



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Over the last couple of weeks everyone has been getting into the routines of a new school year. It has been good to see everyone launching into their new Imaginative Learning Projects with such enthusiasm. All the projects this year are new so it is great to be trying some fresh things, for example each class in Y3/4 took part in an interactive online workshop with the British Museum as part of their Through the Ages project which included a very competitive online quiz! We look forward to sharing some more exciting learning opportunities over the coming weeks.

Our new school cook Mrs Jones starts work next week. Thank you to Mrs Cook who has been covering this position for the last three weeks.

Rights Respecting Ambassadors

Congratulations to the children who were elected by their classes to be the new ambassadors for their class last week. Thank you to Mrs Slaney for arranging the official voting process for each class in the hall. Find out more about the work they will be doing at [About the Rights Respecting Schools Award - UNICEF UK](#)

Sports for Schools Assembly

Just a reminder that Sports for Schools will be visiting on Wednesday 14 September. Please can all of the children come to school in their PE kits. They do not need to bring a change of clothes as they can stay in their PE kits all day. Please remember to send your sponsorship money online to portal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing. Sponsor money is due one week after the event. On the day, each class will be involved in fitness circuits and then the whole school will have a 30-minute assembly with the 'Sportivator' – Sean Gaffney.

Wonde Single Sign In

As we now use a 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. Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars. The children in Y1-Y6 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.

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.

Photo consent

We use images of pupils as part of school displays and newsletters, on the school's website, on social media (i.e. our school Facebook page and Twitter) and for publicity purposes in printed publications, such as newspapers. From time to time, our school may be visited by local media and press, who take images of school events. Pupils may appear in these images, and these may be published in local or national newspapers, or on approved websites. Please note, we do not ever use children's names when sharing photographs in any of the ways mentioned, but there may be reference to Romanby School.

To comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we need your consent to take images of your child and use them in the ways described above. If you consent to images of your child being used (as above) you do not need to do anything, however, if you do have any issues with one or more of the ways mentioned (as above), please contact the school office on this email address as soon as possible.

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. <http://marvellousme.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Parent-Pack-Sept-2022.pdf>

Midday Supervisory Role

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking team. The successful candidate will be required to: Supervise the children during lunchtime in the playground, including leading playground games. Supervise and support the children during lunchtime in the school dining hall. Administer basic first aid and record accidents in the accident book. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The role is for 8.75 hours per week, 11.30am –1.15pm, Term time only, Grade B SCP 2. This post will be subject to an ENHANCED DBS clearance. Please apply using the online application form. For further information email admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk Closing Date: Friday 7 October 2022 Interview: to be confirmed

Stars of the Week

Every Friday we have a special celebration assembly when staff give out awards that link to our “Secrets of Success”. We also use the Marvellous Me app to record Team Points and send home information about the learning activities taking place in each class. Even if you don’t have the app at home we can still use it in school to record Team Points etc. but last year 98% of families used this free app with very positive feedback. Details of how to access this app for new starters will come from the office shortly.

Congratulations to the following children who received the “Star of the Week” award in our last two celebration assemblies:

Mrs. Hugill’s class	Lukas, Theo, Evie, Marnie
Mrs. Allen’s	Esme, Luca, Max, Annabel
Miss. Hillary’s class	Lola, Harper, Harry, Sophie
Mrs. Seal’s class	Emelia, Max, Ella, Violet
Mrs. Week’s and Mrs. Crocker’s class	River, Edie, Grayson, Oliver A
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Amira, Amelia-Rose, Cameron, Alyssa
Miss Cable’s class	Sophie, Philippa, Thomas, Georgia
Mrs. Holme’s class	Olivia W, Jack, Ali, Milly, Jake
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Jack R, Scarlett, Summer, Thomas
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Noah, Harvey, Scarlett, Samantha

Team Point Scores

Team	Total this half-term
Blue Sharks	180
Green Geckos	170
Red Dragons	167
Yellow Lions	165

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Foxwell and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Allen.










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.