



**'SPOTACULAR'
CHILDREN IN NEED 2018**

The final amount raised is a
STAGGERING £429.26!!

Thank you all so much.



Please visit our website to view all our wonderful photographs at www.romanway.herts.sch.uk.



**ATTENDANCE FOR
19th - 23rd November 2018**

School attendance should be at 96% or above.

Elm	-	96.6%
Pine	-	97.1%
Hawthorn	-	94.9%
Loganberry	-	94.8%
Lime	-	95.3%
Silverbirch	-	95.8%
Mulberry	-	96.6%

Well done to Pine Class who had the highest attendance this week. Whole School attendance - 95.8%



COMING UP...

FLU VACCINATIONS

Tuesday 27th November 2018
from 8.30am



**NURSERY AND RECEPTION
OPEN DAY**

Tuesday 15th January 2019
9.30-11.30am and 1.00-3.00pm



READING RAINBOWS

This week's Reading Rainbows winner is...



HAWTHORN CLASS with 85%



REMINDERS

Please remember...

- * to return Christmas Dinner request slips.
- * to return Christmas Production ticket request slips.
- * to bring in proof of medical appointments for us to log on our system.
- * to send your child in with appropriate clothing for outdoor play now that the weather is getting colder.
- * to ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times.
- * to name all uniform and PE kit.
- * not to enter the classrooms in the morning unless urgent. This interrupts the learning that has begun.
- * to collect tins and containers if you sent cakes and biscuits to school for the Children in Need cake sale.

Christmas Craft Afternoon

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Crafts that you can take home to display proudly!

You will get an opportunity to create your own Christmas Bauble, make a jumping toy, decorate (and eat) a Christmas cookie and much more!

When you've finished your crafts, you can relax and enjoy some Christmassy Films in the school hall with your friends.



- Date:** Thursday 6th December
- Times:** 3.30 - 5.00pm
- Pick up from:** School Dining Room
- Cost:** £5 per child
- For:** Reception, KS1, KS2

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON
ONLY 15 SPACES LEFT**

Please send payment in a named envelope to the school office to secure a place for the above event. Numbers are limited to 40 children so places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Door: "Why it's simply impassible!"

Alice: "Why, don't you mean impossible?"

Door: "No, I do mean impassible, (chuckles), nothing's impossible!"

*Alice in Wonderland
By Lewis Carroll*

ROMAN WAY FIRST SCHOOL PARENT FORUM



Who are we?

- Members of school staff.
- At least one Parent Representative from each year group across the school. Current parent members are - Sophie Bryce (Nursery), Carla Spain and Lucy Xia (Year 1), Nikki Digby (Year 2) and Leyla Jackson (Year 3).
- Governors may also attend the Forum.

What do we do?

- The Parent Forum has been running successfully for the last 7 years. It acts as a friendly interface between the school and the parents to gather 'the parent voice' on topics relating to the school.
- The Senior Leadership Team bring new ideas and initiatives to gain feedback from parents and new policy documents for review at the Forum.
- Parent members gather positive feedback on recent changes, initiatives and offer constructive ideas for the future from parent across the school to discuss at the Forum.

In the academic year 2017/2018 numerous ideas and initiatives discussed in the Forum have been put into action the action in the school, to great effect such as:

- The distribution of regular school newsletters to share important updates, exciting news and exceptional achievements by the children. Parents have reported the newsletter has significantly helped with communication of upcoming events and that they have really enjoyed seeing what the children have been up to and sharing their successes.
- Streamlining morning drop-off through painting lines on the playground to help children organise their class when lining up and instating a member of staff on the playground to father messages to teachers to help increase efficiency once the bell has rung.

The Forum has many ongoing initiatives under discussion which you can follow by referring to the latest meeting minutes, available on the Roman Way First School website (follow the 'parents' tab at the top of the home page, select 'parents forum' and download the minutes from the link on the right hand side of the screen).

Where and when do we meet?

The Forum meets on the school ground on a termly basis. Dates and times for the next Parent Forum are shared frequently within the school newsletters and lists of dates for the diary. Please keep a look out for when the next one is coming up!

How can you get involved?

- If you have any thoughts on ongoing initiatives, new ideas, positive or constructive feedback which you would like to share then please speak directly to one of the parents on the Forum or send us an email at parentforum@romanway.herts.sch.uk. Emails will be checked weekly and all communication collated and shared at the next Forum.
- Keep in touch with our latest Forum discussions by following the minutes posted on the website.
- Come and join us! We have vacancies for a Year 4 and Reception representative on the Forum. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Baxter, Mrs Shah or one of the class representatives.