# The Royal News



Friday 30th September 2022

How can we make the world a better place for those around us? This is something which we seek to encourage children at the Royal School to think every day. Not only do we have the opportunity to be part of a powerful learning community, but we also can do this while benefiting those around us. Showing kindness to somebody else in a classroom, helping someone when we see that they need some support or just being a listening ear at the right time can make a huge difference.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the part that you played in this. So many parents express their gratitude to the staff here for the work they do each and every day... and the feeling is mutual. Your support has not taken for granted but highly valued as we know when we are working well together the outcomes for children all the very best, they can be.

All the children brought their best smiles with them on Thursday for the school photographer and I'm sure that when you get those sent through to you, you will be delighted with the outcome. The uniform is worn with pride, and smiles were from ear to ear! I have to say they're not the only photos that we take in school... often we use photography as a way of capturing the learning. When children are actively doing something, we don't want them to have to stop to record or write down everything they do so we photograph it. These will often appear in their books as a record of learning. With such a broad range of dynamic learning activities prepared by a staff team, this helps us to keep the pace of the learning going.

One slight change to make you aware of is that from Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October Year 3 and 4 children will be collected from the back playground which is currently only used by Year 1 and 2 at the end of the day. This is to try and take some of the traffic away from the reception playground to help our youngest pupils. We will keep this under review to ensure that collection can be as smooth as possible for all families.

### Mark Mitchell Head Teacher



House points week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

<b>Balmoral</b>	Buckingham	Sandringham	Windsor	
4154	4102	4335	4087	

#### Dates for the diary

- 4<sup>th</sup> October– Vaccination UK
- 4<sup>th</sup> October Yr 4 Eva Abley Motivational Speaker
- 5<sup>th</sup> October Yr 4 Sparks Fire Safety Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> October Yr 3 Harvest Festival

#### Sports Fixtures

- 4<sup>th</sup> October KS1 Mini Sports Festival
- 5th October -U10 Football v Packwood Haugh (A)
- 5th October -U11 Hockey v Birchfield (H)
- 5<sup>th</sup> October Yr 5 & 6 Cross Country Fordhouses
- 6<sup>th</sup> October U11 Netball v Tettenhall College

We have a number of parents with outstanding lunch charges on their school gateway accounts. Could you please take the time this weekend to check your school gateway accounts and ensure that all payment requests are up to date. Also, if your child is to have school meals next week and you are not eligible for free school meals, please ensure that they have sufficient credit added to their school meal accounts.

If you are experiencing issues with your school gateway account, please email <u>fees@theroyal.school</u> and include a screen shot of any error messages and we will escalate this to our IT support team.

## The Finance Team



Open Day for Reception is Saturday 15 October 2022. – To book a place <u>CLICK HERE</u>

A S S E M B LY

This week's assembly theme was inclusion. We discussed how important it is to make people in our community feel like they are included and belong. If people feel part of a community, then it becomes stronger. If not, it is weaker and likely to fail. The example we looked at were Emperor Penauins, who huddle to keep warm in the winter, but also take turns to be on the edge of the huddle so everyone gets a chance to keep warm in the middle!

Year 3 and 4 iPad club have been learning new coding skills to give instructions to an animation. They have been completing challenges to make a dinosaur move in different ways.

