



## Headlines

Around this time of year, we think ahead towards moving on and the next stage of our children's' educational journey. On Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> all pupils will be take part in our transition morning. Pupils will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. Pupils moving up to Year 3 will soon receive a transition booklet outlining changes in uniform and changes to routines, etc. Information with regards to teacher placements for the next academic year will be shared with parents/carers prior to the transition date. For those moving into Year 5 we require your consent for the biometric fingerprints to be completed by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June please.

In the coming weeks we will see pupils demonstrate their school values of respect, risk and community through the team house events at school sports days. We cheer victories, striving hard for every point. We do this while remaining respectful and encouraging for all as each one seeks to improve on their previous best. When you come to sports day please join in! Cheer them on! Even wear house colours if you like? We look forward to celebrating together and hope fully the weather will be on our side too! For the first time we are taking the older pupils to Aldersley stadium which is an annual event for our senior pupils. We would welcome your feedback on this event.

Lastly, I want to thank all the parents who are continuing to support the "Park and Stride" initiative. This is making a huge difference to congestion near the site. Using the Tesco car park seems to be working really well for many families and the fresh air does everyone good – helping to reduce carbon emissions near the school site. A wonderful example of community action benefitting all.

Talking of 'Community', we hope you will be able to join us for the PTA Summer Festival event next Friday after school. Activities for all ages include bouncy castles, inflatables, donkey rides and much, much more. See you there.

Mrs K Jefferson  
Head Teacher



During next week's swimming lessons, we would ask that **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** bring in their PJs to support drowning prevention week.

Our aim is to teach:

Entry into water

Float to survive

Beach flags

Climb out with clothes on



Please could we ask that children bring in light weight PJs only (shorts and T-shirts are best)

On Thursday, Year 4 participated in their final team building day of the academic year.

Throughout the three days, the children have engaged in a range of exciting problem-solving activities, allowing them to enhance their decision making and teamwork skills! Well done Year 4!





## Music Service Lessons - September Sign Ups

Thank you to all of the students and parents who have signed up to continue with their musical instrument lessons next year. We also have lots of new sign ups who will be learning instruments for the first time!

We still have some availability for lessons on the following instruments:

- Violin, Viola, Cello
- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe
- Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone
- Tabla

If you or your child are interested in lessons on any of these instruments, then please do get in touch with [kcooper@theroyal.school](mailto:kcooper@theroyal.school) to discuss!

## Sports Day 2023



KS1 Sports Day (Reception – Year 3)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 1pm – 3:20pm

KS2 Sports Day (Years 4 – Year 6)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10am – 1pm

KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 -between 1:00pm – 3:30pm

To be held on the Primary School field.

Reception – Year 1: bottom field

Year 2 – Year 3: top field

KS2 (Years 4 – 6)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 10am- 1pm

To be held at Aldersley track and indoor arena.

It will include competitive track and field events and dodgeball.



Just before half term Stanley 3AC was selected to play Tennis at a Regional training camp in Nottingham for boys 9 and under. He was the youngest player there and enjoyed an intense full day of Tennis, playing with some of the top boys in the country for their age. Currently, Stanley plays an average of 10hrs tennis a week and travels the country for tournaments, he is ranked as the top boy in Staffordshire for boys 9 and under.

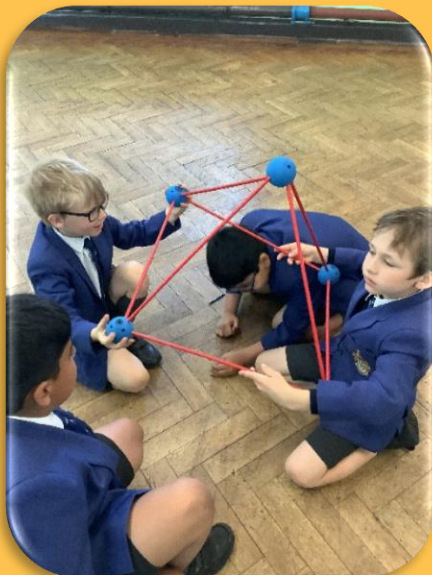
## Year 6

Year 6 had a visit from Hyette Education last week to introduce them to their 'Tomorrow's World' topic this term. They joined a workshop where they built robots out of lego and then created algorithms using a scratch-based app interface to programme it to move in all directions - how exciting!



