



Headteacher Weekly Update 14.06.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday one and all. I hope you have had an encouraging and positive week.

Creativity: Our focus Habit of Mind this term is Creativity, looking at how we imagine, take risks and solve problems. This week in Collective Worship we explored how sometimes we don't always see the purpose of everything we have to do or experience in the present time and it is only later when we look back we see the value of those challenges and experiences. It is usually worth sticking at those things (practising spellings, reading, tying shoe laces etc) so that we achieve and solve problems in the long run. One of the phrases in our shared language is "**Imagine what the result will be if...**" It is helpful to think about 'future us' to gain the motivation to persevere in the present.

Romsey Young Carers Fundraiser: Thank you for the donations for Romsey Young Carers today. The collection pots will be there at the end of the day too. If you would find it easier to donate online please use this link from Romsey Young

Carers https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=T2MC77G7SPMMC

It has been great fun watching the children share their many talents this afternoon and having a go at a few challenges ourselves.

Mrs Tower: It is with much sadness that I share with you that the very wonderful and much-loved Mrs Tower has had to say a sad farewell to us due to circumstances outside of school-life. She is very sad to be stepping down from her terrific work in school and she will be greatly missed by the whole school community. She has made such a difference to so many: an endlessly patient and caring teaching assistant and an ever-encouraging colleague. We wish her the very best in the next chapter of her life. Mrs Tower will always be a welcome friend of our school.

Quad Kids competition: Well done to Year 6, Poplar Tree Class, who attended a Romsey Area Quad Kids Competition last Friday at the Romsey School. They finished a fantastic 3rd out of all the schools there and also received the Respect award for their positive and respectful attitudes and behaviour throughout the event which drew the admiration of those leading the competition.

Friendly Feedback Form: If you have an encouragement or suggestion to share please do take a quick moment to complete our **Friendly Feedback Form**.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd072Mv_gmGhe18XhWtTK36Ev-uMBtzG1SachpqjDJ3McUNAw/viewform

Thank you to those who have done so previously. We do look carefully at these and are already taking action on a number of your helpful suggestions. We are also very grateful for your kind encouragements.



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Dates for your Diary: Don't forget to check the dates for your diary for all the upcoming events with lots of things happening over the exciting summer term: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit
Many of the classes will be taking trips to Romsey Library over the coming weeks so have those Library Cards at the ready.

I'll finish with a **prayer for Romsey Young Carers**, which you are welcome to join me in praying:

Dear God,

We thank you for the work of Romsey Young Carers in supporting so many young people across Romsey. Bless the work of those leading that support, giving them wisdom and energy to continue serving those children in the best ways possible. We pray for those children who are young carers and ask that you bless, encourage and strengthen them as they care for and support family members day in, day out.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!

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