The Royal News



Friday 30th June 2023

Headlines

This week cannot pass without commenting on the excellent turn out from parents and family members at the Summer Festival last Friday. The range of experiences on offer was truly amazing! VR head experiences, climbing wall, inflatables, and donkey rides. Hats off to Mr Heywood who scaled the climbing wall twice in his socks. Thank you to the PTA for organising and keeping us, all refreshed with delicious food and drinks.

We were lucky with the weather too, as the rain held out until after the EYFS and KS1 sports day event. We were treated to a wonderful afternoon of races and sporting events such as running, javelin, hurdles, sack races and bean bag target. Pupils continue to astound us with their community spirit, resilience, and teamwork. We wait with bated breath to see the scores from next week's event before the overall house winner can be announced. It is nail biting as the houses are currently neck and neck. Parents that are attending next week, don't forget to wear your house colours and a flag or two wouldn't go a miss either.

Tomorrow is our annual Primary prize day in the school chapel, where we celebrate the achievements of our pupils not just across the academic subjects but those who have displayed characteristics of determination, resilience, and community across the year. We are looking forward to hearing from our guest speaker Eva Abley and musical performances from the primary choir and Year 6 guitarists.

We haven't slowed down yet, the last couple of weeks are definitely action packed: Children's University graduations, transition days, end of primary celebrations for year 6 children... and many more things besides this. I do hope you will be able to attend the upcoming parents' open evening on the 12th July where you will have an opportunity to join me in thanking the amazing team of staff here at the school for all that they have done through the past 12 months.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs K Jefferson Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

- Saturday 1st July Primary Prize Day Chapel
 10:00am
- Monday 3rd July Primary transition day
- Monday 10th July Year 3 Music Concert Chapel 11:30am
- Monday 10th July Friday 14th July Book Fair
- Tuesday 11th July Children's University Graduation.
- Wednesday 12th July Parent's Open Event

Dates for Sports Fixtures

- Monday 3rd July Yr 5-6 Rounders v Villiers (H)
- Wednesday 5th July Cricket U11 v Hallfield
- Thursday 6th Sports Day Year 4 Year 6 (Aldersley Stadium)
- Monday 10th July Yr 5-Yr6 Girls Rounders v Springvale (H)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES









Kaelan in 4HE for his amazing diagram of the digestive system







Laila 3OH for her project on Tribal Tales

3AC Dylan, Avaay, Felix, Lemuel, Daniella, Kiran Eleanor & Arya for their homework project on Tribal Tales



*****Exclusive offer to the parents/carers of The Royal School only***

You are invited for **free** to The Royal Air Force Museum on the <u>19th July 2023 at 12:30pm</u> to experience their Test Day giving local families a special first look at the event. The Horrible Histories: Up in the Air Adventure is a fully interactive, immersive, super-fun event for the whole family. Group tickets are usually priced at £25 with individual tickets at £7.50 but for the test day there is **no charge.**

The test day is open to children in all year groups and adults can come along too.

Tickets for the test and media days can be booked here.

https://royalairforcemuseum.digitickets.co.uk/category/48974?branches.branchID=2048



Parent's Open Event Wednesday 12th July 2023 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Please be advised that there will be **NO** clubs or After School care on this day. Our pre-loved uniform will be on sale in the main Primary Hall during these times.



Housepoints

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



KS2 Sports Day (Years 4 – Year 6)

Thursday 6th July 2023 10am- 1pm

To be held at Aldersley track and indoor arena.

It will include competitive track and field events and dodgeball.

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 88%



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Active	34%	63%	69%	57%	59%	69%	86%

Summer Festival June 2023







The inclement weather couldn't dampen the spirits of students, parents and staff at The Royal's highly anticipated Summer Festival, which took place last week and was hosted by our amazing PTA. The event proved to be a roaring success, leaving attendees with a day filled with laughter, joy and cherished memories. From thrilling attractions to delectable treats, the festival had something for everyone.

















Year 2 took part in drowning prevention week last Friday. We did spot the dangers at the beach, beach flags and float to survive.







The book fair is arriving at **The Royal for one week only 10**th **- 14**th **July.** Children will be invited with their classes to browse the books available during the start of the school week. You can also find a list of books available at https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases which have been organised into age ranges.

The book fair will also be available for purchases during the parents' open evening on Wednesday 12th July 4-6pm.

New this year... you can now pay online! Use the QR code and pay online with your card. This can be used at the fair, or at home to save cash being brought into school. Please ensure you select 'The Royal School Wolverhampton' and if you are buying in advance, let us know which books you would like when you return you payment code to your class teacher.

Finally, could we ask for your help?

Our reception area is becoming increasingly busy at the end of the school day with parents and children visiting with various queries resulting in our foyer area becoming congested with queues forming.

This is also typically our busiest time of the day with phone calls.

Due to staffing constraints, please could we ask that all queries are e-mailed to <u>primaryreception@theroyal.school</u> where our team will respond accordingly i.e., lost property, club enquiries, after school prep etc.

Children who attend clubs/focus groups/prep cannot be collected before 4:45pm. If you wish to make different arrangements, please contact the school at least 24 hours in advance so that your child does not go to the after-school activity. Once they are there, we do not have the staffing capacity to bring them out early.

Thank you for your continued support

Sports Day KS 1

This year's sports day was an amazing experience for all the year groups from Reception to Year 3.. There was a wide range of events for pupils to compete in. Each team did exceptionally well showing off there sporting talent. We are extremely proud of the effort that everyone showed.













Good Luck to KS 2 next week!!