

The Royal News



Primary Weekly
13th January 2023

Headlines

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you and your family. As the new Head of Primary, I feel very privileged to be able to share all the exciting activities and learning that takes place at The Royal. It has been wonderful to see Vikings invade our school this week with their axes and shields, as well as hearing all about the amazing trip to the Snowdome and the first-time experiences of pupils skiing!! Not to mention the range of Superheroes last Friday and Miss Clewley and her inflatable plane. Every single one of these workshops, day trips and memorable experiences contributes to the high quality and engaging learning that pupils partake in. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work undertaken to enable these experiences to be delivered.

Exciting news... our school has been specially selected to take part in the 'Positive Post box' initiative endorsed by the antibullying campaign launched during the Autumn Term. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 have been writing positive messages for their new pen pals at a school in Birmingham and placing them in the special post box situated in the main primary reception area. These letters will be collected on Monday and in a few weeks, pupils will receive a letter back. It is great to see pupils modelling our school values of respect and community far and wide.

You would have seen our information letter regarding Strep A circulated at the end of last week. If you are unsure, please refer to the link video within the letter and seek advice from 111. We understand that at this time of year there are many bugs and illnesses around and ask that if your child/children are not well that you please inform the school via email or phone by **9:00am at the latest**.

I was able to attend the PTA meeting this week and would like to congratulate them for all their hard work and effort in organising two wonderful events last term. Upcoming events include coffee mornings, quiz, egg hunt and a Coronation celebration, so watch this space for more details. If you are interested in joining the PTA, would like to share some ideas or get involved, please email the team at pta@theroyal.school. The next meeting is due to take place on 7th March 2023, 7pm in senior school.

Please put all the term dates into your diaries. As usual the calendar is very busy, and we will do all we can to keep you well informed in advance of all events.

Mrs K Jefferson
Head Teacher



House Points

Sandringham	4855
Buckingham	4887
Balmoral	4956
Windsor	4530

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 16th January Yr 2 – Orchestra Experience
- Thursday 19th January PCSO Yr 4
- Thursday 19th January Space Themed Menu



The Royal School
Wolverhampton

Please click [HERE](#) for 2023 term dates

A S S E M B L Y

Year 2 have been exploring the use of oil pastels and how using two different contrasting colours with different amounts of tint and shade, can add interest to the viewer. We examined how this was used in the famous painting called 'The Rocket' by Edward Manigault which depicts fireworks.



This week we revisited our antibullying assembly from last term to discuss the positive post box initiative. Pupils shared kind messages to one another and discussed the impact of kind words on their mood and how it made them feel. Pupils were then tasked to write their own positive message for their pen pals and post them in the special post box ready to be delivered to another school.

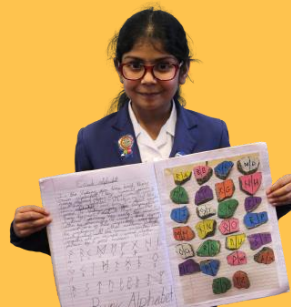
Head Teacher Awards



Mrs Jefferson has kept extremely busy this week, with plenty of visitors coming to show their amazing work. Head Teacher awards were presented to them all. Huge congratulations!



Aaliyah, Pavan, Ezra, Ashwin & Sukhman 4CC for their amazing homework projects



Taanvi 4HE for her Viking Alphabet homework



Sienna – 3OC for her English story writing

Message from Mr M Heywood - Principal

Please do not use the bus layby on Penn Road nearby the Gurdwara adjacent to Marston Road for dropping off and picking up your children. It has been noted by the local authority and is not permitted and is also unsafe for our pupils.

Whilst we are grateful to Tesco's management for allowing temporary parking on their car park at the start and end of each day which helps relieve congestion, walking a few more metres is a sensible and necessary and helpful action. Very many thanks for your consideration of this and future compliance.

Focus next week will be School Uniform

At the Royal we are very proud of our uniform and how smart our pupils look when at school and moving around the local community. As such we are making sure that all pupils are wearing the correct uniform as outlined in the parent handbook.

