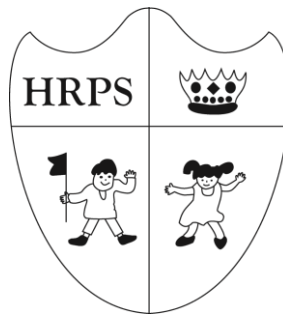


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## NEWSLETTER

10 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### Verulamium Museum and Roman Theatre Trip- Elizabeth Class

On Tuesday Elizabeth Class went on an exciting trip to St Albans. We travelled by train from Leagrave and then walked through the city centre taking in the clock tower and Cathedral views.

We then walked through Verulamium Park learning about duck species as we went. Next the children spent time in Verulamium Museum, looking at original mosaics and learning about life in Roman Britain.

After that we walked to the Roman Theatre, which is an amazingly preserved and unusual example of Roman architecture. The children were very interested in Roman recreation, games and bathing which were presented so well in both the theatre and museum.

Finally, on the way back we went into St Albans Cathedral to find out about story of St Alban and study the architecture of the Cathedral dedicated to him. The children found the scale of the building and stain glass windows wonderful.

Over all a wonderful trip!



## Radlett Synagogue Year 2 Visit

On Tuesday 7 March Year 2 were lucky enough to receive a visitor from Radlett Reform Synagogue. The Synagogue Headteacher came to help us with our learning about Judaism which Year 2 are currently studying in their RE lessons. The visitor shared a presentation that showed the children lots of images of Jewish worship and views from inside the synagogue. Year 2 surprised the Headteacher with how much they knew and she was able to take their learning on further. The Headteacher shared religious objects with children and described how they are used during worship and special Jewish festivals. Year 2 children completed the session by trying some Challah bread which is eaten every Saturday during Shabbat. The children had such an interesting morning and they answered enthusiastically and behaved beautifully.



## Snowy Day Maths, Purple Class

Purple Class have been finding out about different ways of measuring in their Maths lessons. On Wednesday it was snowing so Year 2 took the thermometers outside and watched how the snow made the temperature get lower.

Then they made some snowballs and used balance scales to explore heavier and lighter. Mrs Bonney challenged children to make smaller snowballs that would balance one large snowball. Year 2 children then found things in their classroom which would balance 3 of the small snowballs.

What an exciting Maths lesson.



## **School Disco**

Please note that although school is closing at 2pm on Thursday 30 March the 2:15 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) disco group may remain in school and get changed between 2:00 and 2:15 in their classrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

James Edwards

Headteacher



***This week's  
Attendance Awards***

Reception/KS1 Prince  
Louis – Indigo 98.44%

Lower KS2 Princess  
Charlotte – Yellow  
95.59%

KS2 Prince George-  
Onyx 98.33%







**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Event	Year groups involved	Date
Red Nose Day	All	Friday, 17 March
School Finishes	All	Thursday, 30 March at 2pm
Training Day- school closed to pupils		Friday, 31 March
<b>PTA EVENTS</b>		
School Disco	All	Thursday, 30 March 2023 2:15-5:45pm
Easter Raffle	All	Thursday, 30 March



# STAR AWARDS

			
<b>Danny DETERMINATION</b> says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	<b>Colin CURIOSITY</b> says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	<b>Chloe COMMUNICATION</b> says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	<b>Izzy INDEPENDENCE</b> says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Rares-A B	Kyla S	Leo H	Harper P
Tala A	Mason D	Jack H	Poppy T
Arthur D		Connor DW	Jude E
Kyrie A		Esther K	Mia P
Matei L		Jaden W	Bailey B
Oliver M		David W	Aaira A
Finley W		Freddie C	Laura M
Scarlett- Mae B		Zaiba	Dylan S
		Jake L	



10/03/23

Dear Parents/Carers

**RECEPTION – YEAR 6 EASTER DISCO ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**(Rescheduled from December)**

Thanks to everyone who has brought tickets so far and remember the tickets you originally brought last year still count.

We can now confirm the times and year groups along with current ticket availability as follows:

- **Disco #1 @ 2.15pm – 3.15pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (SOLD OUT)**
  - Children attending this disco can be collected at the usual time from their classrooms
  - If they want to please bring in a change of clothes so they can change into these for the disco
  - Please remember to send some small change in so they can buy some sweets/snacks/drinks etc
  
- **Disco #2 @ 3.30pm – 4.30pm for Year 3 and Year 4 (TICKETS AVAILABLE)**
  - Children attending this disco to be dropped off and collected promptly at 4.30pm instead of 3.15pm from the playground door up the ramp
  - If they want to please bring in a change of clothes so they can change into these for the disco
  - Please remember to send some small change in so they can buy some sweets/snacks/drinks etc
  
- **Disco #3 @ 4.45pm – 5.45pm for Year 5 and Year 6 (TICKETS AVAILABLE)**
  - Children attending this disco need to enter via the playground door up the ramp (collection from here also)

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEE MRS WHITE TO BUY A TICKET (£2.00) IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEARS 3,4,5 OR 6\*\*\*\***

**EASTER RAFFLE UPDATE** – to be drawn on the morning of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Every child will receive 1 free ticket (whether they buy any or not)
- Tickets are £1.00 a strip
- We have lots of Easter themed prizes with more being added weekly!!
- You can purchase these from **next week** as follows: -
  - In class
  - School office (outside of classroom time i.e., breakfast/lunchtime/after school)

**\*\*\*Where possible, it would be most helpful if you can provide correct change\*\*\***

Any questions regarding anything above please ask Mrs White where she will be happy to assist.

Meanwhile, thanks for reading and for all your support!

**HRPS PTA**

