The Royal News



Friday 14th October 2022

What's new? OUR WEBSITE! https://theroyalschool.co.uk/

Behind-the-scenes for almost a year now we have been developing our new website which is now live! This will become a hub for all of our information, and this will be especially true for parents. There is a new dedicated parent's tab which will hold a huge amount of information that will be relevant for you. Please go and check out the website. Mrs Jefferson has invested huge amounts of time and effort into this, and we think it is superb!

This week has been a very busy one around school... as always. The children are coming to the end of the first creative units of work and starting to pull together all the strands of their learning. It is wonderful to see how much they have grown even through these first few weeks of the year and the successful transition is that they made into their new class groups.

I also wanted to say thank you to our PTA who organised an excellent uniform sale of our Preloved uniform. Not only did this supply great value uniform to many families but also raised around £700, which will all be reinvested into the children's experience here. Shortly, we will be holding our autumn lights event... another extravaganza put on by the PTA. They do so much in support of school, and we are hugely appreciative of all of their efforts.

Mark Mitchell Head Teacher



House points week commencing 10th October 2022

<u>Balmoral</u>	<u>Buckingham</u>	Sandringham	Windsor
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Dates for the diary

- 17th October 21st October Yr 6 Bikeability
- 21st October Celebrating Diwali
- 21st October Half Term commences returning to school Monday 31st October

Sports Fixtures

- 19th October U11 v West House (H)
- 19th October Yr 5 & Yr 6 Cross Country

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



Bikeability will be in school next week delivering training to our year 6 students on cycling proficiency.

Bikeability is 'Cycling Proficiency' for the 21st century, designed to give this generation the skills and confidence to ride a bike assertively on today's roads. Certificates and pin badges are awarded on completion of each level.

Reminder

Parents Evening 17th & 22nd November 2022. All bookings to be made via our Parents Evening System accessed online. We will contact you nearer the time to notify you when we have released the dates in order that you may book your child's slot.

We hope that you agree that in order to maximise the opportunities that are available for your child here at The Royal these planned meetings and updates are vital and should be prioritised as a valuable date in your diary.

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Urgent Safeguarding



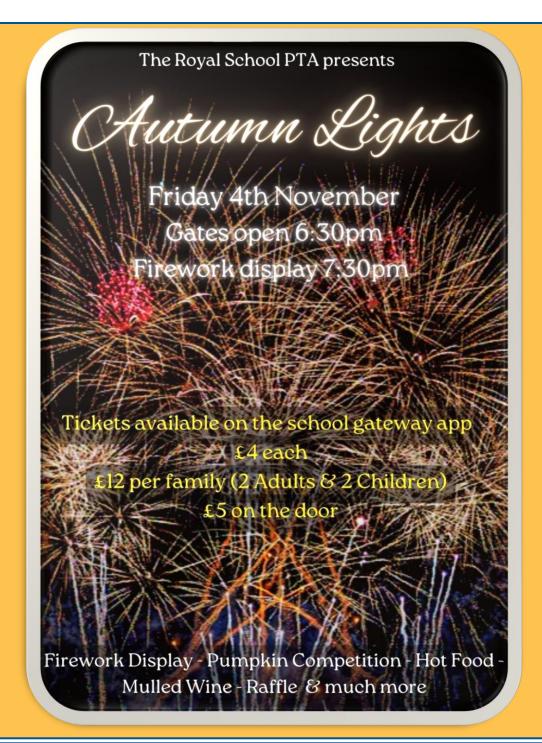
It has been reported to me that one of our pedestrian gates (Claremont Road) was propped open after school this week. I can only assume by a parent or family member. All gates need to be left unobstructed so that at the end of the school day we know that they lock securely, keeping staff and students safe whilst on site.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mr Mitchell



We will be celebrating Diwali in school on Friday 21st
October where the children will be involved in all sorts of
fun activities.



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 4CC 88%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	51%	70%	60%		68%	77%

This month we have been celebrating Black History. There will be a focus in our assembly on this topic where children will be given opportunities to discuss their own experiences. For your interest here is a link to see when one of our pupils featured on CBeebies discussing Black History CLICK HERE



Over the last two weeks, Year 4 children have taken part in a fire safety workshop. The firefighters attended the school to share their experiences and responsibilities in the role. The children had an excellent time and are now fully aware of the steps required to report any cases of a fire!





Douglas in 4LD has been working hard to write his own poem, including metaphors and similes!



This week, Mr. Heywood visited us to talk about his passion...climbing. It was so interesting. We even answered some a level and GCSE questions about mountains. WOW!







Message from Mrs L Simmonds - Music Department

Tabla Lessons Opportunity:

Our excellent tabla and dhol teacher, Mr Singh, is in the position to be able to offer 2 places for students looking to learn the tabla drums in year 5 or 6. Mr Singh is an excellent tabla player and would really like to extend the opportunity for students to learn this instrument. Lessons would be on a weekly basis, through the Wolverhampton Music Service. These lessons are currently priced at £78.50 per term.

If you're interested in learning this fabulous traditional instrument then please get in touch with Mrs Simmonds(Isimmonds@theroyal.school) First come, first served!

We are very lucky to be able to offer instrumental and vocal lessons on a huge range of instruments! For further information please email Mrs Simmonds directly or ask for a sign-up form. We are currently working on waiting lists for each instrument.

Singing Lessons:

We currently have a space to take on two or three new singing pupils in the primary school! If your child is in years 2-4 and is interested in taking singing lessons then please get in touch with Mrs Simmonds (lsimmonds@theroyal.school) directly. Lessons are with the Music Service and are offered on a first come, first served basis!



If you're interested in becoming a PTA Communications Rep please email: primaryreception@theroyal.school

Year 2

This week in Year 2, we held our very own Autumn Olympics! The three classes raced against each other and we thought about our feelings, what we saw and heard to gather effective vocabulary for our shape poem. We all won a golden medal at the end! As one child explained, "This was the best day of my life!"





Sports Fixtures

U11 Hockey v Tettenhall College

On Tuesday 11th October, Year 5 and 6 hockey teams played matches against Tettenhall College.

The A team lost 5-1 and the B team won 4-0.

Players of the match: Isabelle C Milan

Well played to all!





