



Friday 7th October 2022

As the Autumn weather now begins to take hold, I'm reminded that the one great constant in life is change. When changes happen, it can present us with difficulties as many of us like to have things kept the same. This is why we want to equip the children at a school with the resilience they need to be able to cope with any different changes that are thrown at them.

Their resilience is also shown in the classroom throughout their learning... As they are confronted by different challenges and learn how to overcome them. Just this week I've had a number of conversations with children around the school who have been very proud of themselves for taking on the most challenging work available during their lessons. The issue is not getting everything right. None of us can do that. It is that we learn on the journey, often by making mistakes.

This week we had a very special visitor into our School. Many of you will know Eva Abley from her appearances on Britain's got talent last year. What you may not know is that she had previously visited our school to talk with children in year four about ensuring that we do not discriminate against those with any form of disability. She has been producing a program for CBBC which will be aired sometime in the New Year and had asked if she could film at our school as our children had been such a pleasure to work with! It is a privilege to partner with her in this most important work. The director on the day commented, as someone who has visited thousands of schools, what a delightful place the Royal School was. We are very proud of all of our children, and rightly so.

This weekend we celebrate harvest as a community, with year three leading us on Friday afternoon in a service at the chapel. They were superb! Our choir will be singing in the whole school celebration taking place in the chapel on Sunday. At this time, we are ever more grateful for the provision we have of food and will again be able to give a substantial offering to our local community for those who need our help. Thank you for supporting us in this.

Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher



House points week commencing 3rd October 2022

Balmoral	Buckingham	Sandringham	Windsor
3442	3325	3557	3682

Dates for the diary

- Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- Friday 4th November Autumn Lights
- 17th & 22nd November – Parents Evening

Sports Fixtures

- Wednesday 12th October U11 Football v Old Hall (H)
- Thursday 13th October U9 Football v Old Hall (A)

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 fees@theroyal.school and include a screen shot of any error messages and we will escalate this to our IT support team.

The Finance Team



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

Open Day for Reception is Saturday 15 October 2022. To book a place [**CLICK HERE**](#)

ASSEMBLY

This week our assemblies were focused on anti-bullying. This is a message which we support regularly in our times together as a school community. We have discussed what it means to stand up to bullying and how to know what bullying really is. The children responded excellently to the message. Let's keep working together to put bullying behind us for good



Reminder!

- Year 4 Kingswood residential trip - first payment of £91 due by **04/11/22**
- Shoelaces – Please could we remind parents that unless your child can tie their own shoelaces, we recommend shoes/trainers with a Velcro strip, thank you for your support.
- **Time off During Term Time- Planned Absences** - The School Policy is to fully comply with the Government Regulations which states: "Head teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. No holidays can be taken during term time. Requests for leave in exceptional circumstances i.e religious festivals, close family funerals should be made in writing and parents should complete the Absent Request Form addressed to Mr M Mitchell. Where possible, 14 days' notice is required.
- Please could we ask that all uniform is labelled. If an item of uniform is lost, please e-mail reception where our reception team will endeavour to return the item providing it is labelled.

Year 4 had a very special guest this week... Eva Abley!

Eva reached the Britain's Got Talent final earlier this year and wanted to come to our school to share with children that anything is possible if you spread the kindness. The children thoroughly enjoyed having Eva at school to raise awareness of disabilities and hear about her successes.

Not only were the children able to ask Eva questions, they were also recorded by the CBBC filming crew for a chance to appear on Eva's episode of the television programme, 'My Life' later this year!

Here are some comments from the students:

Saavan 4LD - 'A disability is another ability because you are unique and different'

Imogen 4CC - 'No matter who you are or what disability you have, you can do anything!'

Ruby 4HE - 'I enjoyed when Eva talked about being yourself and doing anything you desire.'



****Active**** Number of students who have travelled to school walking, park and stride, cycling, public transport NOT travelled in a car.

This week's Year Group winners are YEAR 6
Individual class winners are 6EP
89%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	52%	67%	62%	71%	69%	78%

As part of their Cornerstones work, Year 4 have been learning about the water cycle. The students have created their own stop motion movies to show the process of the cycle. Scan the QR code to see work from Jasmeen and Lewis from 4LD.



You are all welcome to our Harvest Festival service this Sunday 9th October in our Chapel 2022 at 11:00am



U9 Football Vs Packwood Haugh

This was the first football match of the year for any pupils in the school. It was a really challenging game falling so early in the year, so the boys competed with hardly any practice.

U9A

Result: Draw

Score: 5:5

Scorers: Deshayan (3), Elijah, Harveer

Player of the match: Deshayan for outstanding striking.

U9 B

Result: Lost

Score: 0-2

Player of the match: Shiye for solid play as Captain.

U11 Vs Wolverhampton Grammar School

Playing the grammar at the start of the season was a terrific challenge, particularly as the Bank Holiday meant that Year 5 & 6 hadn't played football since last year! The WGS A team were

U11A

Result: Lost

Score: 5-0

Scorers:

Player of the match: Charlie for some superb saves in goal.

U11B

Result: Lost

Score: 3-2

Scorers: Kenzie (2)

Player of the match: Kenzie for great shooting.

U11 Vs Birchfield School

These were some really great matches played in the blessed autumn sunshine.

The A team suffered a very unlucky defeat from a two-nil lead in the first half.

The B team battled hard, having conceded a goal, to score an equaliser in the second half.

U11A

Result: Lost

Score: 3-2

Scorers: Kenzie (2)

Player of the match: Kenzie – for a fantastic go it alone, end to end goal!

U11B

Result: Draw

Score: 1-1

Scorers: Marnie

Player of the match: Joshua for great all-round play.

U11 Hockey v Birchfield

On Wednesday 5th October, Year 5 and 6 teams played hockey and dodgeball against Birchfield school. Well done to all!

A team

Hockey lost 5-0

Player of the match Maisy

B team

Hockey won 6-1

Player of the match Grace

Dodgeball overall draw 1-1



On Tuesday 4th October, Year 1 students participated in a sports festival at Newbridge Lawn Tennis Club. The activities included mini tennis, squash skills, croquet and fitness.

Well done to all the children!

Swimming at The Royal School

Students must wear the royal school swimming costume and swimming cap in their lessons.

Jewellery must not be worn whilst swimming due to health and safety regulations. Sports earrings are to be worn as plasters cannot be used due to hygiene reasons in the pool.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me spa@theroyal.school

Many thanks

Mrs Parker
Head of Girls PE and Games





The Royal School PTA presents

Autumn Lights

Friday 4th November

Gates open 6:30pm

Firework display 7:30pm

Tickets available on the school gateway app

£4 each

£12 per family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

£5 on the door

Firework Display - Pumpkin Competition - Hot Food -
Mulled Wine - Raffle & much more



Alfie 3OH for his homework project!



Jesus & Isaac 3RC for their amazing homework projects! Well done.



Renee & Keeley 4CC for their animation of the water cycle.