

Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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It has been a really busy time in school over the last couple of weeks. The children have been working hard on their current Imaginative Learning Projects but have also been involved in lots of other exciting learning opportunities. The next few weeks are also looking full of new fun experiences.

Commonwealth Games



This year the Commonwealth Games are being held in Birmingham. To celebrate we have started to count down the days in school until the open ceremony, which is 28th July. Over this half term the children will be doing a variety of activities in and outside lessons inspired by the Commonwealth Games. If you're interested in finding out more please visit the

website: <https://www.birmingham2022.com/about-us>

Hopefully your child or children may be inspired to try out a new sport! So, with this in mind we had our Sports Days this week.

Sports Days

This week, the whole school participated in sports day across two days. The children participated in teams that, this year, were named after some of the Commonwealth countries that will be involved in the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in July 2022. The team they were in related to the team colour they are usually in throughout the school year. KS1 were then split again to accommodate for numbers. We were very lucky with the weather across both days and all children had a great time with us seeing some fantastic sporting achievements. However, above all the children had fun.

Results are as follows:

KS1:

- 1st New Zealand (blue)
- 2nd Bangladesh (green)
- 3rd Canada (red)
- 4th Cyprus (yellow)
- 5th Pakistan (green)
- 6th Botswana (blue)
- 7th Tonga (red)
- 8th Sri Lanka (yellow)

KS2:

Y5/6 Girls Grassam Trophy: 1st Chloe, 2nd Scarlett B, 3rd India

Y5/6 Boys Grassam Trophy: 1st Jack R, 2nd Ethan, 3rd Joel

Y5/6 Girls Coulson Sprint Trophy: 1st Chloe, 2nd Scarlett B, 3rd Sienna

Y5/6 Boys Coulson Sprint Trophy: 1st Jack R, 2nd Owen, 3rd Ethan

Year 3 Pentathlon:

1st Summer, 2nd Isabel N, 3rd River

1st Oliver A, 2nd Thomas, joint 3rd Gabriel and Ashton

Year 4 Pentathlon:

1st Effie, 2nd Lola, 3rd Millie

1st Daniel B, 2nd Hunter, 3rd Lucas

Year 5 Pentathlon:

1st Scarlett B, 2nd Elsa, 3rd Tegan

1st Bradley, 2nd Luke, joint 3rd Ethan and James

Year 6 Pentathlon:

1st Chloe, 2nd Sally, joint 3rd Emilia W and Ava

Joint 1st Tobias and Riley, 2nd Oliver, 3rd Josh H

Teams:

1st: Sri Lanka (yellow)

2nd: Tonga (red)

3rd: Pakistan (green)

4th: Botswana (blue)

Cricket

On Tuesday Y3/4 played in the North Yorkshire Cricket Finals. They played against some great teams from across Yorkshire but they were no match for Romanby, as they went on to win all their games! The standard of cricket was fantastic, but also the team spirit and support they gave each other throughout the whole day is something they should also be proud of.



Girls Football

Over the past couple of weeks, the girls in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 played a number of football games against different schools in North Yorkshire. For some, this was their first-time playing football and therefore in a football match. We hope this has inspired some girls to take football up as a new sport!

Y6 Tag Rugby competition

Well done to Oliver, Ava, Emilia W, Evie, Josh B, Thomas, Niamh and Zack who took part in a local competition this week. Emilia and Evie said;

It was a boiling day and they all did so well considering the temperature. The other teams had more spare players than Romanby for the tournament. The other schools were Alverton, Broomfield, Brompton and Mill Hill and had way more players on the team to be on the bench. Only one person was

off at once and Romanby survived through the heat. The team kept going throughout the weather and were all full of energy. There were lots of tired players as their water was warm or they just felt too hot. They did amazingly well! We would like to thank the adults who came to the tournament as well. We would not have been there without them

Pirates of the Curry Bean

This week, the Y5/6 children performed 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' to the whole school, friends and family. We have been really impressed with the children's dedication to learning their lines and for giving a fantastic performance. The children really enjoyed performing their production and it was lovely to be able to invite everyone to watch our production and perform to a live audience this year. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Jones for leading our fabulous production and for ensuring the children were given additional opportunities to practise their scenes and for organising the fabulous costumes. We would also like to thank Mrs Hudson for creating the fabulous scenery and props. Thank you also for all your support from home with the costumes and for helping your children prepare for the production.

The Year 5/6 team.

