

# ROMAN WAY WEEKLY UPDATE

1st March 2019



## ATTENDANCE

25th February - 1st March 2019

Whole School Attendance  
this week - 95.8%

Elm	-	91.0%
Pine	-	99.3%
Hawthorn	-	93.7%
Loganberry	-	90.0%
Lime	-	98.2%
Silverbirch	-	97.5%
Mulberry	-	97.5%

Well done to Pine Class - highest  
attendance this week with 99.3%.

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If you don't pay the penalty notice in the given time, the Local Authority will prosecute you (if they haven't withdrawn the notice).

## COMING UP...

Monday 4th March	- Reception Health Checks
Wednesday 6th March	- Last Day to Return Uniform Orders
Thursday 7th March	- World Book Day
Friday 8th March	- Parent Forum meeting at 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th March	- Diamond Learning Partnership Trust - Meeting for Parents/Carers - 3.30pm
Wednesday 13th March	- Class Photographs
Thursday 14th March	- Easter Cooking Crafts - 3.30-5.00pm
Friday 15th March	- Comic Relief
Monday 18th March	- Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	- Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd March	- Youth Makes Music
Monday 25th March	- Last Week of Clubs
Tuesday 26th March	- Foundation Stage Assembly to Parents/Carers
Thursday 28th March	- Key Stage 2 Assembly to Parents/Carers
Thursday 28th March	- Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Disco - 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 28th March	- Key Stage 2 Disco - 5.00-6.00pm
Wednesday 3rd April	- Key Stage 1 Assembly to Parents/Carers
Thursday 4th April	- Spring Term Finishes at 2.00pm

## THE DIAMOND LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust will be visiting us on Tuesday 12th March at 3.30pm and all parents and carers are invited to attend. The Trust members will aim to answer any questions and queries you may have regarding our conversion to academy status.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Roman Way are taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and your child is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please note: there is **no donation requested** for this. Children will receive a £1.00 book voucher at the end of the school day.



## DONATION TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH

We were pleased to be able to present a cheque for £343.00 to Heidi Huntley, the Vicar, in assembly yesterday.

Here is a thank you from all at the Parish.

Thank you so much to the children, staff and parents of Roman Way School for raising this money to help the church after the big fire. It is very kind and generous of you and we are very grateful. Every penny will go towards making the church good as new again, and we really look forward to welcoming you all to church once it is open again.

**THANK YOU!**



## REMINDERS...

- \* Please return any uniform orders to the school office by **Wednesday 6th March** at the latest. This is the last day before the order goes through.
- \* **Nursery are in need of underwear and socks.** If you have any to spare which you could donate they would be very much appreciated.
- \* There are still places available on our **Easter Cooking Crafts Session** on **Thursday 14th March - 3.30-5.00pm** at a cost of **£5.00** per child. Spare forms are available from the school office.
- \* If your child is in year 1-4 they will have been given a tennis application form. Tennis lessons begin this **Monday 4th March**. Please return completed forms and payment to the school office.
- \* Please make sure you stand near your child's teachers when collecting at the end of the day so that they can ensure they leave the school ground safely and with an adult.

Well done to all our children who gained all their reading rainbows over last half term. They all enjoyed their celebration afternoon. Keep on reading at least 3 times every week and get your reading record books signed and then you can join in with the surprise celebrations at the end of the Spring Term.

## READING RAINBOWS



This week's Reading Rainbows winner is **MULBERRY CLASS** with **95%**



"If my mind can conceive it, if my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it."

*Muhammed Ali*



## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS MEET TOWN COUNCILLORS



This Wednesday our School Council met with Councillors from Royston Town Council. They had an interesting meeting together where they asked lots of questions, such as how do the Councillors help people? How many schools do they help and how? They discovered that there are similarities between the School and Town Councillors in that they volunteer their time and represent different people, but that the Town Councillors thought the main difference was that they are a lot older than our School Council! Well done to our School Council for representing Roman Way so brilliantly!

