

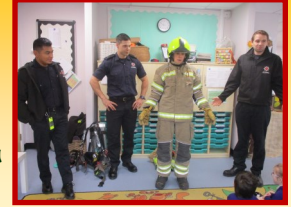


## ROMAN WAY ACADEMY WEEKLY UPDATE - 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

### FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE ENGINE VISIT



A big thank you to members of Royston Fire Brigade who visited this week. Our Nursery and Reception children enjoyed learning about the work of the firefighters, and looking at the fire engine. We think Mrs Inskip would make a very good firefighter.



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Roman Way Academy are taking part in Children in Need, on Friday 18th November 2022. This year is a 'Spotacular' theme, and your child can come to school in non-uniform. This can include clothes with spots on if you wish. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £1.00 each child.



### ATTENDANCE

7th to 11th November 2022

Whole School	-	96%
Otters	-	93%
Robins	-	95%
Squirrels	-	94%
Foxes	-	93%
Hedgehogs	-	96%
Puffins	-	98%
Badgers	-	96%

### CONGRATULATIONS...

...to our pupils who have received a Subject Leader postcard this week in recognition of their achievements:

Daniel - SCIENCE  
Ronnie - MUSIC  
Sophia - MUSIC



### TIKTOK POSTER E-SAFETY

Please see the TikTok poster which has been sent as a separate attachment with this weekly update.

It highlights that TikTok is only suitable if your child is aged 13 years or over, but provides information about how to keep older children safe whilst using this app.

### NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS AT ROMAN WAY ACADEMY

A reminder that we are holding our Nursery and Reception Open Mornings on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.

The sessions will run from 9.00am to 11.00am, in 20 minute slots, and will be open to all Reception and Nursery children who are looking to start school in September 2023. Anyone with children of this age are very welcome to come and explore our Nursery and Reception classes in action, and to meet our wonderful staff.

If you would like to visit us, please ring Mrs Jaques, our School Secretary on 01763 241535, or email her at [admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk).

### SCHOOL DISCO

You raised a fantastic £234.00 at the school disco. THANK YOU.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are so thrilled that this year's Nativity performances are back with a live audience, and this means that we are also bringing back our Christmas Hamper Raffle! For those new to the school in the last couple of years we ask children to come to school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in non-uniform and in return we ask that they bring in something that could be put into our Christmas Hampers. A member of staff will be on the playground on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> to show you where to put your donations. Below are a few examples but it really could be any food or drink items you feel would be great in a hamper. Please do not include items that need refrigeration.



- \* Mince Pies
- \* Crackers
- \* Crisps
- \* Chocolates
- \* Christmas Pudding
- \* Wine
- \* Beer
- \* After Eights etc



On the day of the dress rehearsals and the day of the performances raffle tickets will be available to purchase before the show at £1.00 a strip. There will be specific hampers for each key stage performance and winners will be drawn at the end of each performance for each key stage.

Thank you so much for all your support. - The Roman Way Supporters

## CHRISTMAS SHOP WITH ROMAN WAY SUPPORTERS

Monday 5th December

During the school day, your child will be able to select a Christmas gift from the shop for a loved one, and have this wrapped.

Gifts will be priced at £2.50 each. They will be able to buy more than one gift if they wish.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thursday 8th December  
3.30pm to 5.00pm

- \* Stalls
- \* Crafts
- \* Games
- \* Raffle
- \* Elf Hunt Competition



## THE GIVING MACHINE

With shopping becoming more and more online these days, it is a great way the school can receive funds. The Roman Way Supporters have signed up to an online cash back scheme to help raise much needed funds for the school. This is a really easy, simple and quick way of raising money and supporting the school while going about your everyday life. Please click the link below to register. It only takes a minute or two. Please ensure you click on Roman Way Academy in order for them to receive the funds. At no cost to yourselves, a small percentage of what you have spent will then be collected for the school. <https://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/roman-way-supporters/support/?pbid=267459>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022	
DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Years Foundation Stage Open Morning for Nursery and Reception children starting in September 2023
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform for Children in Need
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	ASSESSMENT WEEK
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Early Years Foundation Stage Open Morning for Nursery and Reception children starting in September 2023
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform Day for Christmas Hampers
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Workshop for Parents and Carers - 9.15am Flu Vaccination Catch-up Session - pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Decorate School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Shop for Children with Roman Way Supporters
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - 1.45pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm-5.00pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Rehearsal (to Grandparents etc.) - 9.30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Performance - 9.30am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Rehearsal (to Grandparents etc.) - 9.30am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Rehearsal (to Grandparents etc.) - 1.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Performance - 1.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Performance - 1.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(Half term assessment sheet home)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Class Parties - further details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Concert - 2.00pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Autumn Term Ends - 3.20pm

**Please check the above, as times for rehearsals and performances have been added, and the Carol Concert will now start at 2.00pm.**