# The Royal News



Friday 6th October 2023

We've had a bustling and rewarding week in the primary school! Being visited by enthusiastic pupils eager to share their outstanding work is one of the most gratifying aspects of being a headteacher. Encouragement and the use of headteacher stickers are a wonderful way to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements. We would also love to hear about any achievements pupils make outside of school and perhaps feature them on the weekly newsletter, please send to nb@theroyal.school.

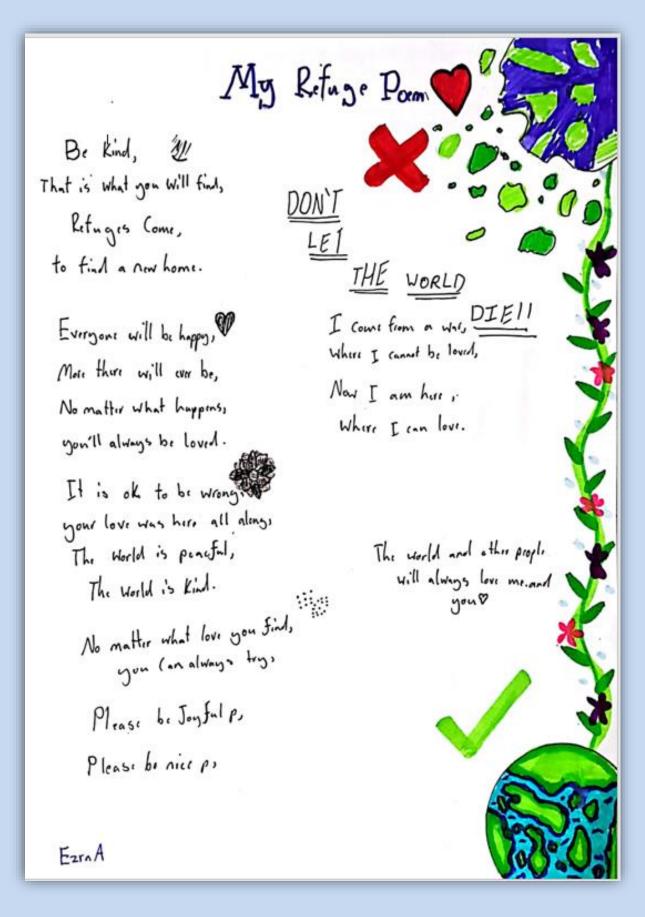
The arrival of the book fair next week, coinciding with parents' evenings, is a wonderful opportunity for both parents and pupils. Browsing through a great selection of books not only encourages a love for reading but also supports the school by providing additional free books for class libraries. Happy browsing! Thank you to Mrs Brown for her continued hard work in arranging these events and keeping our libraries well stocked.

Ensuring that lunchbox items are nut-free is a crucial step in maintaining the safety and well-being of all pupils, especially those with food allergies. Food allergies can indeed have severe consequences, and it's vital to take measures to prevent potential allergen exposure. Following the guidelines outlined in our handbooks, including refraining from bringing in food items for birthdays or special events, is an important way to create a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils. Thank you for your support and assistance on this matter.

It's always nice to enjoy the last bit of summer as the warm weather returns. I hope everyone in our school community has a fantastic weekend and makes the most of the pleasant weather.



This week during houses meetings we have been looking at poetry linked to the topic of refuge. We challenged our pupils in year 5 and 6 to write a poem about welcoming refugees and Ezra in 5RK has done a wonderful job of writing his own poem.











Sahana P 3KM came to visit Mrs Jefferson with her creative writing. Mrs Jefferson was hugely impressed with Sahana's remarkable creative skills. Well done!



Ava T 5ED Lego Tomb & Ezra A 5RK Poem

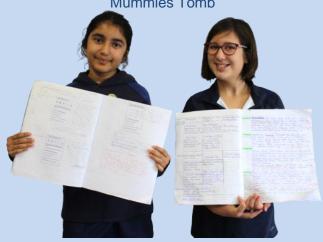
Year 5 & 6
Superstars
Awarded Head
Teacher Stickers



Sienna C Story showstopper & Issac C 6LS Story setting



Amara D & Jasmeen S 5KG Mummies Tomb



Sanvi S & Eva D 6EP Maths - Negative Numbers & Story Plan





We are thrilled to announce that the much-anticipated Book Fair is coming to our school from October 12th to October 26th! This is an event that our pupils eagerly look forward to every year, and we can't wait to immerse them in the magical world of books once again.