Music for Life

Music for Life is an outreach music programme for schools organised by Sowerby Music society. We have been lucky enough to engage with the range of musicians they get to visit schools for a number of years. The day typically involves a whole school performance by the musicians followed by workshops with groups of children. The children then share their work with everyone at the end of the day. A huge thanks to the Friends of Romanby School who fund this day for the children. This week we were visited by the group Mishra. Here is what Lily and Elsa thought of the day;

On Thursday 23rd of June musicians came into the school to teach Y3/4 some songs and all about their instruments. We did warm ups such as 'Don't clap this one back' and 'Pass the beat around the room'. When they changed instruments, they told us all about them, my personal favourite was the dried African pumpkin which worked as a drum. After the warm ups they introduced us to a new song inspired by the summer solstice. Ford (one of the musicians) taught us some conical language, then they taught us some of the lines to the song. Most people enjoyed singing a piece of conical which was Takidimi Daa. We were given a variety of instruments such as the whack-a-tube, to play along to the tune. We all enjoyed playing to the school and I think they liked it too. We would love to say thank you to the three musicians.

Music lessons

Brass and Woodwind still have spaces available for children in Year2 – 5. If you are interested please email them directly: info@misyork.org.uk

Bikeability

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. This week our Year 5 children have started their training using the playground and the roads around school. More details to follow when they all complete their sessions.

Summer Reading Challenge

The school holidays will soon be upon us and it's almost time for another Summer Reading Challenge. It is a science based 'Gadgeteers' theme this year for children aged 4-11 and the official start date is Sat 16th July (until Sat 10th Sept). Get ready to be boggled by brilliant facts, be inspired by takes of creativity and invention and will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around. More information can be found at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Northallerton Library will also be running a series of events activities across the Summer from Gadgeteers Lego, Holglets Theatre, Tie Dying experiments etc. It is wonderful that we can once again

run a completely normal Summer Reading Challenge and if you would like us to visit one of your assemblies to let the children know more please do let us know what dates/time suits you best.

Summer Raffle

The Summer Raffle is back again this year to raise money for the children of our school. We are appealing for donations for the hampers. Each class has been allocated a COLOUR and your child will be bringing home a coloured slip requesting donations. Feel free to donate anything which has a relation to that colour (but no perishables please). Please can all donations be handed into your class teacher by Friday 24th June. Winners will be drawn at the Summer Fayre on Friday 1st July. Thank you for your support.

Summer Hampers 2022	
Rec/Y1 LH	PINK
Rec/Y1 RA	PURPLE
Y1/2 EH	BLUE
Y1/2 SW/HC	ORANGE
Y3/4 SB/CE	GOLD
Y3/4 ML	YELLOW
Y3/4 BP	WHITE
Y5 AC	SILVER
Y5 ES	RED
Y6 MC/LH	GREEN

Be Aware



@Northyorkshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership are proud to launch their new child exploitation knowledge hub #BeAware. Shaped by families and young people; sharing important information to help us all tackle child exploitation together. Find out more at www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware

Diary Dates

- 27th – 29th June Y6 London Visit
- 27th June Y5 Bikeability, Gp3
- 29th June Y5 Bikeability, Gp1
- 28th June M and M Theatre Company – Treasure Island
- 29th June Y3/4 Saltburn Visit
- 1st July Y5 Bikeability, Gp2
- 1st July Summer Fair
- 4th July Y5 Bikeability, Gp3
- 7th July Annual Reports sent home
- 12th July Open Evening
- 13th July Transition Day, New Reception children visit
- 14th July Transition Day, New Reception children visit
- 15th July Transition Day, New Reception children visit

- 19th July Y5/6 Mexican Festival
- 20th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st July EYFS/KS1 Visit to HMS Trincomalee
- 22nd July Last Day of Term

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 and Mrs. Hind’s class	James Nicholson, Owen Mackerell
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Inas Hesham, Leo Smith
Miss. Hillary’s class	Aoife Holmes, Daniel Jones
Mrs. Week’s and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Declan A, Jayden M
Miss Lewis’ class	Isabelle Taylor-Hill, Oscar Quinn
Miss Payne’s class	Cameron Cotton, Matthew Margrett
Mrs. Bradnam’s and Mrs. Everitt’s class	Sadie Whitelaw, Elsa Pratt
Mrs. Seal’s class	Whole class
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Whole class and Oliver Baines
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Whole class

Team Point Scores

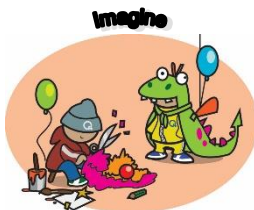
Team	Total this school year	Total this half-term
Blue Sharks	2970	194
Green Geckos	3139	215
Red Dragons	3056	3056
Yellow Lions	2799	2799



Improve

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



Imagine



Concentrate



Don't Give Up



North Yorkshire County Council



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.