



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

The Royal Primary Newsletter

As we approach the end of another busy week, our school has been a hive of activity with events that have brought our community closer together.

We were delighted to host a warm and informative welcome meeting for the new reception parents. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet the newest members of our school community and share essential information about the upcoming school year. Staff and EYFS partners gave insightful presentations, and parents had the chance to ask questions and speak to the admission team. We are excited to see these young learners begin their educational journey with us and look forward to supporting them every step of the way.

Our swimming galas have been a great success! Pupils from all year groups showcased their swimming skills in a series of exciting races and relays. The energy and enthusiasm were palpable, with pupils cheering on their peers and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. We eagerly anticipate announcing the results next week, and we commend all participants for their hard work and dedication. Well done to everyone involved!

A particularly thrilling moment for our school was the visit of the Wolvolympic torch. The excitement was infectious as the children eagerly gathered to witness this iconic symbol of global unity and athletic excellence. Our pupils showed their creative spirit by making their own flags, which added a festive atmosphere to the occasion. It was an unforgettable experience that inspired many young minds to dream big and strive for greatness in all their endeavors.

Weather permitting, we are looking forward to celebrating Sports Day next week for our Reception to Year 2 pupils. This annual event is always a highlight of the school calendar, filled with fun, friendly competition, and a sense of camaraderie. We encourage parents to join us and cheer on the young athletes as they run, jump, and play their way to memorable moments and personal achievements.





Diary Dates

- Sports Day Wednesday 19th June - Reception to Year 2
1:15pm - 3:15pm



ASSEMBLY

This week in our assemblies, we have been learning about Growth Mindsets, specifically the power of 'yet'. We have explored the importance of a positive attitude and having a go, even when we may feel stressed, anxious or worried. Rather than saying, "I can't do it.", we need to say, "I can't do it yet!"

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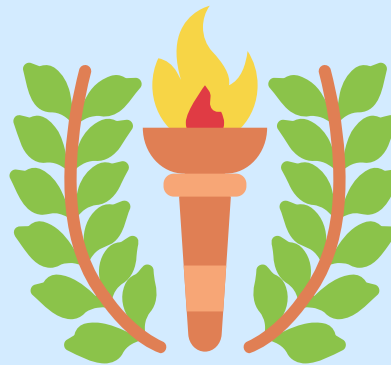
GIVE UP



Buckle Up for Safety: A Crucial Reminder for Parents

As we embrace the sunny days of summer and embark on family road trips and daily commutes, it's essential to remember one of the simplest yet most effective measures to keep our families safe: wearing seatbelts.

[Click Here](#) for further information





**Re-scheduled ICT Parent
Workshop**

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



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Notice Board



Sports Day

- Reception to Year 2 Wednesday
19th June 2024
 - **Start time 1:15pm - 3:15pm**
- Year 3 to Year 6 Wednesday 3rd
July 2024
 - **Start time 1:15pm - 3:15pm**



**Primary Prize Day
Invitation Only**

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



**Childrens University
Graduation
Yr 3- Yr 6**

Monday 8th July 2:30pm
Chapel



Parents Evening
Drop in session
no appointment necessary

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



Dear Parents and Carers of Prize Day Winners,
Thank you to those who have already responded to the Prize
Day invitation.

We kindly remind the remaining parents and carers of Prize
Day winners that it is essential for us to know whether you
will be attending. Please inform us at your earliest
convenience. Please e-mail
primaryreception@theroyal.school



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

**ACTIVITIES FOR
ALL AGES**



FREE ENTRY

The Royal School PTA presents

Summer Festival 2024

Friday 28th June 3:30pm-7pm

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

Hot & cold food and refreshments including:

- ✦ Samosas
- ✦ Pimms
- ✦ Ice cream vans
- & more...





PTA Volunteer Request

The PTA has only a handful of members and we urgently require parent support for our upcoming events.

If you can spare an hour or two, your support will make a significant difference to the success of upcoming events.

The PTA urgently requires volunteers for the following events -

KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June

12pm - 3.30pm

Set up and selling light refreshments.

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July

12pm - 3.30pm

Set up and selling light refreshments.

Summer Festival

Friday 28th June

12pm - 8pm

The PTA hopes to continue to organise fundraising events for pupils and families at the Royal School, but this is only possible with volunteers.

If you are able to help at any event, for any length of time, please contact your PTA year rep.



Summer Festival 2024

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

Stallholders Wanted

For more information email
PTA@theroyal.school



As the summer sun blazes and families flock to beaches, pools, and lakes, the lure of water activities becomes irresistible. However, this period of joy and relaxation can quickly turn tragic. Drowning remains one of the leading causes of accidental death worldwide, with thousands of lives lost each year. To combat this preventable tragedy, Drowning Prevention Week, taking place from June 15th to June 22nd, is a crucial initiative that seeks to raise awareness, educate the public, and promote life-saving measures. Please click the following links for further information:-

[Click Here](#)

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Mark your calendars and prepare for a trip back to the vibrant 1980s as the Senior School proudly presents "The Wedding Singer"! This highly anticipated production will be held from Wednesday, July 3rd to Friday, July 5th, 2024, promising an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and heartwarming moments.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

The Wedding SINGER

Book by
Chad Beguelin and
Tim Herlihy

Music by
Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by
Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film, Written by Tim Herlihy

Wednesday 3rd July
Thursday 4th July
Friday 5th July
7.30pm



The Royal School, Wolverhampton
Tel: 01902 341230 Tickets: £8

Attendance Week Commencing 10th June 2024

Week Beginning 10th June 2024																				
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Next week we will be participating in Refugee Week. Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. The theme for Refugee Week this year is Our Home.

From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our Our Home means to them.

We believe that a teaching focus on Refugee Week can help children to gain an understanding of issues and vocabulary they may encounter in the news, as well as supporting the celebration of diversity and inclusion in your school. We look forward to sharing some of the wonderful work planned for our pupils with you in next week's newsletter.

No gesture is too small when it comes to making a difference. Whether it's using our platforms on social media, or having conversations with family, friends and colleagues, it is through relatively small interactions that we can all help create positive change. Together we can reshape the narrative surrounding displacement and make a more welcoming, safe, and sustainable home for all.

Why not join us in taking part in a Thunderclap!

Thunderclap 2024: This #RefugeeWeek I'm celebrating #OurHome by The Royal School Wolverhampton

What's a thunderclap? A thunderclap is everyone doing the same thing at the same time on social media. This year Refugee Week is being launched with a thunderclap on Monday 17th June at midday (UK time). Everyone is invited to celebrate #OurHome and stand in solidarity with refugees around the world.

Here are 3 simple steps to take part:

Step 1: Add the orange heart emoji 🧡 to your social media handle and bios (Not on socials? Add it to your WhatsApp, email or get creative!)

Step 2: Share the Refugee Week Our Home heart image (above)

Step 3: Share this message "This #RefugeeWeek I'm celebrating #OurHome by ____" and fill in the blank. Post on Monday, 17th June at midday (UK time)

Please share this with friends, neighbours, businesses, partners, organisations and more. Together we can make our home a more welcoming, safe and sustainable place for all.



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the summer at

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SCHOOL
IN WOLVERHAMPTON**

Monday - Friday
8am to 6pm

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Makaton Sign of the Week

#WeTalkMakaton



Tree



Tree

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

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