



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

The Royal Primary Newsletter

Well, it has been another busy week! This week at our primary school, we have had a particular focus on Refugee Week. Our pupils have been learning about the hardships and arduous journeys that some migrants have undertaken to seek safety and refuge. It has been a thought-provoking experience for our students, providing them with an opportunity to share their own personal experiences and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

In other news, KS1 and EYFS had their sports day this week, and we were incredibly fortunate with the weather. It was heartening to see such a fantastic turnout from parents and extended family members, all coming together to support and cheer on the young athletes. We look forward with great anticipation to our KS2 event on the 3rd July, see you all there!

Furthermore, our Year 6 pupils have begun their transitions to Year 7, giving them a taste of senior school life. They have had the opportunity to participate in exciting lessons and meet their new forms, which will help ease the transition process as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

As always, your continued support and involvement in your child's education are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Kathy Jefferson
Primary Head Teacher



This week's assembly launched Refugee Week with great enthusiasm and solidarity. This special assembly served as a poignant reminder of the importance of empathy, understanding, and unity in our school community.

During the assembly, children participated in thought-provoking discussions, exploring the experiences of refugees and sharing ideas of how we can support them. It was wonderful to see our children linking their ideas of support to our school learning behaviours. They demonstrated compassion and empathy towards those facing adversity, reflecting our school's value of community.

I encourage you to engage in conversations with your children about the importance of empathy, diversity, and standing up for those in need. Together, we can continue to build upon our wonderfully inclusive and understanding community where everyone feels welcomed and valued.



Diary Dates

- Mon 24th June YR 4LD Fire Safety Workshop
- Mon 24th June YR 3 Music Showcase 11:15am - approx 12:00pm



Refugee Week

Refugee Week

We are excited to share with you the enriching activities that all of our primary pupils participated in during Refugee Week. This week, our school community came together to learn, understand, and show support for refugees around the world.

One of the highlights of the week was our online storytelling and drawing session, where children had the opportunity to engage with stories and artwork inspired by the experiences of refugees.

This interactive session allowed our pupils to express their creativity and empathy while learning about the journeys of others.

Our pupils also delved into creating artwork linked to the theme of home. Through painting, drawing, and craftwork, they explored the concept of home and what it means to different people, including those who have had to seek refuge in unfamiliar places.

In addition, poetry writing was a key activity during the week, giving our pupils a platform to express their thoughts and emotions through words. They wrote poems reflecting on themes of belonging, resilience, and hope, inspired by the stories shared during Refugee Week.

Furthermore, our school community came together to share books and stories related to the refugee experience. This provided valuable insights and sparked meaningful discussions among pupils, teachers, and parents about empathy, compassion, and the importance of understanding different perspectives.

We also held circle time sessions where pupils could engage in open conversations about what they had learned and the impact it had on them. These discussions encouraged empathy, respect, and a sense of unity within our school community.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for their participation, enthusiasm, and genuine interest in learning about and supporting refugees. It is heartening to see them engage with such important and impactful topics with maturity and empathy.



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Save
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Date

Re-scheduled ICT Parent
Workshop

Wednesday 10th July 2024
Start time 2:00pm - 3:00pm
in Primary Hall

Save
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Sports Day

Year 3 to Year 6 Wednesday 3rd
July 2024
Start time 1:15pm - 3:15pm

Save
THE
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Primary Prize Day
Invitation Only
Uniform to be worn

Saturday 29th June 2024
9:45am Arrival
9:55am Seated
10:00am Ceremony will
commence

Save
THE
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Childrens University
Graduation
Yr 3- Yr 6

Monday 8th July 2:30pm
Chapel

Save
THE
Date

Parents Evening
Drop in session
no appointment necessary

Wednesday 10th July 4:00pm
5:00pm

Save
THE
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PTA
Summer Festival
Friday 28th June
3:30pm - 7:00pm

Save
THE
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YR 3 Music Showcase
Chapel
Monday 24th June 11:15am -
12:00pm

**1 WEEK
TO GO!**



FREE ENTRY

The Royal School PTA presents

Summer Festival 2024

Friday 28th June 3:30pm-7:30pm

- ✦ Inflatables
- ✦ Assault course
- ✦ Virtual gaming experience
- ✦ Prize stalls and games
- ✦ Lucky Dip
- ✦ Musical entertainment
- ✦ Garden games
- ✦ Reading area
- ✦ Glitter tattoos
- ✦ Craft stalls

Unlimited Inflatables & VR experience must be booked in advance. Booking and payment to be made via Gateway or Parent portal.





Summer Festival 2024

Friday 28th June 3:30-7:00pm

Stallholders Wanted

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8am to 6pm

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Last Friday, Year 4 had a visit from two local dental nurses. During the visit, students had the opportunity to learn about the structure of teeth and the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene practices.

The nurses engaged the class in interactive discussions on how to keep teeth healthy, emphasizing the significance of regular brushing, flossing, and dental check-ups.

They also highlighted the impact of diet on dental health, providing valuable insights on sugar consumption and its effects on teeth. The session proved to be informative and engaging, equipping the students with essential knowledge to take care of their oral health effectively.



Makaton Sign of the Week

#WeTalkMakaton



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Last week, Year 6 celebrated Transition Day, and we are thrilled to report that it was a tremendous success! This special day is designed to help pupils smoothly move from one stage of their education to the next.



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Congratulations!



Congratulations goes to Amal and Hussain Year 6 on their outstanding contribution during Refugee Week. Principal Mr. Heywood made a special visit to the primary school to look at their topic, and we are delighted to award both pupils with a Head Teacher sticker for their exceptional work. Well done!





Request for Food Donations for Our Food Project

We kindly request your support for our Food Project by contributing to our food donations . Your generous donations can make a significant difference in supporting families in need within our school community.

We are specifically seeking donations of:

- Jars of pasta sauces
- Biscuits and sweet treats
- Tinned puddings
- Pasta and rice

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Attendance Monday 17th June 2024

Week Beginning 17th June 2024																					
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