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Year 4 – Rauf Children made their own Roman Armour !

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I think that we all felt disappointed by the Prime Minister's announcement earlier this week that Covid-19 restrictions are not to be relaxed just yet. Hopefully, this will happen as soon as all of the variants are under control and the majority of the adult population have received their vaccinations. With this in mind, I feel this is a good time to remind and stress how important it is that strict adherence to our Covid-19 measures in school are expected by all entering our premises.

I believe that the strict observance of our Covid measures has led to Spring Grove Primary having had no cases of Covid-19 that have been generated from within school since March 2020. I very much wish us to remain a Covid free school and avoid having to close and send home bubbles due to outbreaks.

I make no apology for expecting all people on our site over the age of 12 to cover their face. If a covering is not worn, I have instructed all my staff to remind of the need to wear one if they see someone on our site without. Those adults who are exempt from wearing a covering are requested to either display their exemption lanyard or to have informed us already that they are exempt. We are working hard to protect the school community and ask for your cooperation and understanding. Sadly, there have been a few instances recently where some parents have challenged our arrangements and have not taken kindly to being reminded of them. We do not intend to embarrass or offend anyone by asking so please do not take it in this manner. We are fulfilling our responsibilities to ensure that adults on site cover their mouth and nose with a mask or protective face visor. Being shouted at whilst trying to fulfil this responsibility will not be tolerated at this school.

Following guidance from Public Health, the NHS and the government, we also are required to ask the parents of any child who is off school with symptoms of Covid-19 to book a PCR test and obtain a negative result before returning. If your child has a new and continuous cough, a temperature over 38 degrees or a change to their sense of smell or taste then they should not attend school. We aim to do this in a sensible manner. Children will often have a cough at this time of year without it being Covid. We ask that you keep them at home and if the cough persists then you get them tested. Similarly, a temperature higher than normal may reduce the following day and no longer be an issue. In such cases your child may return to school the next day.

It is important that we continue to work together to protect our school community from this virus. We all want life to get back to normal as soon as possible. We are all craving that freedom. In the meantime, I appeal to you all to support our efforts in school to achieve this.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation,

Susan Colley



National Online Safety Award (NOS)

Our work on helping to keep children safe online has been recognised and we have become an accredited National Online Safety school. Our new plaque has arrived for us to display with our other school awards!

Parents have also had the opportunity to complete the NOS training as links were sent out recently. Thank you to those 22 parents that have registered and accessed the training. Please consider engaging with this training – it offers advice and tips on how you can keep your child safe online whilst they are at home. It gives information on apps and games that children will try and access and will make you aware of age restrictions etc. This week we have had to talk to some children about an online game that they have been playing at home and the dangers of entering chat rooms. Children need to hear the message from parents as well as teachers about how to keep themselves safe online. Completing some of the NOS training for parents is a convenient and effective way to update and upskill in this area.

School Uniform

During the lockdown periods and initial return to school we relaxed our uniform policy in recognition of the potential difficulty in being able to purchase school uniform. From September, all pupils will be expected to be in full uniform including appropriate black school shoes. A list has been included to serve as a reminder. For the remainder of this term, children should where possible attend school in full and correct uniform. There are a number of children coming to school wearing jewellery, leggings, non-school colour items and fashion trainers – these are not appropriate and are not permitted.



Our uniform consists of :

- ❖ Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan with school logo
- ❖ White Polo Shirt
- ❖ Grey or Black Trousers/Shorts/Skirts/Pinafore dress or Red/White Summer Dressed
- ❖ Black School Shoes – No trainers or boots please

Our PE Kit :

- ❖ Red T Shirt with school logo (round neck)
- ❖ Black Shorts/Tracksuit bottoms
- ❖ Pair of black plimsolls or light trainers
- ❖ Pair of spare socks

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Nursery Had Visitors!

Nursery have had a busy few weeks. We had a visit from some real police officers this week who showed us all the equipment that they carry around with them and talked to us about when they might use it. We also had a visit from 'Fireman Sam' whose fire truck had broken down. The children did lots of critical thinking about how to fix it and make it roadworthy for Fireman Sam.

As the weather got hotter the children were looking for ways to cool down. As a team they made a paddling pool! It started off by dipping our feet in, by the time the hottest weather came we enjoyed splashing each other too!



Year 2 – Land Ahoy!

Year 2 had a fantastic pirate themed day to kick start their new pirate topic! They dressed up for a day of pirate fun which included making pirate hooks, playing pirate games, creating pirate character profiles, drawing treasure maps and listening to pirate music. They put in so much effort when planning their costumes and were truly terrifying!



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This term, Year 4 Rauf have been learning about Ancient Romans. Read on to see what we have found out!



*“ Learning about the Romans has been great fun. We had to make Roman artefacts. We made a poster about the Celts and we are making a PowerPoint all about the Romans. We have learnt where they conquered and their Roman armour. ” **By Charis***

*“ I have learnt lots about the Romans such as where they have invaded, what food they ate and who they fought against. My favourite thing about the Romans was when we made Roman artefacts for homework. It was a very interesting topic and I hope next year’s Year 4 class will enjoy it. ” **By Manvita***

*“ My favourite part of the Roman topic was learning about the strong soldiers. ” **By Sarim***

