

# The Royal News



Primary Weekly  
20th January 2023

## Headlines

Well, it has been another busy week in the primary school, despite the weather! I think the snow took us all by surprise, however if we do have significant snowfall in the future, please check the school website for further information. Where possible, please send pupils to school with wellies or an old pair of shoes (which you don't mind getting wet) so your child can go out and enjoy the snow.

Year 2 were fortunate enough to have an orchestra experience delivered by some of our talented older students this week. I wonder if we have inspired any budding musicians? Playing a musical instrument has been proven to improve memory, reduce stress, cultivate creativity and even strengthen your immune system. If any pupils are interested in learning a musical instrument, please click the link to find out more about the range of peripatetic music lessons we have on offer, [CLICK HERE to school website](#). Thank you to Mrs Simmonds for organising this event.

The safety of our pupils is paramount, which is why I am asking parents **not to drop their child/children off along the Penn Road or use the bus layby as a drop off zone**. We must all play a part in educating children in road safety and teach them to use the nearby pedestrian crossing and not cut through moving traffic. Year on year there are more traffic accidents involving pedestrians especially older children as they become more independent when travelling to and from school, and as adults we must model safe and sensible road safety. My team and I will continue to monitor the situation. Thank you to the many parents who use the 'Park and Stride' and walk from Tesco's, and for those who park sensibly in Lyndhurst and Claremont Road.



Mrs K Jefferson  
Head Teacher



## House Points

Sandringham	5519
Buckingham	5150
Balmoral	5730
Windsor	5808

## Dates for the Diary

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January PCSO Visit Yr 4
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February PCSO Visit Yr 4
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Yr 4 Symphony Hall Concert



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

## Sports Fixtures

- Monday 23/01 Yr 6 League match v WGS (H)
- Monday 30/01 Netball YR 5 & YR 6 Girls v Yarlet (A)



# A S S E M B L Y

Monday 16th January was Martin Luther King Day - a day to reflect on his achievements and fight for equality. We discussed this in assemblies across the primary school and read *The Smeds and The Smoos* by Julia Donaldson to think about how his impact is seen in today's society and our community. You can watch the TV adaptation of the book on BBC

9/iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001gncf/the-smeds-and-the-smoos>

## 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!



Lewis in 4LD with his amazing Viking Ship



Lexi 3OH for her creative writing



Eva 5JE for her hard work in English & Maths

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to their 'Beat, Band, Boogie' topic. The children enjoyed a singing and percussion workshop where they even played a song on a drum and learn songs from around the world. The children had a go at writing their own music, which Mr Carter was able to play for them. Children have also enjoyed bringing in their homemade instruments for their homework and showing their musical talents such as Rohan in 2GB and his Dhol drum. Miss Simmonds and the secondary musicians performed for us to help us collect interesting vocabulary for our upcoming fantasy story based upon "The Bear and the Piano."



Mrs Jefferson received some wonderful news this week. The Royal Primary School have been awarded an attendance certificate in recognition of our amazing attendance. We are in the top 10% of Primary Schools for our attendance.



## Message from Swimming Department

### Swimming Caps

If your child's hair is longer than shoulder length a swimming cap must be worn for swimming. Caps are available to purchase through our swimming department at a cost of £3.00. Should you wish to purchase, please make payment via the gateway.

### Ringworm & Swimming

If a child with ringworm has received at least 72 hours of the appropriate antifungal treatment, they may swim.

Any student with suspected or confirmed ringworm who has not received at least 72 hours of appropriate treatment will not be permitted to swim.



# 新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year, also called Lunar New Year, is an annual 15-day festival in China and Chinese communities around the world that begins with the new moon that occurs sometime between January 21 and February 20 according to Western calendars. Festivities last until the following full moon. 2023 is the Year of the Water Rabbit following the Chinese calendar, which rotates in 60-year cycles based on 12 earthly branches, each represented by an animal year, and five heavenly stems — wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. All children participated in various activities to celebrate.



**\*\*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 3AC 88%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	21%	54%	69%	75%	58%	68%	81%

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip out to Tamworth Castle as part of their Off with her Head! topic this term. They even had time to hit the slopes at Tamworth Snowdome for a quick ski trip after!