# **Housepoints**

Balmoral	1810	4th
Buckingham	1909	2nd
Sandringham	1947	1st
Windsor	1885	3rd

#### Dates for the Diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> October Yr3 Harvest Festival Chapel
- 10<sup>th</sup> October PTA AGM
- 12<sup>th</sup> October 26th October 2023 Book Fair
- 19th October (Surnames A-K) & 24<sup>th</sup> October (Surnames Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> L-Z) Parents Evening
- 19th October Pre-Loved Sale
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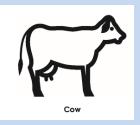


#### **Attendance**

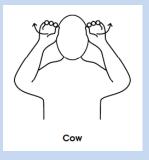
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Please see this week's sign:-

# #WeTalkMakaton







October Half Term Holidays -Things to do

Please click the link below:-

https://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/family-friendly-activities/



Year 6 children will complete their bikeability award on a day within the week of Monday 16th - Friday 20th October 2023. If you do not have a bike, please inform us and bikeability will be able to supply one. Your child will also need a helmet, again let us know if you need these supplied.



# The Royal School PTA news & events



# Save the dates

#### **Events**

**Autumn Lights** - Friday 10th November **Christmas Fayre** - Friday 8th December

# **Meetings**

**AGM** - Tuesday 10th October 7pm Victoria Hall

PTA - Friday 26th January

PTA - April 2024 (date TBC)

### Pre loved sales

19th October 3:30pm

24th October 3:30pm

If you have any urgent uniform requests, please email preloved@theroyal.school

# **Donation Appeal**

The pre-loved uniform shop is running low on stock, especially PE items for all ages.

If your child has outgrown any items of uniform, please consider donating it to the school shop.

Funds raised will be spent on PTA funded projects such as playground and sporting equipment.

The PTA are very grateful for any uniform items that are still in good condition and donations can be dropped off at both senior and primary reception.

The PTA resell uniform items at up to 75% off the retail price.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Want to get involved?

The PTA runs a number of social events throughout the academic year and we rely on support from volunteers to make our fundraising efforts a success.

We are a team of committed and friendly volunteers and we are excited to welcome new members, who are able to spare a few hours to run a stall at an event or help sell pre loved uniform.

Volunteers can also help by donating prizes or sourcing donations from local businesses and we are always keen for members to offer their professional experience and skills to the committee.

We would love to hear from you!

# **Pre loved Gateway payments**

If you purchased items at a recent sale and requested to pay via Gateway, an invoice will soon be showing on your account.

Apologies for the delay in processing these online payment requests.

Parents are welcome to pay cash at preloved sales or request an invoice via Gateway.



#### Reminder - Misuse of WhatsApp Messaging

As a school, we keep very open lines of communication for parents who may have a concern; this can then be addressed directly between home and school and enables us to quickly respond and resolve any concerns.

It is never appropriate to share these concerns on social media platforms, which do not enable solutions to be found and can lead to false accusations and considerable distress.

I would ask for your support in following the expectations so that we can work together as a community for the good of all.

The WhatsApp group maybe useful for searching reminders about details of events within school, although we do try to ensure that all such information is communicated via e-mail or in writing to you well in advance.

You will also find our website contains much of the information you will need.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Mrs K Jefferson

# Message for Year 5 & Year 6 Parents

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of parents tailgating staff into the swimming pool car park without proper authorisation. We want to emphasise that this practice raises significant safeguarding concerns and is strictly prohibited.

Why is Tailgating a Concern? Tailgating, or following closely behind a staff member without using the proper entry procedures, jeopardises the safety of everyone within our school premises. Our security measures are in place to ensure the protection of our students, staff, and visitors, and any breach of these measures is taken seriously.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### Message from Mrs S Holdsworth

Please can I remind <u>all Year 6 pupils</u> to bring in their trainers on Monday to change into at lunchtime.



#### **U10 Football Match Vs Stafford Prep**

#### **U10A**

This was a spectacular match with both sides playing some superb competitive football. An early goal put Stafford ahead and gave The Royal the encouragement they needed to work as a team. There were some excellent goals (and a plethora of saves by the opposition goalie) during the rest of the match. Ezra played exceptionally well and his pace combined with the skills of Harveer and Elijah provided a daunting attacking force.

Result: Won Score: 5-2

Scorers: Ezra (3), Elijah, Savaan

Player of the match: Jovan for superb defensive work.

#### **U10B**

This was a really tough game for the B's, with a very competent opposition side making possession and positioning difficult. There were some lovely goals scored from either side. This was an excellent first game for these players.

Result: Lost Score: 2-4

Scorers: Tanaka, Falou

Player of the match: Falou for great work in attack

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on, Dr Josh Johnson, one of the schools After School Team. Josh currently teaches Karate in our after-school provision at the school.

In an exciting turn of events, Dr Johnson has been nominated for and won the prestigious 'Celebrating Our Excellent Working Partnership in The Community 2023' award.

This remarkable recognition comes as a delightful surprise to Josh, and we couldn't be prouder. Many congratulations!



# **Baby News**

Congratulations to Ms Mountford TA who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Ava Grace who was born on 05/10/23, 2.13pm weighing 9lb 1oz. Mum and daughter are doing well.

