



Welcome to the new term!

Outstanding achievement at The Royal!

I am delighted to be able to share that our children's outcomes at the end of year 6 last year have been recognised as being in the top 20% of schools nationally for both progress and attainment measures. Children here achieved significantly above the national benchmarks and we are delighted that their hard work and our partnership in their learning has led to these exceptional outcomes! It validates our holistic approach and I know that this success will continue in the years ahead.

Autumn lights

This evening, we will be hosting our autumn lights event, entirely organised by a fantastic PTA! It is always one of the highlights of the school year and raises a huge amount of money which is then reinvested in the children. I know you will join me in thanking those committed parents, who support our community in that way...it is **SOLD OUT!**

As the children have launched out on their new units of learning, it has been wonderful to see all of the different experiences that have been going on across the school. From dress up days to visitors into school and trips out of school. We know what an impact it has getting the children really engaged with their new learning topics. I am always impressed with the standard of homework that is produced... especially the creativity which is shown in producing some of the artefacts. Some of these are featured later in the newsletter as they received headteacher awards. I know this takes support from parents and this is greatly appreciated.

Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher



House points week commencing Monday 31st
October 2022

| Balmoral | Buckingham | Sandringham | Windsor |
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| 3253 | 3393 | 3768 | 3670 |

Dates for the diary

- Sunday 6th November – Appointment slots open at 8:00pm for parents to book their Parent Evening meetings
- Tuesday 8th November – Yr 6 – VR workshop
- Friday 11th November – Armistice Day
- 17th November Parents Evening Surname A-K
- 22nd November Parents Evening Surname L-Z

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

Reminder!

As in previous years there will be no after school clubs or after school care at our parent evening meetings. All pupils are to be picked up at normal time:-

Reception 3:25pm

Year 1 & Year 2 - 3:30pm

Year 3 & Year 4 - 3:35pm

Year 5 & Year 6 – 3:45pm

Pupils that are not collected at normal time, parents will incur a penalty charge of £15 for every completed 15 minutes that the child is late.



Congratulations to the following pupils who have been appointed prefects: -

Samaira P
Asiah T
Isabelle C
Sienna D
Charlie T
Soraya F
Maisy K
Grace L
Thomas C
Toby G
Gabriel A
Wilhemina D
Siya P

ASSEMBLY

This week in assembly we discussed RESPECT. It is our value to think about through this half term. We thought about how we show respect for our environment by treating it with care and looking after it. If each and each one of us plays our part, maybe we can preserve our planet better for the future? Maybe as a family you might want to discuss how are you can play your part?

Parents Evening

17th November 2022 – Surname A-K

22nd November 2022 – Surname L-Z

All bookings to be made via our Parents Evening System accessed online. **Appointment slots open on Sunday 6th November at 8:00pm.**

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.

The Royal School Wolverhampton

Parents Evening System

Welcome to the The Royal School Wolverhampton parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

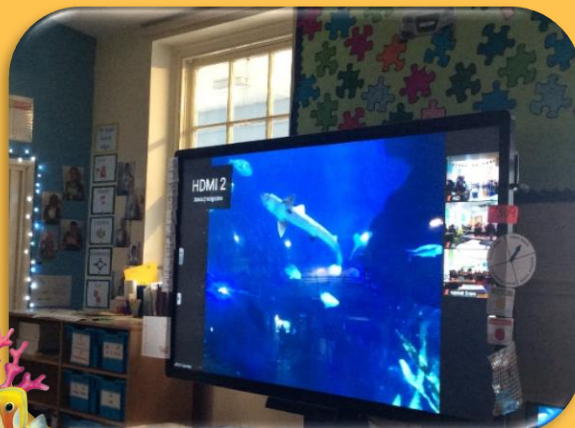
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Student's Details

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Log In

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a virtual tour of the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth! They were able to explore the whole Ocean, from the rocky shores of Plymouth sound to the colourful corals of the Great Barrier Reef. The children were given the opportunity to ask a dedicated ocean expert questions about habitats and food chains. They certainly enjoyed their virtual visit!



