



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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Finding out about the seasonal changes of apple trees in science, locating cities in geography, programming algorithms for a Beebot and a visit from a local nurse are just a few of the learning activities that have taken place over the last couple of weeks. It is great to see in each of our celebration assemblies that children are being credited for their hard work across all aspects of the curriculum and school life.

Tchoukball

A group of Y4/3 children had a great time last Wednesday afternoon at the Leisure Centre learning how to play Tchoukball alongside four other schools from Northallerton. They listened carefully to the instructions and worked amazingly well together to bring gold medals and the trophy back to school. Well done to: Tyler, Grayson, Alby, Aoife, Sebastian, Declan, Nathan, Edward, Freddie and Daisy.



Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. We will be reinforcing these messages through a range of activities in school.

To find more information follow this link [Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

As well as an assembly linked to this theme and a range of activities across each year group, the children in Y5/6 will receive a presentation from our local PCSO around online safety and then later in the day they will have a visit from students at Northallerton School and Sixth Form to talk about social media use.

FoRs Non-uniform Day – Dare to be Different

A reminder that FoR's have organised a non-uniform day on Friday the 10th of February. The theme is "Dare to be Different". Children are invited to wear whatever makes them feel their best. Superhero? Footballer? Princess? Pyjamas, crazy coloured hair-anything goes. The only rule is they must be in sensible shoes. We are kindly asking for donations of chocolate towards our Easter Raffle.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Bookings for the parent/teacher meetings next week have been filling up quickly. As shared in the earlier email letter, booking will close on 5th February at 8.00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://romanby.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments if you haven't already done so.

School Meals Price Increase reminder

A reminder that the price of a school meal will rise to £2.73 per day or £13.65 per week from 20th February.

In the next few weeks our cook, Mrs Jones, will be working with children and parents to suggest further improvements for the dinner menus to our catering providers. Next week Mrs Jones will be providing samples of the school dinners for those children that are currently having packed lunches so they are able to try the food and possibly consider having a school dinner sometimes.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to a universal free school meal. As parents you do not need to complete any paperwork, all children in these year groups will automatically get a free school meal should they wish to have one.

The local authority maintains their commitment to ensuring all children eligible for free school meals are accessing the provision and benefiting from this nutrition. They have developed an online application form to assess eligibility for free school meals, to make this process as easy as possible for parents. This can be accessed at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Height and Weight Checks (Rec and Y6)

The height and weight checks for children in Reception and Y6 were cancelled earlier this week due to staff illness. The new date for these checks is 28th February.

Scarlet Fever

Please be aware that we have been told about a case of Scarlet Fever in KS1 today.

Diary Dates

6 th February	Y3/4 visit to Stump Cross Cavern
7 th February	Safer Internet Day
7 th February	Parent / Teacher meetings
8 th February	Parent / Teacher meetings
8 th February	KS2 Cross Country competition
10 th February	FoRS Non-Uniform Day – Dare to Be Different
W/B 13 th February	Half Term Holiday
28 th February	Height and Weight Checks (Rec and Y6)
1 st March	Y5/6 Dodgeball competition
15 th March	Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball
17 th March	Comic Relief
21 st March	Y3/4 Play – Dragon Days (9.30am)
22 nd March	Y3/4 Play – Dragon Days (6.00pm)
27 th March	Y5 East Barnby Outdoor Centre Residential Visit
29 th March	Key Steps Gymnastics Y1-Y6

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	George, Lukas, Layla, Rob
Mrs. Allen’s	Harriet, Charlie, Zak, Isaac
Miss. Hillary’s class	Tabitha, Harper, Heather-Grace, Benjamin

Mrs. Seal's class	William, Emelia, Summer, Owen
Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class	Gabriel, Tyler, Charlie, Oliver, Isla, Emilie
Mrs. Slaney's class	Ellouise, William, Catherine, Summer
Miss Cable's class	Hetty, Aoife, Sadie, Ethan
Mrs. Holme's class	India, James, Ethan, Elsa
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class	Thomas, Holly, Hunter, Olivia, Jack
Mrs. Clarke's class	Matthew, Amaya, Issa, Scarlett

Team Point Scores

Team	Total this half-term	Total for the year
Birch (B)	368	1645
Sycamore (G)	364	1788
Hawthorn (R)	351	1778
Oak (Y)	362	1802

The letters in brackets link to the old colour teams.

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

North Yorkshire County Council



Attachment Aware School



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.