChallenge. All children will spend a portion of their afternoon picking up litter, clearing up classrooms and common areas, and tidying the field and playground. At Romanby, we believe that every act to protect the environment, no matter how small, makes a difference. As such, we have pledged for our little litter heroes to collect at least 10 bags full of waste – one per class – and will endeavour to recycle and reuse as much as possible.

Feel free to send in gloves with your child on this day if you would prefer them to wear them. We can't wait to share with you how we get on.

Parent Questionnaire

We have had some great feedback from the children through the Rights Respecting Ambassadors about how to make the things we do in school even better. We are now looking for ideas from parents so would like to invite you to complete an online questionnaire via this link or copy and paste it into your browser <https://forms.gle/qdSyKYYbKfTM6bEA6>

Governor Election

Following the recent election Mrs Truman and Mr. Widdowson have been elected as new parent governors.

Parent /Carer Behaviour Policy

As we look forward to inviting people into school attached to this newsletter is a reminder of our parent behaviour policy to help us keep school a happy and safe environment.

Safeguarding

We have noticed that some children in KS1 are being dropped off at the main gate on a morning. As part of our safeguarding policy, an adult must be responsible for the handover and collection of KS1 children on the school playground. If you are late, you must bring them to the school office via the main entrance please and hand them over to the office staff, who will see them safely to their classrooms.

A polite reminder that children should not be in the play equipment or playing ball games before and after school. Please do not bring dogs onto the school playground – this includes carrying them. We would appreciate your support with these matters. Thank you.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11-year olds

We have been asked to share the following information with parents.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#). Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Ukraine

The news and social media feeds are filled with the latest information coming from Ukraine and some of it is very upsetting and worrying. Children listening to the news and viewing distressing images can often have a lot of questions around the rapidly changing situation. If you are finding it hard to discuss the events in Ukraine with your children, here are some background reading resources to help you think about how adults can support children with what they are seeing or feeling. Please read through these links before sharing, to ensure that they are suitable for your situation.

Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine (Childnet)

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/>

We should not hide from children what is happening in Ukraine (Schools Week/Children's Commissioner)

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/we-should-not-hide-from-children-what-is-happening-in-ukraine/>

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)

[Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation. - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

Red Nose Day



Thank you!

So far, we have raised £147

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	Esme, Thomas, Rosie, Gracie
Mrs. Hugill's class	Violet, Callie, Max, Leo
Miss. Hillary's class	Georgia, Whole class, Autumn, Benjamin
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Toby, Harriet, Catherine, Harrison
Miss Lewis' class	Seb, Harbour, Oliver, Josh
Miss Payne's class	Matthew, Olivia, William, Samantha
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Lola, Lottie, Sebastian, Nathan
Mrs. Seal's class	Molly, Mylo, Aiden, Tegan

Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Mayhew's class	Zack, Oliver, Miles, Joshua
Mrs. Clarke's class	Willow, Ethan, Avleen, Taylor, Sam

Team Point Scores

Team	Total this school year	Total this half-term
Blue Sharks	1751	194
Green Geckos	1525	149
Red Dragons	1558	159
Yellow Lions	1572	177

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.