



Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

20th December 2024

Over the last two weeks Christmas has been the focus for a lot of the learning in school. Each year group has learned about Christingles either in school or by visiting one of our local churches. Well done to all the children in EYFS and KS1 for sharing the Christmas story with their great performances of “Whoops- a-Daisy Angel” and “Baarmy Bethlehem”. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors also joined the sing together session at Romanby Methodist Church for people with dementia. We then had Carol from the Dementia Forward charity come into school and lead an assembly. We have also had some fun with our Christmas parties!

We hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and a happy new year!

Road Safety Banner – Picture Competition

North Yorkshire Council are asking children to help design a Road Safety banner by drawing an A4 picture on the theme of road safety. The winning picture(s) will then be designed into a banner in conjunction with North Yorkshire Police, York and North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership and North Yorkshire Council. They will then be distributed to local schools within the Hambleton area.



The deadline for the competition is 31st January 2024. All entries should be returned to the school office by this date and we will send them into the council. Please make sure your child puts their name, age and school on the back of their entry.

Diary Dates

- 6th January School Closed for a staff training day
- 7th January School opens for children
- 7th January Reception Memorable Experience “Starry Night”
- 7th January Y1/2 Memorable Experience “Bright Lights, Big City”
- 8th January Y5/6 Inter School Swimming Gala
- 22nd January KS2 Cross Country Competition
- 29th January Y3/4 visit to Stump Cross Caverns
- 11th February Safer Internet Day
- 12th February Young Voices Singing Event
- 17th February Half Term Week
- 7th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 10th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 1
- 11th March Y5 Bikeability - Group 2
- 12th March Y3/4 Tchoukball Competition
- 13th March Y5 Bikeability Group 2
- 14th March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 19th March Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
- 21st March Y5 Bikeability Group 3
- 31st March Y5 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory Outdoor Centre
- 2nd April Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Competition

- 4th April

Last day of term before the Easter holiday

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:

Reception	Arlo, Flora, George, Zayn, Penelope, James, Benjamin
Mrs. Seal’s class	William, Lucy, Hadiyah, Isla
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Alfie, Thomas, All of Mrs Whittaker’s Class
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Harry, Lucy, Daniel, Caspar, Kai
Mrs. Holme’s class	La’Vaiyah, Koby, Felix, Miley
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Charlie, Hameed, Zuzanna, Isabelle
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Maisie, Rowan, Emilia, Grayson
Mrs. Howe’s class	Summer, Edward, Emilie, Elliott
Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Webster’s class	Sophie S, Sophie C, William, Leon

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 or email dsl@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Foxwell and Miss Jenkins.



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