



Friday 25th November 2022

Well... the weather has done its worst this week but in spite of that, it has been another excellent week at school. We held the second of our parents' evenings – such an important meeting! We really wanted parents to be able to meet teachers in person and see the school environment where the children learn. Attendance at these meetings was 91%... lower than we usually expect and I'm sure this can be improved upon next term. We always aim for 100% turnout.

Next term these meetings will use the ONLINE system we have used previously. More information on using this system will follow.

We have many rehearsals taking place for our nativity, carol concert and carol services... All of which will be superb! This does not slow down the pace of learning though and it is so good to see the children making strong progress academically too. This is the well-rounded approach that we believe in here at The Royal, as you know.

Next Friday is the school Christmas Fayre. I know that many of you have got your tickets to see Santa booked! There will be loads to do and as always, with events organised by our PTA, all of the money gets spent on the children here! It's a real win-win!

Following parental feedback from those dropping off Year 5 & Year 6 children, I have been in communication with the Local Authority - Highways Department, regarding the installation of small additional protective barriers by the entrance on the Penn Road. They have visited on several occasions to see how parents have been using our 'Park & Stride' arrangement with Tesco. They have been impressed with how you are using this to reduce congestion and have informed me that they are now seeking quotes to install a section of railings opposite the gate entrance....further improving safety.

Thank you for your feedback and support.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher



House points

Balmora	Buckingham	Sandringham	Windsor
1664	1711	1589	1760

Dates for the diary

- 1st December Yr 4 Problem Solving Workshops
- 1st December Yr 2 Carol Concert (Chapel)
- 2nd December Christmas Fayre
- 6th December Reception Nativity (Chapel)
- 8th December – Primary Christmas lunch
- 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 9th December – School Closes for Christmas



Rowan 4LD please scan your camera over the QR code to see Rowan's vlog

ASSEMBLY

This week in assembly, we have been discussing road safety, with a particular focus on how to cross roads safely and the importance of wearing a seat belt. When crossing the road, we must remember to: Stop at the curb, Look both ways, Listen for traffic, Think is it safe to cross?

Did you know that it has been a legal requirement to wear a seat belt since 1983. Not wearing a seat belt is against the law and could be punishable by a fine of up to £500. Since the law was changed in 1983, it is estimated that wearing seat belts in cars has saved 50 million lives, that's close to the entire population of England!



The Royal School Primary choir took the opportunity to take part in a Mass Primary Choir Singing Day at St Bartholomew's Church. It was an exciting day where the children practised a variety of songs.

As well as practising during the school day, there will be a performance tonight at St Bartholomew's Church. Parents to arrive no later than 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start.





****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 & 6
Individual class winners are 4CC
83%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	59%	74%	59%	69%	72%	74%

Christmas has arrived at The Royal.

The children were very excited to see the tree being decorated today. As is tradition, Mr Mitchell placed the final decoration, the star on the top of the tree.



Mrs Patel & Miss Newey were busy preparing the tree ready for the children.



The Royal Post Box

The Royal Post Box will be out on Monday 28th November in the main reception for Primary and an additional one in the Year5&6 classroom block. Please can we ask that all cards are addressed with the child's name and class, i.e.

Jenny Hall – 2KB

Please ensure that no edible items are placed inside or outside of the envelopes as we do not allow sweets or chocolates in school, as we are a healthy eating school, but also due to the number of pupils with food allergies which could lead to serious consequences. **Any cards with food items will not be distributed.**

During the last week of term, our special team of Santa's helpers (Pupils in Year 4) will sort



Reminder!

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



Don't forget

Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term!

Friday 9th December 2022



Jack T 4CC, for his improved handwriting



Year 5 Ivy, Sienna, Zahra, Rohan, and Jaidev came to see Mr Mitchell with their amazing poetry!



Jaiya 4CC for her fantastic homework project on the Blue Abyss



Samyra RKH for her writing on how to make a snowman



Aiyana, Mille & Jackson 1ER for senses poetry



Gurnav RKH for his effort in writing on how to make a snowman



THANK YOU

As a result of your kind donations, the school raised a total of £644.19 for Children in Need.

Important Message

Collection by parents

When you have collected your children at the end of the day, our school staff hand them back into your care. Please can you make sure that **you keep the children with you** so that they behave in a way that is appropriate on the school site and are kept safe.

Collection times are very busy, and we do not want anybody to be hurt because of unsafe behaviours.

Year 4 Hockey

On Tuesday 22nd November, Year 4 played hockey against Tettenhall College. The A team won 2-0 and the B team won 3-0. Well done everyone!

Players of the match: Imogen H and Zana A



On Monday 21st November, Year 6 played a netball league match against St Andrews Primary

The Royal won 13-0. Well done to all! Player of the match was: Jennah S



Sports Fixtures

- 29th November Unified Football Year 6
- 30th November U9 Football v Birchfield (H)