



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Coronation Celebration

This week we have been finding out more about the coronation of King Charles and have had a particular focus on this historic event today. It was great to see children dressed in red, white and blue and although the weather put paid to our picnic plans on the field we had a picnic in the hall instead. We hope that you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and any celebrations you are having with friends and family.

## Bikeability



Well done to the children in Y5 who have been working on their bikeability sessions this week. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and an understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.

For anyone interested in cycling, a flyer is attached to this newsletter email with details of another cycling event at Northallerton School in conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes. YES @ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six-session cycling programme for all abilities

It is great to see children being active and coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please can we remind everyone that we encourage children to wear a helmet when riding to school and also, for security, to lock their bikes and scooters to the racks outside the library and Mrs Howe's and Mrs Cornock's classroom.

## Y3/4 Multi-skills Competition

Last week Romanby School went to the Y3/4 athletics event. We faced four other teams. They were Brompton, Applegarth, Mill Hill and Broomfield. We did running, jumping and throwing. The team came second which was silver. Broomfield came one point ahead of us. We were chanting for our competitors. It was really fun with good vibes! By Gabe and Seb.



## Y1 Phonics Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the phonics meeting on Tuesday morning. A copy of the session that Mrs Allen led is attached to this newsletter email and will be added to the Y1/2 page of the school website.

## Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Please see letter attached regarding the Y6 Leavers Hoodies. The deadline is Monday 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Attached to this newsletter email is a letter regarding a vacancy for a new parent governor with details about the role.

## National Curriculum Tests - Year 2 and Year 6

Attached to this newsletter email is a leaflet for parents that has just been published by the DfE “2023 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2”

## Collecting Children

Please remember to let school know if your child is being collected by someone different to normal, this doesn't include relatives who occasionally collect and who are known by the class teachers, e.g. grandparents. For short notice changes please phone the office as we can't guarantee to check emailed messages in time.

## “Fakeaway” Day

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May the kitchen will be providing a one-off special menu. Please see poster attached.

## Spare Uniform

We are running low on stock of spare uniform items and we would greatly appreciate donations of any branded or non-branded garments you have spare or have been grown out of. Specifically, sizes 8-9 & 10-11 years would be useful, including polo tops, jumpers/cardigans, skirts/trousers, PE shorts and leggings. We are also looking for footwear in **good** condition. Specifically, girls school shoes and trainers in sizes 3 & 4 as well as boys school shoes and trainers in sizes 4 & 5. Please hand any donations to the office. Thank you!

## Parent Questionnaire

As a school, we are always looking for ways we can improve and so, once again, we are asking parents to kindly complete the questionnaire giving you an opportunity to share your thoughts on the education we provide for your child: <https://forms.gle/A1DhHk6yHSy3bLsT7>

All comments are anonymous and will be considered by staff and governors to help shape our priorities and actions going forward. Thank you for your support.

## Year 5/6 Careers Morning

As you will be aware from our recent newsletters, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting a Careers Morning for our Year 5/6 pupils. We are hosting the event to excite the children about the world of work and encourage them to think about what steps they may take on their chosen path.

Thank you to those who have agreed to come along. To ensure the event provides children with a wide range of careers to discover, we are kindly asking for more volunteers. We have also changed the timings of the morning to 9:15am- 10:30am.

If you yourself or anyone you know would be interested in taking part, please either contact Mrs Mayhew through our admin school email address ([admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk)) detailing your wish to partake, or complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/kCXpmaTG926CFFc86>

## Times Table Rock Stars Trophy



Congratulations to Mrs Week's and Mrs Crocker's class who have been the most active with their Times Tables Rock Stars work in the last fortnight.

## Mental Health – Advice for parents and carers

As a parent or carer, you may have concerns regarding your child's mental health. Mental health issues can affect people of any age including children and young people. Concerns can emerge in different forms including eating disorders, obsessive behaviours, self-harming and suicidal ideation.

While it can feel difficult to find help and support there is a lot of information available for parents and carers as well as for children and young people to access. Visit the [NYSCP website](#) for more information and where to go for help.

### Updating contact details

Please ensure that the school holds the most up-to-date contact details for your child and their emergency contacts, including phone numbers and addresses where possible. This includes notification of a change in circumstances of your family dynamics.

If you need to update contact details, please do this by emailing [admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Thank you.

### Diary Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT week
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
18 <sup>th</sup> May	“Fakeaway” Special Lunch Menu
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Enterprise Talk
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Music for Life Day
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Careers Morning
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Romanby School Disco Night
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket
19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 Sports Afternoon
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 play - 9:20am
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 Mini Tennis
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 play - 6.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 London Residential Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Northallerton School Transition Days
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	In School transition days
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

These dates are also on our school website, [Calendar > Romanby Primary School](#)

### 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>	Billy, Athena-Rose, Lukas, George
<b>Mrs. Allen’s</b>	Theo, Daisy, Abdulhameed, Darcy, Charlie
<b>Miss. Hillary’s class</b>	Felix, Ethan, Ted, Sophie
<b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>	Jimi, Leo, Scarlett, Omra
<b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b>	Leon, Thea, Harbour, Thea
<b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>	Amelia-Rose, William R, Georgia, Hizbullah

Miss Cable's class	Izabella, Pippa, Sebastian
Mrs. Holme's class	Alfie, Olivia W, Thomas, Isabelle, Hameedah
Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class	Poppy, Isabelle, Daniel, Lewis
Mrs. Clarke's class	Isaac, Willow, Harvey, Amaya, Taylor, Scarlett, Will

### Team Point Scores

Team	Total this half-term	Total for the year
Birch (B)	126	2333
Sycamore (G)	158	2498
Hawthorn (R)	145	2532
Oak (Y)	156	2531

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**



*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.