



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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There has been some fantastic cooking in Y3/4 over the last couple of weeks. The children absolutely loved designing, making and evaluating their own tacos. Lots of chopping, cutting, frying and even creating their own taco bread. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed eating their creations too. In Y1/2 the children have been finding out more about physical and human geographical features using aerial photos as well as creating some great self portraits and funny faces in Art. In Y5/6 the children have been developing their science skills by investigating forces such as friction and air resistance. They then made parachutes to test out their understanding of this area of the curriculum.

Remembrance Day

Today the children have visited the War Memorial in Romanby as part of Remembrance Day. We talked about our own memories and why we remember these past events. We also discussed the significance of the date and the time as well as why the poppy is used as a symbol of remembrance.

Lunchtime

This week we have started our new lunchtime routine with three different sittings for lunch and zoned areas of the playground for different activities. We talked about how things were going in one of our assemblies and the feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive so far. It was also a good chance to answer some of their queries and questions. We will continue to make minor alterations as we embed the system but well done to the children for helping to make the system work.

Y5/6 Girls Football

On 9th November 2022 the Y5/6 girls football team went to the Leisure Centre to play in a competition. There were six teams in total: Us, Alverton, Applegarth, Broomfield, Brompton and Mill Hill. In total we came second! It was a tough beginning game, we conceded first but once that had happened we were straight in on them, this team was Broomfield. After about two minutes into this game we scored a worldy (from the halfway line) by Scarlett B! This was the beginning of Scarlett's golden tournament.

In the second game we had bonded quite well together and won that one 3-0 against Mill Hill. We played well together especially when we were attacking, using our extremely strong front four.

In our third game, we also won by 5-0, Molly H scored as well as Scarlett B and Elsa D.

Our last game we played Alverton and they scored a lucky first goal but luckily because we had a good ref their second goal didn't count because they were all in the box. Scarlett B and Elsa began to attack but unfortunately, we skied it. Charlotte made an amazing save from a shot by Wynter.

When we had the presentation at the end to see who won, amazingly, Scarlett B got the best player award!

Skip2Bfit

On Wednesday 30th November we will be taking part in Skip2Bfit activities in school therefore can we please ask that everyone comes to school in their PE kits that day.

Well Being Champions

We are pleased to announce that the following Y6 children have completed their training to become 'Wellbeing Champions' for our school.

After half term, this enthusiastic team will be helping to promote wellbeing for everyone.

Well done to - Matthew Jones, Jack Raw, Aiden Goodall, Owen Wilson, Lizzie Bowen, India McNicol and Lily-Rose Isaacs.

Sports for Schools

A huge thank you to everybody that participated in the 'Sports for Schools' sponsorship opportunity at the beginning of the term. The children really enjoyed their visit from Sean Gaffney and we hope this has inspired them (and teachers) to be more active both inside and outside of school. With all of your sponsorship donations, you raised £2,377.50 which will be dedicated to purchasing new equipment and raising the profile of PE across the whole school. As always, we appreciate all of your continued support.



And the winners are...ROMANBY SCHOOL!!! We are delighted to let you know that following the Tesco Community Grant vote in the Northallerton Tesco store, our project came FIRST and has been chosen by Tesco Customers to receive a grant award of £1,500.00! Thank you to every single one of you who dropped little blue tokens into the box to vote for us...we are extremely grateful to you, and we are so excited to begin our journey to create an outdoor learning area for our Y1/2 children!

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November we will be supporting Children in Need with 'The Great Spotacular'. We would like to invite the children to wear something spotty to school. Please donate to our school JustGiving page through this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/romanby-cin-22>



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

We would like to invite the children to wear odd socks on Monday 14th November in order to raise awareness of anti-bullying. No donations are required. We will be learning more about Odd Socks Day and anti-bullying on 14th November in our whole school assembly.

Community Defibrillator



A huge thank you to the Restarting Hearts group in Northallerton who have replaced the out of date pads on our defibrillator. This is sited outside the main school gate so that it is available to anyone in the local community who may need it as well as anyone in school.

Friends of Romanby School (FoRs)

Did you know that FoRs have a Facebook page? We use the page to provide details of the events we have planned. Just search FoRs (Friends of Romanby School) on Facebook.

School Disco

The date of the school disco has changed and will now be held on the **Thursday 8th December**

EYFS/KS1 - 5:30-6:30pm

KS2 - 6:45-7:45pm

The disco is £3 per child (payable on the night) this includes a drink and crisps. We will be selling glow sticks (3 for £1) and sweets for £1, if you wish to send your child with money on the night. Parents are not required to stay with their children, however we will need volunteers for each disco. If you can help please can you let us know on the disco post on Facebook.

The Christmas fair is coming up on the 29th of November, this is held at school between 6-8pm... more details to follow! The children will be coming home with raffle tickets next week, so keep an eye out for them.

Traffic around school

Please can we remind everyone about driving and parking carefully and considerately around school, particularly at the beginning and end of school. We have had a few people express their concerns recently about the traffic around school. The last thing anyone wants is for there to be an accident.

Diary Dates

14 th November	Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Alliance
15 th November	KS1 Walks around Romanby as part of their Imaginative Learning Project
16 th November	Y5/6 Football at the Leisure Centre
18 th November	Children in Need – Wear something Spotty
24 th November	Y6 at Crucial Crew
29 th November	FoRS Christmas Fair, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
30 th November	Skip to be Fit Day
5 th December	KS1 Christmas Production evening performance, 6.00pm
6 th December	KS1 Christmas Production afternoon performance, 2.00pm
7 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
7 th December	Y1/2 Multi Skills event at the Leisure Centre
7 th December	Reception Sing-Song around the Christmas Tree
8 th December	FoRS Disco EYFS/KS1 5.30pm– 6.30pm, KS2 6.45pm – 7.45pm
9 th December	1.30pm – 2.30pm Y3/4 BS and Y3/4 EC local walk investigating land use in the area
12 th December	9.30am – 10.30am Y3/4 SW/HC local walk investigating land use in the area
12 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
13 th December	Choir performing to Dementia Choir, Romanby Methodist Church
14 th December	Y3/4 Christingle at Romanby Methodist Church
14 th December	Y5/6 Christingle at St James Church
15 th December	KS1 Christingle in school
15 th December	Y3/4 Christingle at Romanby Methodist Church
15 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
16 th December	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. Hugill’s class	Archie, Tabbi, Ralphie, Joshua
Mrs. Allen’s	Scarlett, Darcy, Callie, Toby
Miss. Hillary’s class	Casper, Isabelle, La’Vaiyah, Tabitha
Mrs. Seal’s class	Inas, Leo, Charlotte, Summer
Mrs. Week’s and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Grayson, Edie, Oliver, Sophie
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Ashton, Peter, Matthew, Jessica
Miss Cable’s class	Hetty, Rosie, Harry, Declan
Mrs. Holme’s class	Niall, Darcey, Ivy, Alfie
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Lottie, Bradley, Poppy, Jimmy-Lee
Mrs. Clarke’s class	Amaya, Issa, Alex, Mason

Team Point Scores

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors recently voted for new names for the school teams. The letters in brackets link to the old colour teams.

Team	Total this half-term	Total for the year
Birch (B)	132	761
Sycamore (G)	141	871
Hawthorn (R)	119	734
Oak (Y)	137	788

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.



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.