I would ask for particular attention to be paid to the following elements: -

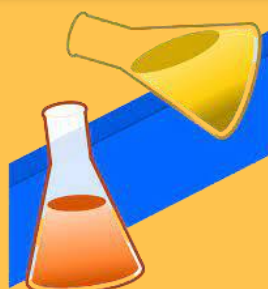
- Shoes – no black trainer type shoes (except on PE days) or boots.
- PE Shoes - White or black trainers, Velcro fasteners (no laces)
- Coat - There is a school coat with a badge that is both practical and smart which can be purchased from the uniform suppliers. If you are unable to purchase a school coat then the alternative must be plain navy blue, royal blue or black, with no large logos or branding.
- Watches – these can be worn providing they are analogue. No digital watches, fit bits or other electronic time-pieces.
- Girls should wear plain navy/royal blue bands, black.navy ribbons, etc
- Only plain stud earrings may be worn. On the day of PE/Swimming, earrings should not be worn. No other jewellery should be worn.
- Girls – White blouse with **Revere style Collar** (no tie)
- Socks - Navy tights or knee-high socks (**summer term only – white ankle socks**)
- Hats/Scarves/Gloves – Plain black or navy blue.

Please be aware that class teachers will be checking that all children attend school in the correct uniform and reminder letters will be sent to individual parents should this not be the case. Should you be requiring an item of uniform, pre-loved have plenty of stock at a fraction of the price. Please follow link for further information: -

[CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

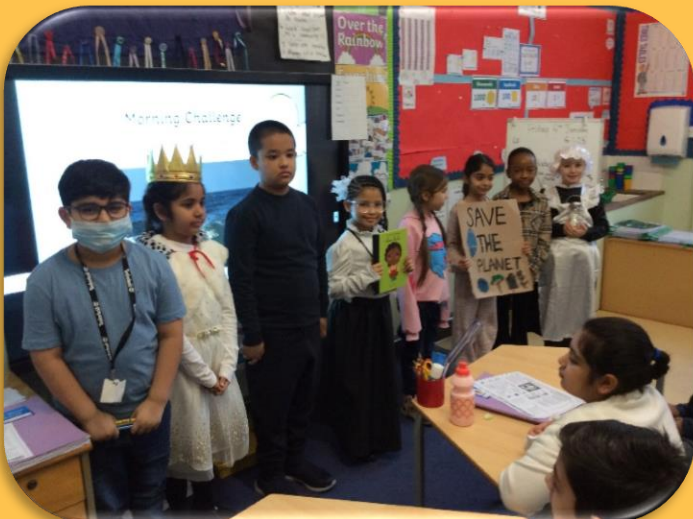
Year 6 had an engaging start to their I.D topic this term! Education Group joined them during the afternoon for a forensic workshop. They spent time looking at a crime scene and became investigators with prime suspects in mind. They solved the crime using evidence to support their claims and it looks like we now have some detectives in the making!

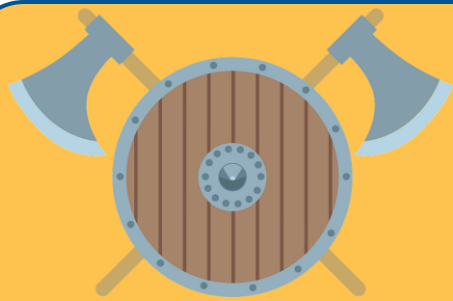


Year 3 Heroes & Villains

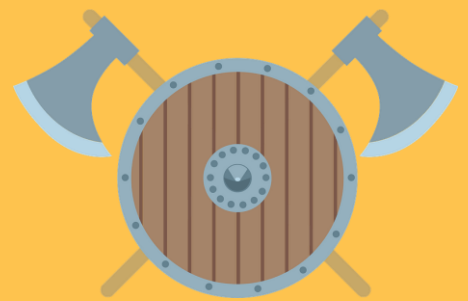
Year 3's topic this half term is Heroes and Villains from the past. On Friday the 6th of January, Year 3 children dressed up as their favourite hero from the past. Children presented ideas why they thought their chosen hero from the past was so important and how they changed the world we live in today. We also drew portraits of our hero and researched about their lives.

