



Headlines

This week we opened our doors to the Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents for our Open Swims, it was great to see so many parents attend these sessions. As one of the few schools in the county that have their own swimming pool, we are very fortunate to be able to offer weekly lessons for our youngest pupils in this essential lifesaving skill. Next term we will be hosting Swimming Galas for all our Yr3-6 pupils, so watch this space for further details.

With one week to go before Easter we have a jam-packed week of events to look forward to. Year 4 have their celebratory Founders service in memory of our Founder John Lees on Monday and Year 5 have their Easter service on Thursday. As I move around the building, I can hear pupils busily rehearsing their songs and words to ensure they are word perfect. Such events help build pupils confidence when speaking publicly and is an ideal time for the community to come together to celebrate. Parents are welcome to attend both services.

With the Easter holidays approaching, there are some further opportunities to sign up for holiday camps and fun activities, see yowolves.co.uk for further information from the DFE. For discounts and what's on offer, go to raring2go.co.uk for latest vouchers from across the West Midlands. We have also added further information within the 'Cutting Costs' section on how to apply for additional funding for gas, electric and food as well as help with beds and mattresses which have been shared with all schools across the city.



Mrs K Jefferson
Primary Head Teacher



House Points

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

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 27th March Yr 4 Foundation Service - Chapel 2:45pm (please arrive no earlier than 2:30pm)
- Tuesday 28th March Virtual Parents Evening (No clubs or Prep)
- Thursday 30th March – Yr 4 Problem Solving Workshop
- Thursday 30th March Yr 5 Easter Service 2:15pm Chapel (please arrive no earlier than 2:05pm)
- Thursday 30th March Yr 6 SATS workshops
- Friday 31st Yr 6 Hola Mexico Exhibition
- Friday 31st March school closes 3:30pm no clubs or prep on this day as it's the last day of term.
- Return to school on Wednesday 19th April 2023



We would like to say a massive thank you to parents and staff for their kind contributions for last weeks Red Nose Day. The total amount raised was £1616.96.

Music Service: Be Inspired Concerts

This week students from across Wolverhampton have joined together to perform in 4 Be Inspired concerts delivered by the Wolverhampton Music Service. Over 300 students have been involved including many students from our schools!

All of the performances were wonderful and our students were playing and singing in a wide range of different groups including choirs, dhol groups, rock bands and orchestras.

The Music Service runs a range of different ensembles which are free for students across the city of Wolverhampton. Check out their website for more information or email Mrs Simmonds for guidance if you are interested in joining!

Don't forget that we offer a huge range of lessons on various musical instruments/voice through our partnership with the Wolverhampton Music Service. If you're interested then please get in touch!

Well done to all of our young musicians!!

Lucy Simmonds

ASSEMBLY

This week in assembly, was World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day. The theme for this was: people with disabilities have the right to be treated fairly and have the same opportunities as everyone else, working With others to improve their lives. We discussed the importance of speaking up for ourselves and others, who may not be able to. The school values we associated with this theme were Risk, Respect and Community.



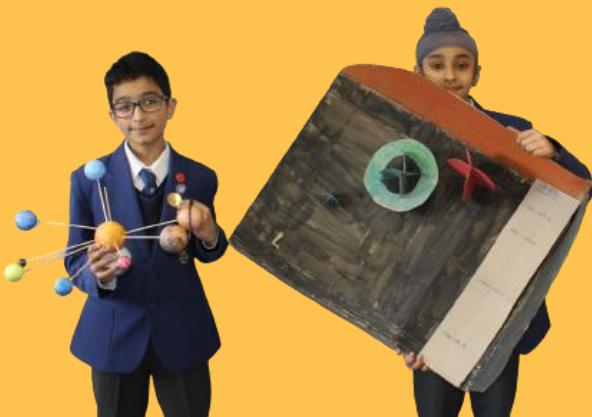
Luca visited Mrs Jefferson from RAG with his amazing writing well done Luca.



Year 5 & Year 6 were visited by Mrs Jefferson who rewarded them with Head Teacher stickers for demonstrating all of the school values. Well done.



Dia, Noah Barney Kabir & Iqra



Aaron & Deedar



Emmie, Reece & Olivia



Liam, Sukhraj, Emily, Sienna & Naeemah



In science and DT, Year 5 have been researching, designing, and building our own rockets. We looked at how to design them so they would be aerodynamic and learnt all about the effects of air resistance. We then tested our rockets, which flew brilliantly.



Actual rockets made by Year 5 students



Sporting Fixtures

Years 4-6 gymnastics club participated in the KS2 City Gymnastics Competition, finishing in silver medal position overall, narrowly missing out on the top spot by 1 point. Well done to everyone!