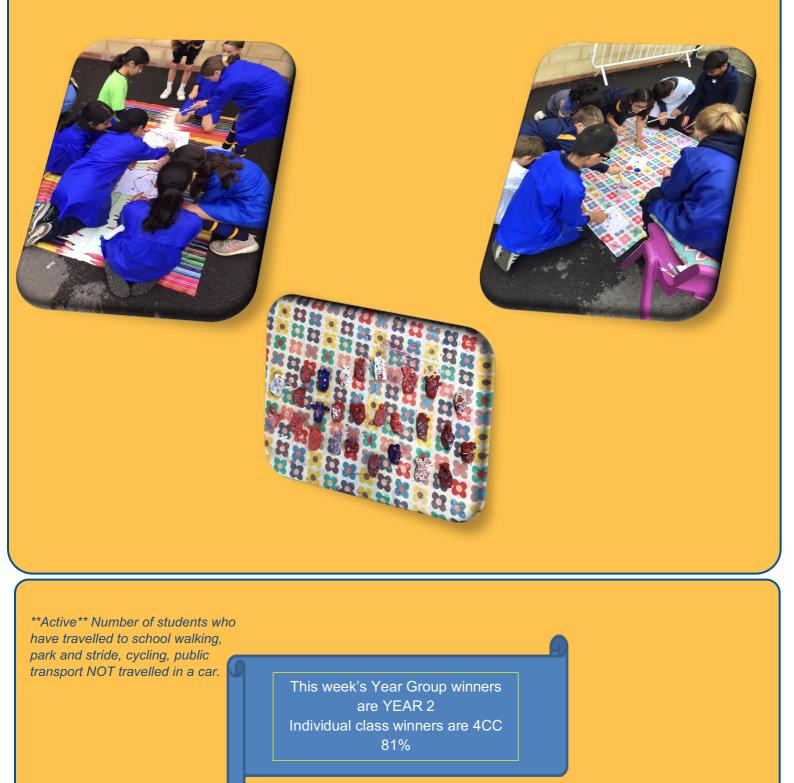
iPad club then created a story to match with the movements of their dinosaur.



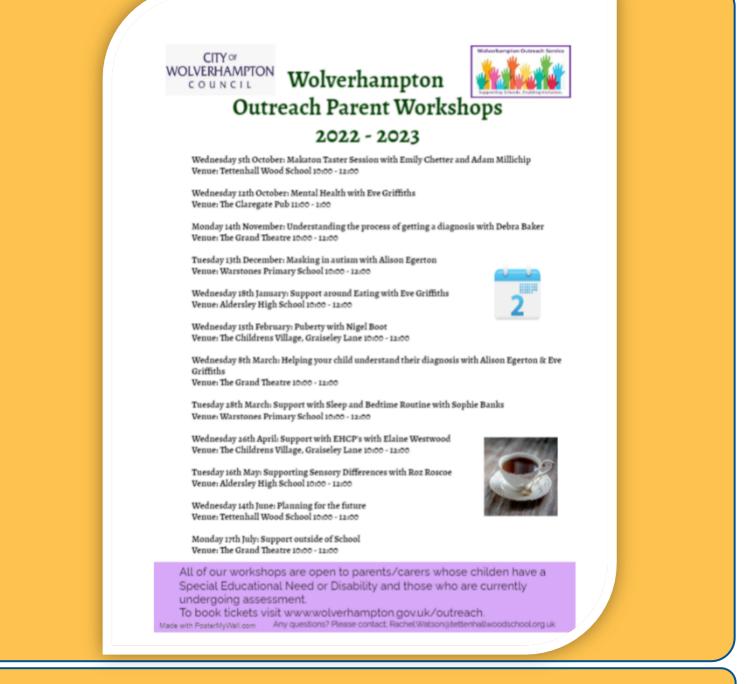




It has been art week in Year 6 and our focus artist has been Jackson Pollock. The children researched the events of his life, analysed his artwork, practised using the same techniques as him and finally we used these skills to paint our clay hearts. Jackson Pollock used to place his canvas' on the floor, so we decided to try and paint just like him. If you want to find out more about Jackson Pollock, ask a Year 6 or <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	48%	72 <mark>%</mark>	60%	67%	69%	71%







Harvest Festival - Donations

Year 3 will be holding our Harvest Festival service in Chapel on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 parents are welcome to attend.

Please could we ask for non-perishable food donations from <u>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</u> and perishable foods nearer the time. Please drop off at Primary reception. All food donations go to The Good Shepherd a local charity based in Wolverhampton.



Kaelan 4HE for his hard work in Maths

Tanvi 3OH for her artistic talents