Can you guess who we are?



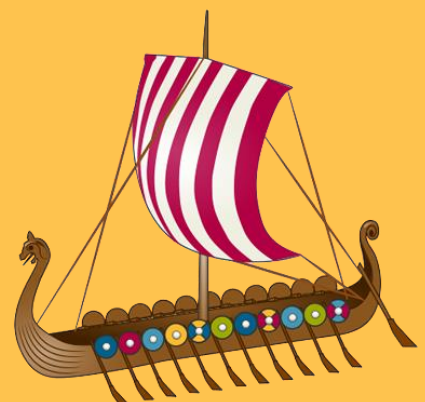
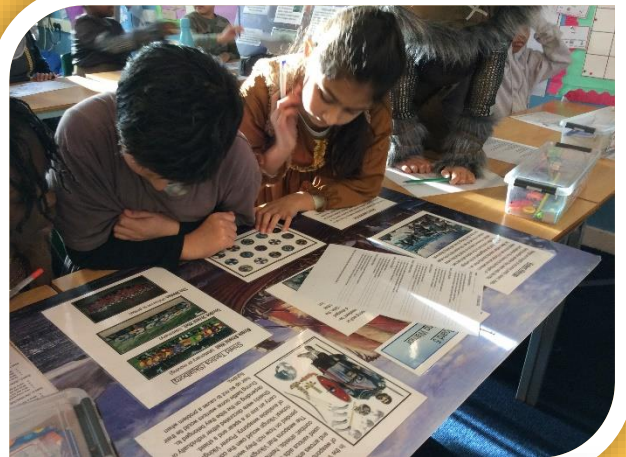


Year 4 Viking Day



Please can the below paragraph and the attached images be published on the newsletter this week:

This week, Year 4 took part in an interactive Vikings workshop day! Steve (the Viking) attended our school to deliver some exciting activities to the children, including making a shield and re-enacting battle tactics. The day also allowed the children to develop their understanding of Viking clothing and weaponry. We are pleased to say that no one was injured during the battle!!



Counselling at The Royal School

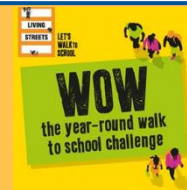
I am very pleased to be starting as the new counsellor at The Royal School. I am a trained child and adolescent counsellor with many years' experiences of working with children and young people in a variety of settings. At school we understand that there are times in a young person's life when there are challenges, upsets, and worries. Talking about these challenges can be helpful and can serve to gain a perspective on events so allaying fears and anxieties. Counselling provides a non-judgmental and calm space in which to explore thoughts and feelings. I hope to see you in and around the school.



Laura Jones

****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 6SM 79%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	N/A	52%	70%	68%	55%	64%	76%

The Year 1 children have planned and created a Space themed lunch menu for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 based on their Cornerstones topic 'Moon Zoom' for Thursday 19th January 2023

Year 1's Space Themed Lunch
Thursday 19th January 2023



Mains:

Flying Saucer Beef Burgers
Flying Saucer Quorn Burgers (Vegetarian Choice)
Potato Asteroids (Cubed potatoes)
Sun Sparkle Sweetcorn
Big Bang Baked Beans
Tiny Tomato Telescope Pasta (Penne pasta in a tomato sauce)

Desserts:

Moon Crater Chocolate Cake (Chocolate marble cake)
Crazy Comet Custard
Jiggling Jupiter Jelly (Strawberry jelly)

The positive post box will be situated in the main primary reception area. Last date for posting is Monday 16th January 2023



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.

Finally, congratulations to Miss McMahon who got married during the Christmas break and will now be known as Mrs S Holdsworth.

