



Headlines

What a wonderful week it has been at The Royal School, as once again we have lots of exciting activities and events taking place. Pep the Poet entertained Year 3 & 4 with his interactive poetry performance and workshops inspiring pupils to be creative and expressive in a fun way when writing poetry. The generosity of our community has also been evident again through 'Wear something red, pay £1' and the purchase of red noses in aid of Comic relief supporting those in need. Looking ahead, we are preparing for our Year 4 Foundation service, where we appreciate and celebrate our founder, John Lees, who established the school as an orphanage back in 1850. The history of the school embodies the value of 'Community' and is at the centre of our philosophy and ethos.

Parents' evenings will begin next week and so far over 83.5% of parents have booked appointments. Please ensure you book your appointments by Wednesday 22nd March to avoid disappointment, as booking will close at midnight. Just a quick reminder that no clubs/activities or prep will be available on Thursday 23rd March and Tuesday 28th March, however the book fair will be open to all parents from 3:40pm on Thursday 23rd March in the primary hall, if you wish to visit. If you have any difficulties booking an appointment, please contact primaryreception@theroyal.school for assistance.

Exciting news – this week I was lucky enough to meet with PTA members to plan an exciting school event to celebrate the King's Coronation in May. Whilst we are still finalising all arrangements, please add the afternoon of Friday May 5th into your diary, from 3:30pm. Further information will be circulated in the coming weeks, watch this space!



Mrs K Jefferson
Primary Head Teacher



House Points

Sandringham	4th
Buckingham	3rd
Balmoral	1st
Windsor	2nd

Dates for the Diary

- Book Fair from Monday 13th March until Friday 24th March 2023
- Thursday 23rd March Virtual Parents Evening.
- Saturday 25th March 2023 Founders Day Chapel 11:00am
- Monday 27th March Yr 4 Foundation Service - Chapel 2:30pm (please could we ask that you do not arrive earlier than 2:30pm)



Virtual Parents Evening
23rd March 2023
28th March 2023



Ultimate Activity Camps will be running their fantastic camps at **The Royal School** during the Easter and Summer holidays of 2023.

The camps are for all children of 4-14yrs, we offer over 40 different activities, and it is possible to book for one day or a whole week.

The days run from 8:30am – 5:15pm with extended hours of 8am-6pm available at an extra cost. All sites are Ofsted registered.

ASSEMBLY



This week the children have been raising money and celebrating red nose day. Children have had the opportunity to learn about why we raise awareness for red nose day and the important work that the money raised will do. When they dressed in red on Friday, they were able to understand the reasons why and the importance. Let's hope we raised lots of money.

AGES 5-7 YEARS OLD

SOCCER SCHOOL 2023

FEES £5 PER PERSON

Top Quality Coaching Session Delivered By:

- Head of PE at The Royal School
- UEFA C Licence Coach
- Former Non-League Footballer

March 23rd
5.00 - 6.00pm

The Royal School 163 Penn Rd,
Wolverhampton WV3 0EG

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Head Teacher Awards



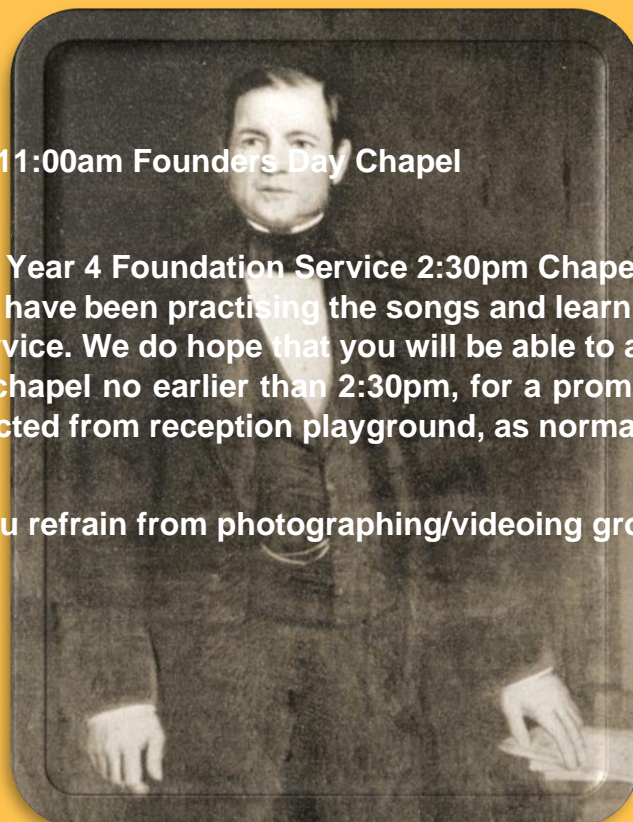
Yannis, Hanna & Rayden 1ER for their amazing writing – Well done.



Amara, Amrit & Zanisha 3RC came to see Mrs Jefferson with their homework projects. She was very impressed with how hard they have worked.

- Saturday 25th March 11:00am Founders Day Chapel
- Monday 27th March – Year 4 Foundation Service 2:30pm Chapel. The service starts at 2:45pm. The children have been practising the songs and learning their lines and are excited about the service. We do hope that you will be able to attend. Please arrive at the chapel no earlier than 2:30pm, for a prompt start at 2:45pm. The children will be collected from reception playground, as normal.

We respectfully ask that you refrain from photographing/videoing groups of children during both events.





Today we celebrated Red Nose Day and the children all participated by wearing something red. It was a great success, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day. We will publish next week the amount raised for Red Nose Day and would like to thank again all parents for their kind generosity.