****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 2
Individual class winners are 5RK
100%

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Active | N/A | 51% | 73% | 62% | 71% | 68% | 71% |

Sports Fixtures

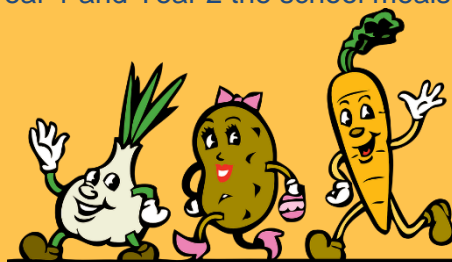


- Monday 7th November – Yr 4 – Yr 6 Dodgeball Tournament
- Wednesday 9th U9 Football v Packwood (A)

Message from our Catering Department

We have attached an updated menu having sought feedback on the term so far. One change you will have noticed is that fish and chip Friday has returned! As with many catering settings, we have been facing significant challenges with our supply chain and this is why there have been some occasions when variations to the published menu have been forced upon us. We continue to work hard with our suppliers to improve this situation.

As you will also be aware inflation is causing a significant increase in prices and this is having a significant impact on us as a school. Having kept prices the same since 2016, there has been an enforced price rise since September, with a meal now costing £2.90. This explains why there has been a slight difference in cost on the school gateway which some parents have raised with us. We apologise for not formally notifying parents on the newsletter regarding this. We are constantly speaking to suppliers to reduce costs to parents wherever possible. Of course, for children in Reception, year 1 and Year 2 the school meals to continue to be free of charge



Pre-loved Uniform Sale Tuesday 17th November & Thursday 22nd November

We are pleased to announce our forthcoming pre-loved uniform sale to be held in the main primary hall from 4:00pm onwards.

Uniform drastically reduced! Come along and find a bargain!

Primary and Senior school uniform available



Sara & Ryan, Thomas & Jasmeen 4LD for their amazing homework projects on the blue abyss



Xavier, Zhuri, Rai & Haylie-May 1SB for their brilliant problem solving in maths.



Ashwin, Pavan & Aurora 4CC for their super homework projects

Year 3 this week were fully immersed in Greek Culture for our new topic 'Gods and Mortals'. Each class made their own shields that they took into battle. They learnt different shield techniques to protect their civilisations.

Year 3 also attempted the first puzzle in the world!
We would like to also thank parents for the children's amazing costumes!



Before half term, Year 6 children took part in Bikeability. They put on their helmets and high vis jackets and braved the roads of Wolverhampton. They started the day on the playground, learning how to manoeuvre around roundabouts and indicate. Once they have had perfected these skills, it was time for the road. They cycled the streets by school and in the Goldthorn area. They used their initiative by being aware of vehicles, pedestrians and traffic lights. The staff were thrilled and overjoyed by their behaviour and how they progressed throughout the sessions. Well done year 6.

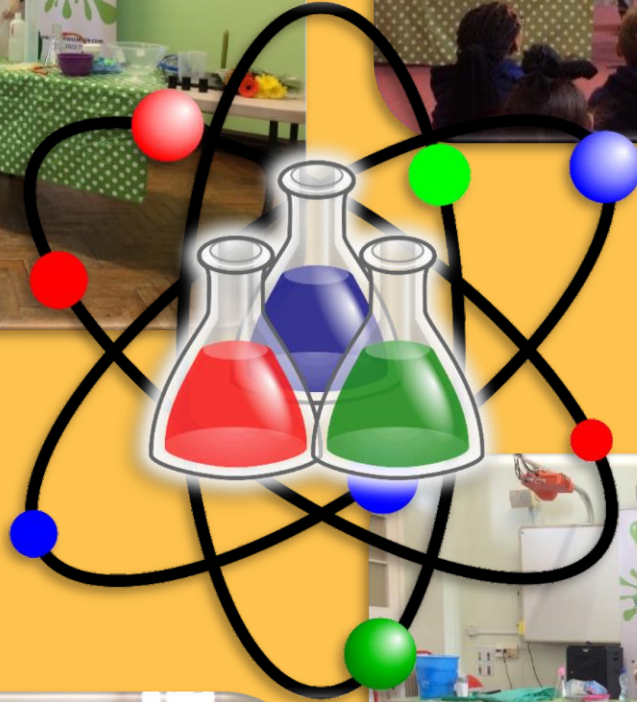


Playleaders Tuesday 1st November

Year 5, 6 and 7 girls headed out to Wolverhampton Grammar School on Tuesday 1st November to take part in the Playleaders event. The students took part in a range of activities which included Tennis, benchball, multiskills and active play. All the activities were focused around leadership skills and what makes a good leader. The students now have the task of organising a club within school for some of our younger students.



Year 2 Science Day



The Year 1 children enjoyed the start of their new topic: Bright Lights, Big City. The children dressed up in their pyjamas and brought in their teddy bears ready to have a story filled day! They were introduced to Paddington Bear and had great fun designing and creating a crown for their teddy bear. Then they constructed a teddy bear out of different 2-D shapes: circles, ovals and triangles.



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Bear™

