



ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE 3rd February 2023

SUBJECT LEADER POSTCARDS

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

India - Maths
Skye - Science

READING CHAMPIONS

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

Otters - Aubrey
Robins - Ananya
Squirrels - Rosie
Foxes - Louis
Hedgehogs - Zac
Puffins - Alan
Badgers - Sameeha

READING AT SCHOOL

Reading Record books have historically been used by both teachers and parents to record the children's reading, at school and at home. These are now only completed by the adult your child reads with at home. Reading is a priority in school and takes place in a variety of ways. Teachers read weekly with all children at school. In addition, we have volunteers who read with your child on a one-to-one basis.

ATTENDANCE

30th January to
3rd February 2023

Whole School	-	94%
Otters	-	85%
Robins	-	95%
Squirrels	-	92%
Foxes	-	93%
Hedgehogs	-	94%
Puffins	-	95%
Badgers	-	97%

ROMAN WAY PTA

Thank you so much to our wonderful Roman Way PTA, who recently held a uniform and sweet sale, and a popcorn sale, to raise funds for the school.

COMMUNITY GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Community Governor. If you know anyone who is interested, please ask them to contact the school office on 01763 241535 for further details on how to apply.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS

We are holding our Nursery and Reception mornings next week, on Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th February.

If you, or anyone else you know, would like to attend please contact Mrs Jaques in the school office on 01763 241535 to book in. Tour slots are from 10.00am-10.30am and 10.30am to 11.00am.



ZONES OF REGULATION

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our 'Zones of Regulation' workshop on Thursday morning this week. We hope you found it very informative, and that this strategy is able to help at home, as well as at school. Below is the feedback from the workshop,

"What did you find useful?"

My child came home the other day telling me she was in the red zone. Today has made me understand fully what was going on in her head, so thank you. I love the idea of strategies to help regulate. Simple but effective.

The acting out from the children put the slides into perspective.

Explanation of the zones and how to use/implement a 'toolkit'. Information about time it can take to return to green zone.

Very well explained. We'll definitely try to apply this useful method at home. Thank you.

The whole presentation! Really clear explanation of what the school is doing and why, and how it has been introduced and implemented with children.

Different zones available to help children cope better and to be able to help us as parents and carers to help our children.

Kids involvement was a great idea. Presentation was very clear and concise.

The children explaining in their own ways of how they feel and their strategies.

"Any ideas for consideration"

It would be useful to know which strategies are being used at school.

Will let it digest, first.

More ideas for strategies the children can use.

Not an idea, but could we receive the slides through email please?

Slightly too long.

To send out to parents who couldn't make it, a summary of today's zones.



COSTUME SWAP

This year the Roman Way Supporters will be running a Costume Swap in the playground next Friday after school. With World Book Day just around the corner, it's a perfect time to clear out any costumes that don't fit your little ones anymore and re-home one that could be used this year.



If you have any dressing up costumes suitable at home that you would like to donate, please drop these into the school office before Thursday 9th February, and then please do help yourself to any that you would like on Friday 10th February after school. If there are any loose accessories with the costume, please do pop them in a bag with the same costume. You can still choose a costume, even if you do not have any to donate.

Weather permitting these will be on display in the usual place at the top of the playground.

Donuts will also be available, free of charge, one for each Roman Way child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM 2023	EVENT
Monday 6 th February	Science Week Maths Workshop - KS2 - 2.55pm-3.20pm EYFS Open Morning for September 2023 Starters
Wednesday 8 th February	EYFS Open Morning for September 2023 Starters Half Termly Tick Sheets Sent Home
Friday 10 th February	Science Display to Parents - 3.00pm-4.00pm Costume Swap for World Book Day - PTA Event
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	Half Term Week
Monday 20 th February	2nd Half of Spring Term Starts
Monday 27 th February	Assessment Week Starts
Friday 3 rd March	Dress Up for World Book Day Adult Quiz Night - 7.30pm for 8.00pm Start - PTA Event (tbc)
Monday 6 th March	Assessment Week Continues
Tuesday 14 th March	Last Day of Clubs
Friday 17 th March	Mother's Day – PTA Event
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent Consultations - 3.30pm-6.00pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Parent Consultations - 3.30pm-6.00pm Half Termly Tick Sheets Sent Home
Friday 24 th March	EYFS (Owls, Robins and Otters) Class Assembly - 9.10am
Tuesday 28 th March	Squirrels Class Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 29 th March	KS2 (Puffins and Badgers) Class Assembly - 9.10am
Thursday 30 th March	Foxes Class Assembly - 9.10am Easter Egg Hunt- PTA Event
Friday 31 st March	Hedgehogs Class Assembly - 9.10am Easter Egg Hunt - 3.30pm-4.30pm - PTA Event End of Spring Term

WEBSITE LINKS TO CURRICULUM UPDATES

Please visit the links below to view the curriculum updates for your child.

Nursery - Owls:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/nursery>

Reception - Otters and Robins:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/reception>

Key Stage 1 - Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/years-one-and-two>

Key Stage 2 - Puffins and Badgers:

<https://www.romanway.herts.sch.uk/our-school/years-three-and-four>