



The Easter Fair raised a total of £845.83. So thank you to everyone who helped reach this fantastic total!



DIARY OF EVENTS

28th March School ends at 1.30pm Easter break

1st April 2024 School meal price increase to £3.30p

Monday 15th April— INSET Day, school closed to children

Tuesday 16th April School restarts

**May Half Term
Mon 27th May—
Fri 31st May
School restarts—
Monday 3rd June**

Holtsmere End Junior School

Newsletter

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28 MARCH 2024

Message from Mrs McGuigan

It is hard to believe that another excellent and busy term has passed and that we are now more than half way through the academic year!

A 'big thank you' goes to all who supported **Red Nose Day** and donated so generously to the Comic Relief cause by wearing red on the day. Money collected on the day was £170. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and thank you to the School Council for publicising it.

We have recently celebrated diversity in school by taking part in our now annual event celebrating National Neurodiversity week. We started the week with an introductory assembly and have shared some books, stories and video clips on the subject. It is really important to us that all of our children understand that we are all unique and we all have challenges in life but some people have a diagnosis to name some of these challenges that are perhaps invisible. Our aim is for children to show empathy and understanding towards others in our inclusive environment.

We are continuing to look for a parent to join our governing body, despite emails as yet no one has shown any interest. If you would like to know more about the role then do come in and have a chat with me. It is such an important and valued role and can be so worthwhile!

We wish all of our children and their families a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you return on Tuesday 16th April.





Year 3 Roman Mosaic Tiles

We designed and coloured each square, I then chose my colours that I liked, red, blue and green. Then I changed the colours around and stuck them onto a cardboard square with glue. We had to leave space for the grout, which we did the following week. Once they dried, we took them home.

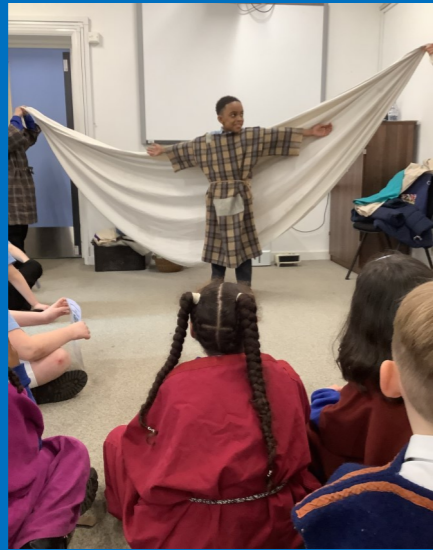
Isla C Year 3R2



3R2—World Book Day 7/3/24



Yr 3 Verulamium Museum
26/3/24
Roman Outfits



YEAR 5 World Book Day 2024 7/3/24



YEAR 5 ZOOLAB & GROVEHILL CHURCH 19/3/24



Year 6 World War 2 Day—Friday 16 February 2024



Year 6 Doge Ball @ Astley Cooper—Tuesday 27 February 2024

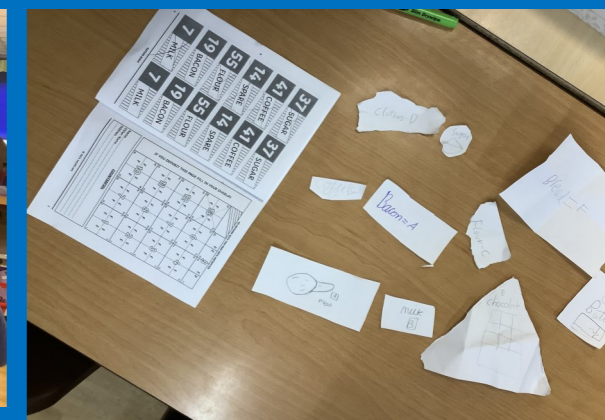
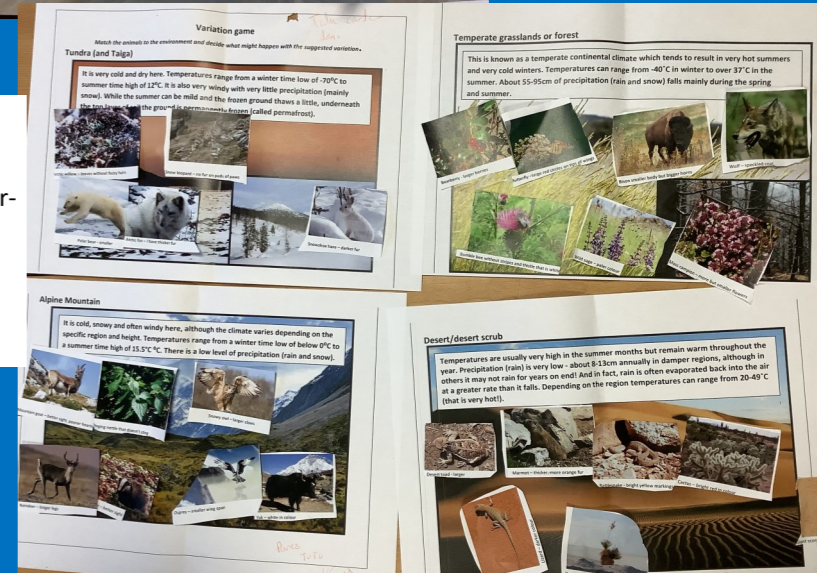


6B7 Perspective Art .

Year 6 have been using David Hockney as inspiration to sketch and paint their own landscapes with a vanishing point.



Science - adaptations: Year 6 explored different landscapes and considered which organisms could live there based on its characteristics. They then discussed how these animals and plants were adapted to their environments.



Topic— Rationing. Year 6 had some rationing books and went shopping!