The Royal News



Friday 20th October 2023

This week has been a whirlwind of activities, lessons, and excitement around the school. Despite the challenges brought by the turbulent weather, our pupils have been thriving within the nurturing walls of our school. They are coming to the end of the first creative units of work and are now starting to weave together the different strands of their learning. I am looking forward greatly to visiting Year 5's Egyptian Showcase next week, to see first-hand their amazing work.

It's truly remarkable to see the growth and progress our pupils have made in just these first few weeks of the academic year. Their engagement, enthusiasm, and dedication to their learning have been outstanding. We are proud of their commitment and hard work, and it's evident that the foundation of a successful school year has been set.

One of the most noteworthy achievements this year has been the smooth transition that our pupils made into their new class groups. We understand that change can be challenging, but the way our pupils have embraced their new environments has been remarkable.

This week was the first of two parents' evenings, thank you to all who attended. We eagerly look forward to seeing the remainder of our parents for next Tuesday's parents' evening. Bookings have closed now but you can still make an appointment by ringing the reception desk. Your active involvement in your child's education is invaluable. These meetings are a chance for us to collaborate, share insights, and work together to ensure your child's success.

When attending, please can you mindful of our local residents and ensure you don't block their drives, also avoid parking in Claremont Mews as this is a private drive. If parking is not available on the surrounding streets, please use Tesco or additional streets beyond Claremont and Lyndhurst to alleviate the frustration when roads get snarled and blocked.

Thanks to the PTA for running the pre-loved sale in the hall between 4-6pm during the parents' evenings. They have plenty of stock at massively discounted prices, including second hand plain coats. Do come and take a look!

Hope you have a wonderful weekend, despite the weather.

Mrs K Jefferson



Mys Kavy's ICT CORNER



Open Communication: Create a safe space where your children feel comfortable discussing their online experiences.

Spot safe Threads: Encourage children to

look for threads where people are respectful, positive and discuss age appropriate material.

Report and block: Teach your child how to report and block inappropriate threads and to tell an adult.

Set Boundaries: Discuss what is and is not acceptable. Teach them about respecting others even if we cannot see them

Manners: Emphasise that manners are to be shown everywhere, there is a person sitting at the other end of a thread online.

Time management: Help your kids strike a balance between online and offline activities. Privacy Matters:

Encourage your children to keep their private information safe; including pictures of them in school uniforms.

Supervision:

Monitor your child's online activity. They may not be aware that they connecting with someone who could potentially be unsafe.

Be a role model: Children will copy what the adults in their lives do. The way to change this is to change ourselves.

Any questions contact us rk@theroyal.school

More Information www.theroyalschool.co.uk







Arya, Godfrey & Xavier 2HD for their creative writing on Towers **Tunnels and Turrets**



Olivia Y 4CC & Avia MN 4LD were awarded Head Teacher stickers, for their work in after school sewing club. Their pieces of art remind us of the magic that can be found in the changing seasons especially around Autumn.

Message from St Bartholomew's **Church Penn**

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••• St Bartholomew's Church Penn 21 h · 🚱 We are looking for keen children who enjoy singing to come

and join St Barts hoodie choir! Rehearsal are Mondays 4-4:30 and then the choir sing on Sunday mornings at the 10am family service.

A great opportunity to sing with a lovely group of children, make friends and gain new experiences 😊 🎵 Contact St Barts office to register your interest or for further

information



Rohan, Ruaridh, Zachary & Arwen For their creative writing on Towers Tunnels and Turrets



Important Reminder

Medication Drop-off at Reception

We would like to remind you that all medication must be handed in at the school's reception and not to class teachers, together with signed medical consent forms. This policy ensures that medications are stored and administered correctly, following our school protocols.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Sassy Sensory Surprises

These clubs have been designed to provide our pupils with a unique and enriching experience, focusing on sensory exploration, creativity, and hands-on learning. Please book direct if you wish to attend.



Message from the Attendance Officers The Royal School PTA presents What to do if your child is unwell If your child is unwell you can inform us by telephone on 01902 341230 for Secondary school pupils or 01902 349100 for Primary Friday 10th Novembe School pupils ideally by 8.15am or at the Gates 6:30pm Display very latest by 9.00am. If busy, please leave a voicemail, or alternatively you can send a message through School Comms. Tickets on sale now Through School Comms, please Individual £4 select Message on the app. This will come Family Ticket £12 (2 Adults, 2 Children) directly through to the Attendance Officer. Children under 4 go free Please leave the following details: Your child's full name and date of absence. Tickets must be booked in advance on G Your name and relation to the pupil. Competition House and Year group (Senior School) Year Group and class (Primary School) Reason for absence Firework Display Parents/Guardians must call each day to inform us Hot & Cold Drinks Hot Food of any absence. Mulled Wine If you have any queries, then please Please note that we can vments at the e email attendance@theroyal.school or alternatively:-Primary Attendance Officer **Book your tickets** Mrs N. Dhanda nd@theroyal.school now!!! Senior School Attendance Officer Miss. A VIcoka attendance@theroyal.school



Message to Year 5 & Year 6 Parents

The safety and well-being of our pupils are of the utmost importance to us, and we are writing to you again to address a concern that has come to our attention. We kindly request your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all pupils by refraining from **dropping off your children at the bus stop** outside the Dartmouth Gate entrance.

While it might seem convenient to drop off your child right at the gate, it poses several safety risks and inconveniences for all those involved.

With numerous children and buses in the vicinity, sudden stops or parking at the bus stop can create safety hazards. It's important to maintain a safe distance to avoid accidents.

Thank you for your support in this matter.