

ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

15th February 2019



ATTENDANCE 11th - 15th February 2019

Whole School Attendance
this week - 93.0%

Elm	-	82.5%
Pine	-	92.5%
Hawthorn	-	95.0%
Loganberry	-	94.4%
Lime	-	93.9%
Silverbirch	-	97.9%
Mulberry	-	92.9%

Well done to Silverbirch
Class - highest attendance
this week with 97.9%.

ATTENDANCE 1st Half of Spring Term 2019

Whole School Attendance
this-half term - 94.7%.

Elm	-	93.1%
Pine	-	96.2%
Hawthorn	-	96.8%
Loganberry	-	92.6%
Lime	-	96.4%
Silverbirch	-	95.8%
Mulberry	-	91.3%

Well done to Hawthorn
Class - highest attendance
this half-term with 96.8%.



READING RAINBOWS

This week's
Reading Rainbows winner is...
HAWTHORN CLASS with 92%

Children who have received a
Marvellous Me Reading Rainbow
every week for the weeks
leading up to half term have been
taking part in dancing and art
activities this afternoon. Well
done and keep up the good work.

CREATIVE FUN AT ROMAN WAY LUNCH CLUB



Thank you to all our children
who 'dressed down for
Homestart' today - we raised a
fantastic £148.00.

Today we say "goodbye and good
luck" to Miss Meikle who is
leaving us as a Midday
Supervisory Assistant. We will
all miss you very much.

Wishing you all a relaxed and
restful week. We are back at
school on Monday 25th
February.

PARENT FORUM

Our next Parent Forum
meeting will take place on
Friday 8th March at 2.30pm.

We still have places available
for two people to join the
team so if you are interested
please let the school office
know in the first instance.

Is My Child Too Ill For School?

Please look at the guidance on the NHS website for schools and parents
regarding children's health and school attendance: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

FROM ROMAN WAY GOVERNING BODY:-

We are very encouraged to note attendance improvements at Roman Way
and were delighted that 2 classes had achieved 100% recently. Well done to
Pine and Hawthorn classes! We are committed that our children need to be
in school to get the most benefit from their learning. Therefore, it has
been agreed by the Full Governing Body that the school will now enforce
fixed penalty notices that are given by the Local Authority with immediate
effect. Please see the updated policy on our website for more information:
www.romanway.herts.sch.uk.

ROMAN WAY FIRST SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY STATES THAT:-

"At Roman Way First School we expect parents to work with us to address
attendance problems. The Local Authority may issue a fixed penalty when:

- The pupil must have at least **15 half days of unauthorised absence** in
the current and/or previous term.
- The school must have sent parents/carers a formal warning.
- The school, police or attendance improvement officer considers that
issuing a penalty notice could stop any more absences.
- Issuing a penalty notice does not conflict with any legal action being
taken.

Cost of a Penalty Notice:-

£60.00 - if paid within 21 days.

£120.00—if paid between 21 and 28 days.

If you don't pay the penalty notice in the given time, the Local Authority will
prosecute you (if they haven't withdrawn the notice).

KEY STAGE 2 VISIT CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE CENTRE

Yesterday, Key Stage 2 visited Cambridge Science Centre for a day of investigations linked to their topics of
Space and Light. The children had the opportunity to explore the science around them. The workshop focused
on space science, including robotics, and testing absorbency of materials that would be necessary when leaving
the spaceship for a length of time!