The following children won medals for floor routines and vault:

Stage 1 floor silver: Liesl

Stage 5 floor bronze: Grace

Stage 5 floor gold: Maisy

Stage 2 vault gold: Jiya

Stage 4 vault bronze: Imogen

Stage 4 vault silver: Jennah

Stage 5 vault bronze: Karam and Grace

Stage 5 vault gold: Maisy



On Monday 20th March, Year 4-6 students played in netball matches against St Stephens Primary School.

Results:

A team won 4-0

B team lost 5-0

Players of the match: Milan and Soraya

Well done everyone!



On Monday 20th March, Year 4 and 5 students participated in netball matches against Wolverhampton Grammar School.

Results:

Year 5 won 11-1

Year 4 won 2-1

Players of the match: Milan, Zana and Jasmeen

Well done everyone!

Fixtures

- Monday 27th March Yr 5 - 6 Netball v Lodge Farm Primary (H)
- Wednesday 29th March U9 & U11 Football v Birchfield (H)



U11 Boys Hockey v Yarlet

Using the MUGA for a hockey match, for the first time, the U11 6-a-side hockey team took on Yarlet.

The boys played a superb first half with goals from Noah and Makai. Unfortunately, 4 goals were conceded despite goalkeeper, Aryan's best efforts. The standard was superb given the novelty of a hardcourt surface and the small pitch size. Well tried lads!

Result: Lost

Score: 2-4

Player of the match: Noah | Scorers: Noah + Makai



Today in Year 4, we had a visit from Mrs. Lock from the Wolverhampton Music school. We learnt about the brass section of the orchestra and enjoyed listening to some tunes.



Brass Lessons:

If you are interested in signing up for brass lessons (or any other lesson - we offer a huge range!) then please ask primary reception for a sign up form or contact Mrs Simmonds for more information).



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 and we accept all childcare vouchers

Easter Dates

For children of 4-14yrs Dates: 3rd – 14th April

Summer Dates

For children of 4-14yrs Dates: 24th July – 25th August

****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 95%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	30%	60%	69%	75%	61%	75%	93%



This week's cost of living tips, please click below:-

[CLICK HERE](#) Household Support Fund
[CLICK HERE](#) Combat Bed Poverty in Wolverhampton

Year 6 Reminders

Next week is a busy week for year 6. A reminder that you are invited to a SATS parent workshop in preparation for the examinations, which are Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. We have a face-to-face meeting which starts at 4 o'clock both on Thursday 30th March in the mobile classrooms or if that is not possible an online meeting at 4:30. Here we will provide an overview of the structure of the papers, hints and tips to help and how SATS week will work. We look forward to seeing you.

On Friday 31st March after school, we have our 'Hola Mexico' exhibition where you will be able to come and see their art and D+T work from across our topic. The children are looking forward to sharing their work. Gracias.



In Year 5 and 6 house meetings, we discussed the importance of digital well-being and being safe and responsible online. We discussed the positives that media has to offer but also how to manage the negatives. We decided that digital well-being is all about balance and it is great when used in moderation and appropriately. See below for some of the information shared.

Thoughts to Take Away...

1. Digital wellbeing is about balance. Digital technology can help us to learn and grow in many ways but too much of it can harm our own wellbeing.
2. Do lots of other different activities! Our own body and mind likes us to do a range of different things, e.g. sport, art, music, socialising with people who make us feel good, doing puzzles, reading and using our imagination... and lots more!
3. Talk to a trusted adult. Learn more about how to stay happy, safe and healthy when using digital technology by talking to an adult you trust. Ask lots of questions and find out lots of answers! It is essential to speak out if you ever feel worried or feel that you are in danger when online.



What Is Digital Wellbeing?

Technology is all around us.

Which different technologies do you use every day?

Technology and how we use it can affect how each of us feel, think and behave. It can also affect the health of our own body and mind.

It is important to understand how watching television and using digital technology, such as computers, tablets, phones and gaming devices, makes us feel so that we can ensure positive digital wellbeing.

Another important part of our digital wellbeing is knowing how to look after ourselves and how to look after others online. This includes knowing what to do if we face a problem or if something worries or frightens us when we are using a computer, phone or tablet.



We can:

- make sure we don't spend too long watching television and using computers, phones, tablets and gaming devices each day or each week;
- treat people with kindness and respect when we are using digital technology;
- tell a trusted adult if someone is being unkind to us online or if we see something that worries or frightens us;
- make sure we only watch things that are appropriate for our age;
- make sure we only play games and use apps which are appropriate for our age;
- make sure we only use websites which are appropriate for our age;
- make sure we never share personal information and photographs of ourselves;
- learn to know when our bodies and minds have had too much screen time and do something else instead;
- be honest and open about what we are doing when we use computers, tablets and other digital technology;
- learn about Internet safety.