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Year 3 to Year 6

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 3 and Year 4 had a fantastic practical workshop by BrainWave Education. Each class had a session which was lively and involved active learning, Year 3 focussing on shapes and Year 4 focussing on fractions. The children had to use their problem-solving skills and work collaboratively questioning one another, and mathematical language was used to encourage deeper thinking and to explore ideas 'outside the box'.





**\*\*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	28%	60%	66%	57%	57%	68%	93%

### Food Project

Many thanks to all who so generously donated to the food project last term. We are currently collecting the following:

Pasta, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, chocolate/biscuits, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo.

Please bring any donations to Primary Reception.

### Housepoints

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



City of Wolverhampton Council

Please click here for cost of living support:-

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support>



Now the summer term has started, we would like to remind parents that the sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer period.

Therefore, please could we request that parents apply a high factor, waterproof sunscreen to their child before school to ensure they are protected during the day. The school does not supply sunscreen or apply it.

Please provide a sunhat for your child plain navy/black only (no bright colours or character logos)

Finally, please ensure that your child brings into school a bottle of water which can be topped up during the school day.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a visit from 'The Rock House Dental Practice'. The children learnt exactly what is required to ensure good oral hygiene. In addition to this, they had the opportunity to ask a range of questions about what the job of a dentist entails. Children were also shown how to effectively brush their teeth and were reminded to attend the dentist at least twice a year!



**ACTIVITIES FOR  
ALL AGES**



**FREE ENTRY**

The Royal School PTA presents

# Summer Festival 2023

Friday 23rd June 3pm-6pm



✦ **NEW for 2023!** ✦

Check out the VR experience\* & climbing wall

\*Advance booking required



✦ Bouncy castle & inflatables

✦ Donkey rides

✦ School choir performance

✦ Reading corner

✦ Garden games



✦ Tombola & Raffle

✦ Lucky Dip

✦ Face painting & mehndi

✦ Book stall

✦ Pre-loved uniform



Hot & cold food and refreshments including:

✦ Samosas ✦ Pimms ✦

✦ Ice cream vans ✦

& more...





Children in year 3 were visited by Caveman Dan or Neolithic Naomi on Friday 9th June. Year 3 got dressed up in clothes from the Stone Age, explored the crafts and tools of our ancestors, painted pouches, made handmade flint tools, carefully crafted obsidian blades. Year 3 also got to look at tanned hides and furs, precious pottery pots, bark baskets and woven containers, bone fishhooks, horsehair cordage, fishing spears, bows, arrows and more! It was a very special day!





### Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Festival 3pm-6pm**

### Sporting Fixtures

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June Yr 4- Yr 6 Rounders v WGS (H)

### **Year 2 Visit**

Last Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed a sunny day out at Arley Arboretum. The children enjoyed a guided tour of the herbaceous borders and the 'bee garden' learning fascinating facts about the process of pollination and seed dispersal. The children then went on a tree trail, identifying trees from the shape of their leaves and looking at the parts of a tree. After lunch, the children became nature detectives and enjoyed a scavenger hunt, looking for different types of flowers all around the arboretum. What a fantastic day they had and a great way to begin their Summer Term topic of Scented Garden!





# CARNIVAL

Last Friday the Year 1 children had their Carnival Day to start their new topic Rio de Vida. They dressed up in their brightest carnival clothes and used different instruments to play some samba music. The children had great fun clapping, dancing and moving in time to the music. Afterwards the children designed and made their own colourful headdresses.





## Sporting Fixtures



### Year 5-6 Rounders

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 and 6 rounders teams played matches against Lodge Farm Primary School.

Year 6 won 6.5 -0

Year 5 won 3-2

Players of the match: Isabelle and Milan

Well done to everyone!



Adiya, Gia, Zayba, Lila Ameel, Isabella & Luca from RAG were visited by Mrs Jefferson who awarded them all a Head Teacher sticker for their amazing writing. Well done!