



# ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

22nd April 2022

## SCHOOL DINNERS

WEEK 2 OF NEW MENU

## EASTER CREATIVE COMPETITION!

We have had some wonderful entries for our competition. You are still able to enter until this coming Monday, 25th April.



## NATURE AREA

Mrs Clare, our Reception Teacher, has successfully secured a project with the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. You are able to vote for this project at the Tesco store with the red and blue tokens.

The project is to provide resources for our refurbished Nature Area.

You can vote until 30th June - every time you go shopping. Please help us to gain as many votes as possible.

Thank you.

## KEY STAGE 1 WOW DAY

Yesterday, Key Stage 1 had their WOW Day to start their new topic 'From Field to Fork'. The children used a variety of fruits and vegetables to print on fabrics to make picnic blankets. They made a list of the different things they needed for their picnic and they followed recipes to make jam, cheese or ham sandwiches. The children helped the adults to pack their picnic and went onto the school field where they had their picnics. They had fun all afternoon.



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to our winners:

Starlings	-	Archie	Squirrels	-	Tusa
Hedgehogs	-	Elsa	Foxes	-	Holly
Puffins	-	Amelia	Badgers	-	Matilda

## FARMYARD TOYS

Any donations of small farmyard toys such as tractors or farm animals would be much appreciated by Key Stage 1 classes. Many thanks.

Now the weather is turning warmer, please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school, has a hat to wear when outside and has long lasting sun protection lotion or cream applied before they come to school each day.

## PLEASE BE AWARE



A horror game character from 'Poppy Playtime' named Huggy Wuggy has been raising concerns amongst parents, police and safeguarding professionals. The link to understand the concern is:

<https://ineqe.com/2022/04/04/huggy-wuggy-online-safety-review/>

## SWIMMING HELPERS

If you are able to help with swimming, and have not had a DBS check with us, please contact the school office - 01763 241535.

## CLUB LETTERS

Club letters are being sent home today. Please read through them carefully when selecting choices.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

97%

Otters	-	91%
Starlings	-	97%
Squirrels	-	99%
Hedgehogs	-	92%
Foxes	-	98%
Puffins	-	99%
Badgers	-	99%

Wishing you a warm and bright weekend.

Mrs Baxter.



## ROMAN WAY SUPPORTERS

Most schools have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Roman Way is no different!

We have a wonderful group of parents who run events for pupils in the school with the aim of providing extra-curricular fun, and to raise a little money for the school while doing so.

The last two years have been rough for the Roman Way Supporters, as we haven't been able to run full school events, but things are starting to come back to life once more.

Over the course of a full year, the supporters usually run:

- Two full school discos.
- Christmas Fair.
- Movie night.
- Christmas shop.
- Mother's Day gifts.
- Father's Day gifts.
- A creative competition or two.
- Summer Fair.
- Teas and coffees at school events e.g. Christmas plays and sports days.
- Raffles and non-uniform days.

The Roman Way Supporters are a registered charity (1187743) and have a number of elected officials to act as trustees. The money that the charity raises through their events goes into the charity bank account and is then spent entirely (excluding insurance costs) on school resources and activities.

The Roman Way Supporters have, for example, paid for new rugs for the library area, annual pantomimes, bouncy castles for leaver's parties, resources for EYFS classrooms and new play equipment.

Our next fundraising aim is to help buy equipment for the new outdoor learning area. This is a transformed piece of land just behind the classrooms that was overgrown and boggy. The new area has a pond with a pond dipping platform, and areas for children to learn about their environment and the natural world. Pond dipping equipment, raised beds for planting and den building resources are just a few of the elements the team would love to fund.

We're always looking for parents to join the team and help run the various events. The team meet regularly and have a great time both planning the events and on the day as well. We'd love for you to join in - you can put in as much time as you have available, every little helps!

If you would like to be a Roman Way Supporter, just visit our Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1406455889602452>, and join in the fun!

See you soon!

The Roman Way Supporters x