



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Making our curriculum come alive for the children to really engage them with their learning is something that we work hard on. Over the last couple of weeks, we have had the support of a number of different people and groups to help put our learning into a real-life context. We have had support from the NSPCC, North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and Malpas House dental surgery. We really appreciate the help we get from all our visitors and volunteers in supporting our teaching and learning.

## **NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops and assembly**

This week Mrs Slaney led a whole school assembly on “Speak Out Stay Safe” as part of our work on safeguarding. This was followed the next day by workshops for the children in Y2 and Y5/6 where they learnt more about staying safe and who they can talk to in times of need. The children in Year 2 discussed safe adults and what to do if they felt unsafe. The Year 5/6 children learnt to recognise the different forms of abuse and when to speak out to help themselves and others. A big thank you to the NSPCC volunteers who came into school to work with the children!

## **Y3/4 get a visit from the dentist**

The science work in Y3/4 has involved learning about the organs involved in digestion. They also had a visit from Dr. Charley and Samara from Malpas House dentist surgery, and learnt all about the different types of teeth and how to keep them healthy.

## **Year Two Multi-skills**

Well done to the children in Year 2 who took part in the local school’s multi-skills event. We saw some super skills from our team that went to the competition and they represented school so well with their wonderful manners and great listening skills.

## **Fire Service visit to Reception Class**

Reception had a surprise visit from Northallerton Fire Service on Monday. This linked to their learning about emergency vehicles and how they operate so this was the perfect session for the children. They listened really well to lots of information and asked some super questions as well as trying out the fire hose! Thanks to the firefighters for a great visit. For advice about fire safety please visit:

<https://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/>

## **Times Table Rockstar’s Competitions**

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition against Applegarth Primary School. It was a good competition which we ended up winning! Congratulations to Leighton, Dan and Noah who had the top three scores in the event.

We also came 1846<sup>th</sup> out of the 4086 primary schools who took part in the England Rocks competition. Keep working on those times table skills it really helps improve Maths.



## **Children in Need.**



Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need appeal. We raised £237.

## Sports for Schools Event - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

We're excited to be welcoming top athlete Jenny Wallwork to the school on Wednesday 29, November 2023 with Sports for Schools!

All children will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by Jenny, and come home with some important and inspiring lessons learned during a motivational assembly and Q&A session.

Not only will the visit connect the pupils with an extraordinary athlete role model it will also help to raise money for new resources that will improve levels of physical activity in our school!

You can sponsor your child by visiting the following

link: <https://sportalsportsforschools.org/events/landing>

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following gifts for meeting these fundraising milestones:

- Raise £5 or more: a blue Sports for Schools wristband
- Raise £15 or more: a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Jenny's signature
- Raise £30 or more: all of the above, plus a signed Jenny Wallwork poster

**Please can all children come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

## Diary Dates

- 29<sup>th</sup> November Sports for Schools event
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christingle at Romanby Methodist Church
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Cake Sale
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Performance of "Wriggly Nativity" for parents at 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Performance of "Wriggly Nativity" for parents at 6.00pm - 6.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas 'singsong' for parents 9am - 10am
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Christingle at St James's church
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> December Y5/5 Christmas Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December Last day of term

Dates are also on our 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>Miss Jenkins' class</b>	William, Mohamed, Aimee, Ruby
<b>Mrs. Whittaker's class</b>	Zak, Mila, Inas, Harper, Wren
<b>Miss. Turner's class</b>	Elliott, Esme, Lola, Heather-Grace
<b>Mrs. Seal's class</b>	Ralphie, Elsa-Mae, Zac, Joshua

<b>Mrs. Weeks' and Mrs. Crocker's class</b>	Toby, Daniel, Eliza, Charlie, Oliver, Edie, Poppy, Elliott
<b>Mrs. Holme's class</b>	Izabella, Ethan, Evie, Declan,
<b>Mrs. Hugill's class</b>	Daniel, Charlie, William, Mason
<b>Mrs. Slaney's class</b>	Emilia, Jessica, Ivy, Jake
<b>Mrs. Howe's and Mrs. Cornock's class</b>	Lily, Seth, Thomas, Chloe
<b>Miss Irving's class</b>	Sophie, River, Effie, Hizbullah

### Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below.

Team	Total for this half term	Total for the year
Air	<b>333</b>	<b>997</b>
Earth	<b>274</b>	<b>855</b>
Fire	<b>283</b>	<b>873</b>
Water	<b>260</b>	<b>815</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 Miss Jenkins.



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