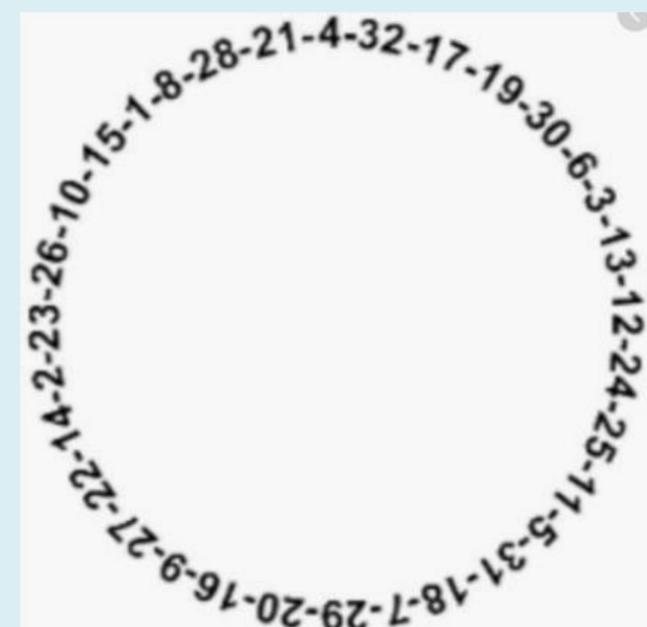
*“ My favourite part of the Romans was that they invented such as central heating, the catapult, Roman numerals and the calendar. Their armour was interesting too. They had daggers, shoulder height shields, sandals, breast plates and helmets. The Romans had lots of gods and goddesses: Cupid was the god of love; Mars was the god of war; Aurora was the goddess of dawn; and Neptune was the god of the underworld. ” **By Mehdi***

*“ What I have learnt about the Romans is that they had eagle wings and a lightning bolt on their shields. The eagle represents the Roman Army and the lightning bolt represents the king of the gods which is Jupiter. ” **By Kevan***

*“ I have learnt that the Roman Empire had conquered England for its precious metals and materials. I’ve also learnt that they invented loads of things that we use to this day. I have enjoyed making our Roman artefacts and researching about them. ” **By Malachi***



Family Maths Challenge



Hello Mathematicians,

The photos of the cookies you baked for the previous maths challenge looked absolutely delicious. Well done all of you who had a go at this.

This week there is a different challenge for you.

Below is a magic circle of numbers. Your task is to work out why it is magical. Look at the numbers and see if you can find any patterns. Post your answers onto GC. I always look forward to reading them.

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National Sports Week – Monday 21st June- Friday 25th June 2021

Next week it is National Sports Week and we have some exciting and fun activities planned for the children. Children in Early Years and KS1 will be taking part in some Olympic Sports activities with Mr. Prince on Tuesday 22nd June. KS2 children will be learning a new sport called Handball with Mrs King. Each bubble will be involved in running on the Daily Mile Track with some fun obstacles to overcome on the way round!! In addition, there are also many other sporting activities planned including understanding the History of European football and the Olympics.

On Friday 25th June we will be holding a Race for Life event to raise funds for Cancer Research. The children will receive medals and stickers for taking part.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/goddardspringgrovehounslowschuk>



Last Day of the Term is **Friday 23rd July 2021.**

School closes at 1.30pm

Afternoon Sunshine Club will not be available on this day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM LONDON BOROUGH OF HOUNSLOW

Get Vaccinated!

Book an appointment via www.nhs.uk or call 119:

One of Hounslow's five community pharmacy sites www.hounslow.gov.uk/vaccine

Walk-in Clinic:

Hounslow Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre, Hounslow (TW4 5HU) – Open 9.00am-8.00pm.

Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre- 658 Chiswick High Road, Brentford TW8 0HJ - Open 8.00am-8.00pm.

Get PCR Tested!

Mobile PCR Testing Units:

- Beaversfield Park, Hounslow (TW4 7JF) – Open 9:00am-3:00pm
- Church of the Good Shepherd (TW4 6HJ) - Open 10:00am-6:00pm
- Tesco Hayes, Bulls Bridge (UB2 5LN) – Open 10:00am-6:00pm
- Bell Road, Hounslow (TW3 3NX) – Open 9:00am-3:00pm*

*You can drive to this site and remain in your car as you receive a test.

Brentford Market Square (TW8 8FJ) - Open 9:00am-5:00pm (hours may vary at short notice, please check www.hounslow.gov.uk/surge)

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Local PCR Testing Sites:

- Brabazon Road Sports Court, Hounslow (TW5 9LR) – Open 8:00am-8:00pm
- Padstow Walk car park, Feltham (TW14 9XU) – Open 8.00am-8.00pm
- Stamford Brook car park, Chiswick (W4 1NH) – Open 8.00am-8.00pm (Please book an appointment here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> When booking, select “do not have symptoms” and then “I was asked to take a test by the Local Authority.” Please also walk to this site if you can, as there is no parking on site and parking is very limited nearby).
- Hounslow House – 7 Bath Road, Hounslow (TW3 3EB) – Open 8.00am-4.00pm
- Heston Library – New Heston Road, Hounslow TW5 0LW – Open 6.30am-7.30pm Mon-Fri, or 8.00am-4.00pm Sat/Sun
- Isleworth Library – Twickenham Road, Isleworth TW7 7EU – Open 8.00am-4.00pm
- Bedfont Library – Staines Road, Feltham TW14 8DB – Open 8.00am-4.00pm

Or book an appointment at a regional PCR test site via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test:

Twickenham Stadium (TW2 7BA) entrance at the rear via Whitton Dene – Open 8.00am-8.00pm*

Heathrow Airport Car Park E2, Eastern Perimeter Road (TW6 2SQ) – Open 8.00am- 5.00pm*

*When booking, select “do not have symptoms” and then “I was asked to take a test by the Local Authority.” Drive through site only.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact us at publichealth@hounslow.gov.uk or call: 0207 084 9697