

ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

9th June 2023

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term.

SCHOOL DINNERS - WEEK 2

VACANCY

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant at Roman Way Academy, from 1st September 2023. Please visit the link to apply for the position.

<https://diamondlearningtrust.com/job/midday-supervisor-assistant/>

If you would like to come in to visit and look around, please telephone or email the school office.

SUBJECT LEADER POSTCARDS

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

Alan - Reading
Albie D - Art
Alfie O'C - Reading
Blake - Reading
DeAndre - Maths
Jack B - Maths
Oscar D - Art

BELATED THANKS

Apologies and thanks to Mr Alford and Mr Rees who were pictured in the last weekly update, but whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list, thanking our visitors for their attendance during our Aspirations Week.

KEY STAGE 1 TRIP

Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs children will be going on a local trip on Thursday 6th July within normal school hours. Your child will bring a letter home next week with full details. We would appreciate some parent helpers to support with walking.

READING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our pupils who have received a Reading Champion Certificate this week:

Otters - Ethan
Robins - Giovanni
Squirrels - Atticus
Foxes - Ronnie
Hedgehogs - Oriana
Puffins - Heath
Badgers - Lydia

REMINDERS

Wednesday 14th June

Puffins and Badgers trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. If you have not returned your consent slip and payment please do so by **9.00am on Monday 12th June** at the very latest. Unless your child is entitled to free school meals, it is now too late to order a packed lunch from school for the trip.

Friday 16th June

Father's Day gifts will be available to children at a cost of £2.00. Please send correct money in a named envelope with your child on the day.

Tuesday 20th June

Last day for return of photograph orders to school.

- PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD ON THE PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.
- PLEASE READ WITH YOUR CHILD AT LEAST 3 TIMES EACH WEEK.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 97%

Otters	-	95%
Robins	-	96%
Squirrels	-	98%
Foxes	-	96%
Hedgehogs	-	97%
Puffins	-	98%
Badgers	-	99%

Please let the office know before the start of the school day if your child is absent. If your child's overall attendance is low, you will be required to provide medical evidence of illness and medical appointments in order that the absence can be authorised.

RECEPTION PLEA

If you have any old salad spinners or colanders which you would be willing to donate to our Reception classes, they would love them for their painting. Please drop them off to the school office. Many thanks in advance.

READY, SET, READ! SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2023

Hertfordshire Library Service is delighted to announce:
Ready, Set, Read! the Summer Reading Challenge 2023.

Designed to keep children reading over the summer holidays, the Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free activity that broadens reading horizons, improves mental well-being, encourages a healthy reading habit and helps to maintain reading levels ready for the start of the next academic year.

Ready, Set, Read! is presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust, and delivered by libraries across the UK. The theme for 2023 focuses on participation in shared sports and activities and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active.

It is FREE for children to join the library and to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Children are encouraged to read 6 library books of their choice during the school holiday, returning to the local library to share what they have been reading with staff and volunteers. Each participant receives a themed folder and is awarded stickers for every book they read. Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate, a medal and a special finishing gift.

Further information on the Summer Reading Challenge in Hertfordshire and a link to the national **Ready, Set, Read!** website can be found at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 th June	Phonics Screening Check Assessment Week Starts
Wednesday 14 th June	Puffins and Badgers Trip – Paradise Wildlife Park
Thursday 15 th June	International Day Craft Activities - for Parents and Children - 2.30pm
Friday 16 th June	Father's Day – PTA Event
Monday 19 th June	Assessment Week Continues
Tuesday 27 th June	KS1 & 2 Sports Morning
Wednesday 28 th June	EYFS Sports Morning
Thursday 6 th July	Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs Trip - details to follow
Friday 7 th July	Summer Fayre – 3.30pm-6.00pm – PTA Event
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day
Monday 17 th July	Reports Out EYFS Parents Meeting for September 2023 Starters
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 4 Leavers Bowling Trip - am Open Afternoon
Wednesday 19 th July	Y4 Leavers Concert - 2.15pm-3.20pm Term Ends