



Friday 11th November 2022

Today we have celebrated Armistice Day together. Year 5 and 6 children join the senior school in our service and the rest of the primary school children gathered on the school playground to stop and give thanks for those who have fought and died in all previous conflict and those still going on today. This is a significant moment for us, and the children took part with great respect as you would expect.

Having had an amazing time at the Autumn Lights display on Friday, I hope that you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed any firework displays you attended.

I have been really impressed with the RESPECT that has been being shown around the school, especially to our lunchtime staff. They work hard all day to provide the food, fresh and nutritious each day. The children are thanking them and speaking so politely... this makes their job so much more pleasant. I have also been monitoring the litter around the school site and once again, the children are stepping up. There has been a noticeable improvement in the reduction of litter on the playground – well done to everyone.

Please do make sure that you take the chance to sign up for a slot at parents' evening. There meetings are so important, and we always expect 100% turnout. It is a chance to celebrate success together so please do bring your child with you to the meeting – their views are at the heart of all that we are doing.

Also keep an eye on the school diary as we head towards Christmas. There will be lots of services, presentations and events to attend and we want you all to have the opportunity to join us if you are able to.

Finally, we say goodbye to Miss Ireland who will be leaving us next Friday, Miss Ireland is moving onto a secondary setting to further develop her career. We thank her for all her hard work and support during her time here and wish her all the very best for the future.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher



House points

Balmoral	Buckingham	Sandringham	Windsor
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Dates for the diary

- Thursday 17th November Parents Evening Surname A-K
- Thursday 17th November Greek Themed Menu
- Friday 18th November Children in Need
- Tuesday 22nd November Parents Evening Surname L-Z

Appointments during the school day

If your child needs to be collected during the school day due to a medical appointment, please notify reception in advance and provide a hospital/medical letter. We encourage parents to book **general** check-ups outside the school day or during the holidays. Hospital and emergency appointments which are taken within the school day need to be accompanied with a letter from the hospital/doctors/dentist.

After School Clubs

We have had a number of parents arriving at school to collect their child when they have previously booked them into a club.

If you do not wish your child to attend a club, we do require 24 hours' notice.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.



Reception to Year 4 held a 2-minute silence for Remembrance Day whilst Year 5 & 6 joined the Senior School for theirs.

ASSEMBLY



This week we looked at how and why we remember those who have dedicated their lives to service, past and present, such as the armed forces, police, firefighters and medics. Pupils learnt how flowers are used as a symbol of remembrance around the world and together we honoured those that made great sacrifices or lost their lives in a two-minute silence on the playground today.

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 now open**

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.

Please check the school website for guidance on how to book. [CLICK HERE](#) and a direct link to the booking system [CLICK HERE](#)



Wear Spots Raise Lots! **Child in Need SPOTACULAR on Friday 18th November!**



On Friday 18th November we will be supporting Children in Need Day. To help raise money we will be taking part in a spotty-themed fundraising fancy dress day. We are asking that children bring in a donation of £1 to participate. All money will go directly to Children in Need so let's make a big difference to the lives of children in the UK.



Parking and Drop Offs

Can we yet again thank parents who have parked considerately of our neighbours. Unfortunately I have received an e-mail from a local resident who has reported to me that parents have parked in an unhelpful way blocking local residents from their drive and we ask the owners of these vehicles to be more considerate in the future.

Despite the number of complaints, we know that most of our parents do want to do the right thing and drive safely and responsibly. We therefore request that you adhere to the following when parking, dropping off or collecting children from school:

- Keep the School Keep Clear marking (zig zags) clear
- Ensure pavements, driveways and pedestrian access points are kept clear
- Do not drop children off whilst in the line of traffic.
- Ensure emergency vehicles would be able to get past if needed
- Adhere to local parking restrictions
- Please continue to use the one way system and no 3 point turns
- Turn off your engine when parked – engines left idling contribute to air pollution
- Behave in a manner than is respectful towards others – including pedestrians and local residents
- Park further away from school if at all possible.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

***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	57%	75%	63%	70%	67%	77%

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Find out about:

- Our Primary and Secondary School Direct courses;
- Entry requirements and how to apply;
- The partnership schools that we work with;
- What we can offer you!



To register your place at one of our information events,
please email us via teach@svat.org.uk or call on

0121 585 5285

School Direct Open Mornings:

Join us in school for an informal discussion

Tuesday 15th November 2022

Ridgewood High School,
Wollaston,
DY8 3NQ
(10:00 - 12:00)



Tuesday 13th December 2022

Oldbury Academy,
Oldbury,
B68 8NE
(10:00 - 12:00)



Wednesday 4th January 2023

Redhill School,
Stourbridge,
DY8 1JX
(10:00 - 12:00)



School Direct Online Evening Events:

(on Zoom from 18:00 to 19:00)

Thursday 1st December 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Working in partnership with:



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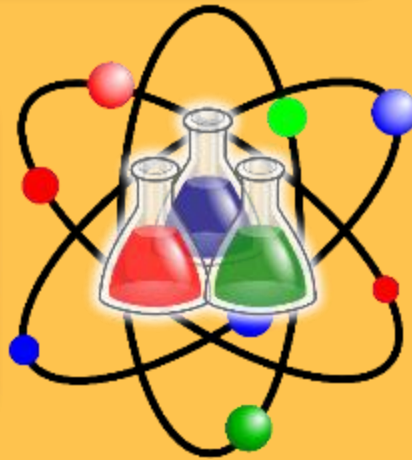
Pre-loved Uniform Sale Tuesday 17th November & Thursday 22nd November

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

On Friday 4th November, Y5 visited the science labs in the Senior school to take part in some experiments to launch their topic 'Alchemy Island'. We mixed magical potions and watch different chemical reactions as well as using dry ice to create smoke rings. The children were all fascinated by using red cabbage to test if substances were acidic or alkaline.