There will be NO After School Clubs or After School prep on Parents Evening Thursday 23rd March & Tuesday 28th March 2023.

All children to be collected at the end of the school day.

Charges will be incurred for those children who are not collected.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Sporting Fixtures



Open Swim Dates and Times

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Open Swim lessons for all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 taking place this month. Please do come and watch your child participate in a swimming lesson in the Hilda Hayward swimming pool. Polite notice for all those attending, in line with school policy no photos or videos must be taken. Doors will open 10 minutes before the lesson commences. Unfortunately, once the lesson begins, we will not have any staff available to open the gates for late arrivals. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Reception: Tuesday 21st March
RAR 21st March 10:00-10:30am
RAG 21st March 11:00-11:30am
RKH 21st March 13:15-13:45am

Year 1: Wednesday 22nd March
1ER 22nd March 9:15-9:45am
1KN 22nd March 10:15-10:45am
1SB 22nd March 11:15-11:45am

Year 2: Friday 24th March
2GB 24th March 10:15-10:45am
2ED 24th March 11:15-11:45am
2HD 24th March 13:15-13:45am

Sports Fixtures

- 20th March Yr 4- Yr 5 Girls Netball v WGS (H)
- 20th March Yr 4- Yr 6 Girls Netball v St Stephens (H)
- 21st March to 24th March Reception to Year 2 Open Swim
- 22nd March U11 Hockey v Yarlet (H)

U11 Rugby Vs Packwood Haugh

It was great for the U11 side to finally play a match and what a match it was! With undefeated Packwood being a highly experienced side, playing twice weekly and training 3 times per week, this was the toughest possible premiere.

Both A and B sides initially appeared out of their depth, having to learn within the game the nuances of scrums and kick offs. However, after intensive on-coaching and a very rapid learning curve, The Royal were able to really compete.

With starting trepidation behind us we started to consolidate our play. The Royal's tackles were epic and only the experience of Packwood kept them ahead on score. There were some brilliant driving runs from Sebastian, Makai, Matei and Jovan. Superb defensive and offensive kicking strategies were employed by Niall and Noah. Sukhraj and Jaidon put in some massive hits to win the tackle count.

Despite two losses, we played exceptionally well. There were many muddy, smiling faces leaving the field to enjoy (in some cases) 3 helpings of sausage and chips.

U11A

Result: Lost

Score: 10-35

Scorers : Makai (2)

Players of the match: Niall and Noah

Tackler of the match: Sukhraj

U11B

Result: Lost

Score: 30-40

Scorers: Jovan (4), Matei (2)

Players of the match: Matei and Jovan

Tackler of the match: Jaidon





David Anderson

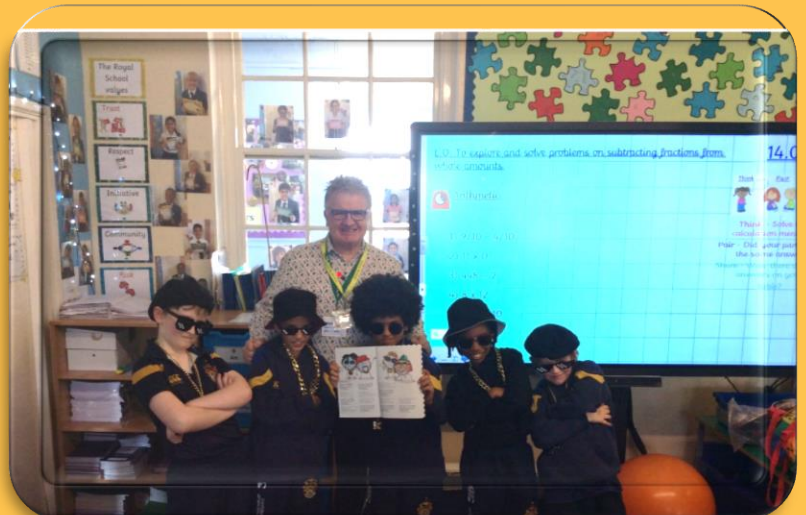
Performance Poet - Pep the Poet



Scan your camera over the QR code for more Pep the Poet.

On Tuesday of this week, Year 3 and 4 met the amazing Pep the Poet! The children started the day off with an exciting assembly, where Pep shared some of his wonderful creations.

Throughout the day, each class participated in an engaging workshop, where the children acted out some performance poetry... some even dressed up to do a poetry rap! Great fun was had by all!



****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 91%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	17%	54%	68%	68%	61%	69%	88%



CAP (Christian Against Poverty) Informative checklist to help support in the cost-of-living crisis.
Please click [HERE](#).

Food waste action week: Five ways to save money and the planet.
Please click [HERE](#)

The Book Fair has arrived and will be in school from Monday 13th March 2023 to Friday 24th March 2023.
There will an opportunity for parents to purchase from the Book Fair on Thursday 23rd March & Tuesday 28th March 2023.



10 tips for parents and carers

HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?
Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!

1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.



2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.



3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.



4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.



5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.



6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back, to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.



7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WiFi enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.



8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.



9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.



Meet Our Expert

Neil Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: www.rubbishscience.com.



USEFUL LINKS: Places to donate old electrical items: www.recycleyourwaste.org.uk/donate-electrical-goods | How to turn an old smartphone into a computer: www.makuseed.com/tag/ways-to-turn-smartphone-into-pc
The rules about shop responsibilities on tech: www.gov.uk/electronic-waste-producer-supplier-responsibilities | Two scientific research schemes which old devices can support: www.zooniverse.org/get-involved and www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/dreamlab | Find your local tech recycling centre: www.recyclenow.com



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