



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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We have had another couple of fabulous weeks of learning in school. The children in Y5/6 have been enjoying gymnastics and fitness lessons along with some active maths. They have also been working hard on their drumming skills in music while writing narrative poetry. The children in Y1/2 were able to complete their postponed local walk that looked at different geographical features. This then helped them to work on their mapping skills to create aerial maps of the route with a key showing human and physical features. Children in Y3/4 have been developing their poetry skills to write cinquain poems and learning about physical features of the land in their Science work. In French they have been extending their knowledge of colour and shape.

## Crucial Crew

Yesterday the children in Year 6 attended the first Crucial Crew since the Covid19 pandemic. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event organised by the police and supported by the fire service and other partners. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6. The event takes the form of a range of 20-minute interactive scenarios which cover a wide range of topics, each educating the children in a specific risk. This year the activities covered;

- **Road Safety** – Helping children understand why we need safe roads for all, delivered by North Yorkshire Police.
- **Sexting** – Sharing of nudes, Crime and Consequences, delivered by North Yorkshire Police.
- **Fire Safety** – Keeping safe and making 999 calls, delivered by North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.
- **Water Safety** – Keeping safe in and around water, delivered by North Yorkshire Youth.
- **Alcohol – ASB**, Crime and Consequences, delivered by North Yorkshire Police.
- **Drugs** – Keeping safe and identifying dangers, delivered by North Yorkshire Youth.

The children had a really enjoyable and informative afternoon!

## Y5/6 Football

On the 16th November 2022, the football team went to Northallerton Leisure Centre and there were six teams including Romanby. We were playing against Alverton, Brompton, Mill Hill, Broomfield and Applegarth. Our first match was against Brompton. It was an exciting game but it finished 0-0.

Our second game was against Mill Hill, Romanby dominated and Jack R and Scarlett scored so it finished 2-0 to Romanby. In our third game we played against Alverton and won 1-0. Scarlett scored from the edge of the box. In our fourth game we played Broomfield and James kept another clean sheet in our 4-0 victory with goals from Alex, Jack R x2 and Scarlett.

In our final game we played Applegarth and we won 1-0. Joel scored in the last two or three minutes and we won the tournament.

By Alex, Dan and Seb

## Play Leader Training

A few of our Y6 Play Leaders recently participated in some training at Hambleton Leisure Centre together with three other local primary schools. They learnt how to roll out several activities and games during playtimes and we are looking forward to seeing them help organise activities in our playground as we develop our new lunchtime routine. Well done everyone.

## Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Great Spotacular" fundraising for Children in Need. We raised a total of £385.

### **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 7th December**

This year we are having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 7th December. We would like to invite all of the children to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day. No donations are required. We will be a day earlier than the official National Christmas Jumper Day but we thought it would be nice to be eating our turkey whilst looking all festive!

### **Odd Socks Day in Anti-Bullying Week**

To start our work linked to national anti-bullying week last week it was great to see everyone wearing their odd socks in school. We used the online assembly and song from the Antibullying Alliance to get everyone thinking about their behaviour and how this links to one of our Secrets of Success "Understand Others". Mrs Jones also got our new Wellbeing Ambassadors to introduce themselves to everyone. They explained how they will work to support our work on improving behaviour around school. Over the course of the week the children all participated in a range of activities that helped to raise their awareness of how their behaviour can affect other people.

### **PE Kit**

Please can we remind everyone that the children will still be having an outdoor PE lesson each week so can bring tracksuit bottoms etc. to help keep warm.

### **FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in**

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, visit [the FEAST website](#). There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

### **Christmas Reading Challenge**

North Yorkshire Libraries are launching their Christmas Reading Challenge from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Children need to read four library books to complete the challenge and will collect small prizes along the way. The challenge runs from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas Eve (or last opening day of your local library before Christmas)

Please check [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries) for up-to-date opening hours. You can also follow your local library on Facebook for regular updates. We look forward to seeing lots of families at the library soon!

### **Message from Brompton Football Club**

Brompton Juniors have several teams looking for new players. Particularly Years 4 & 5.

We are an inclusive club and welcome children of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to join our Football family.

### **Diary Dates**

29 <sup>th</sup> November	FoRS Christmas Fair, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Skip to be Fit Day
5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production evening performance, 6.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production afternoon performance, 2.00pm

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Multi Skills event at the Leisure Centre
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity
8 <sup>th</sup> December	FoRS Disco EYFS/KS1 5.30pm– 6.30pm, KS2 6.45pm – 7.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – 2.30pm Y3/4 BS and Y3/4 EC local walk investigating land use in the area
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – 10.30am Y3/4 SW/HC local walk investigating land use in the area
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir performing to Dementia Choir, Romanby Methodist Church
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christingle at Romanby Methodist Church
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christingle at St James Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christingle in school
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christingle at Romanby Methodist Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>	Isaac, Maisie, Zac, Eric
<b>Mrs. Allen’s</b>	Rosie, Gracie, Harriet, Rex
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Emily, Benjamin, Riley, Mila
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Zuzanna, Thomas, Dominic, Dylan
<b>Mrs. Week’s and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Poppy, Elliot, Eliza, Sophie
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Catherine, Jessica, Omar, Maisie
<b>Miss Cable’s class</b>	Isabelle, Emilia, Alby, Edward
<b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>	Joel, Sam, Oscar, Elsa
<b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b>	Lizzie, Owen, Daniel, Seren
<b>Mrs. Clarke’s class</b>	Willow C, Constance, Harry, Willow H, Avah, Matthew

### 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)	<b>375</b>	<b>1004</b>
Sycamore (G)	<b>459</b>	<b>1189</b>
Hawthorn (R)	<b>357</b>	<b>972</b>
Oak (Y)	<b>392</b>	<b>1043</b>

## 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.



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If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.