In Year 3 we have been exploring Greek Myths and looking at the different features that myths include. We noticed that Greek Myths use different sentence lengths to keep the reader interested. We noticed that authors use short sentences to create action and longer sentences to develop tension and add detail. In pairs we decided to explore different sentence lengths and create our own dilemma to share with our class in preparation for creating our own Greek Myths next week.





Jovan Rowan (4LD) Ruby (4HE) & Amara (4LD)
For creative homework well done!



Oliver G 4LD for his
amazing homework
project



Jay'J, Jaspreet & Sahib 2HD for
amazing maths

Sasha 3RC for her
perseverance in Maths!



Congratulations to the Raffle Prize Winners from
Autumn Lights

Please see the winners' names and ticket numbers.
Prizes to be collected from Reception.

Ticket Numbers

237 Haylie- Mae Year 1SB

249 Milania Year 2ED

292 Minoli Year 3OH

232 Jaya Year 2ED

281 Pavleen Year 2HD

Art Competition Winner

Priya Gill Year 5JE



PTA Message

We are desperately seeking a Santa for the Grotto
on 2nd December, if you know anyone who may be
available between 3pm and 7pm, please get in touch
if you are interested. PTA@theroyal.school

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the
Christmas Fayre or to help at the event. Please
contact pta@theroyal.school if you are interested!

See you on the 2nd of December!

Year 6

During our topic, Blood Heart, within a D and T lesson, we learnt how to sew using the running stitch, over stitch and blanket stitch. We put these new learned skills to good use, designing and making heart products including greetings cards, bookmarks, and decorations. After school last Friday, we sold our products to raise money for the Charity Young at Heart, which works with children at Birmingham Children's Hospital. They support children and their families during very tough times. So far, we have raised £200, however, we will not stop there! Our arts and crafts club are going to be producing more and we are going to continue to sell to raise money, hopefully having a stall at the Christmas fair.

Thank you for all your contributions, they will be so appreciated by the charity. It's so lovely to see so many children using their bookmarks with their reading books.



Year 3 have created an Ancient Greek Menu for **Thursday 17th November**. This will be their Greek Themed Lunch for the year.

The menu consists of:

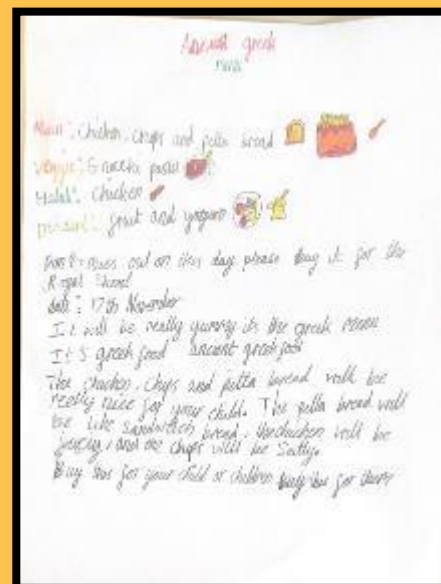
Main: Chicken pieces on pitta bread with salad and chips.

Veggie: Gnocchi Pasta

Halal: Halal chicken on pitta bread with chips

Dessert: Grapes and a choice of Yoghurts

It would be really nice for the children in the other years to eat a hot meal and immerse in the culture of Ancient Greek times on Thursday 17th November to raise some money for the school which can be purchased on schoolcomms.



AUTUMN LIGHTS NOVEMBER 2022

Thank you for supporting the Autumn Lights event this year. We are sure you will agree that the fireworks were spectacular, and it was a great evening enjoyed by many. We also raised over £1000, which will go back into the PTA funds which go towards requests such as new picnic benches and sports equipment for our children.



YouTube

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the YouTube link

Autumn Lights.... continued







U9B

The B team had a challenging game, with some players in their first game of competitive football. Kyran and Jack worked hard throughout the match. The team conceded several soft goals, but despite this kept their heads up until full time.

Result: Lost

Score: 4-0

Player of the match: Jack



Fixtures

Monday 14th November U11 Netball V St Judes (H)

Tuesday 15th November Yr 5 & Yr 6 Sports Hall Athletics

Wednesday 16th November - U9 Football v Yarlet (A)

U11 Netball

On Monday 7th November, Years 5 and 6 girls participated in a netball match v Elston Hall Primary School.

Results of A and B mixed teams: 1-1, 1-1, lost 7-4, lost 3-1

Players of the match: Samiara P, Milan C

Well done everyone!



Sports Festival Year 5

On Thursday 10th November, Year 5 girls participated in a sports festival at Newbridge Lawn Tennis Centre. The activities included archery, squash, tennis, dodgeball and croquet. The girls had a great morning, well done to everyone!



Dodgeball

On Monday 7th November, Years 4, 5 and 6 girls took part in a dodgeball tournament against Eastfield Primary, St Andrews and Perryhall.

Royal 1 finished in 2nd place.

Well done to all the girls!

