



The Royal School

Wolverhampton

The Royal Primary Newsletter

As we reach the end of another academic year, I am delighted to reflect on the fantastic achievements and events that have taken place at our school this week. The Childrens' University graduation ceremony for Years 3 - 6 in the Chapel was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible number of hours collated by our pupils. The Year 6 leavers' assembly was equally moving, celebrating the achievements of our departing pupils, and both events were incredibly well-supported by parents and families.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our community for their overwhelming generosity in supporting the community food project. Your donations will undoubtedly make a significant difference to families in need, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Sadly, we must bid farewell to some valued members of our staff. Miss Massey is relocating to Wales, Mrs Bates is embarking on a new role as Deputy Head in Shropshire, Mrs Waseem has completed her long-term cover in Year 4, and Mr Heywood is starting his well-deserved retirement after dedicating 13 years to transforming our school. His vision and dedication have been instrumental in making our school the success it is today, and he will be greatly missed.

As we finish for the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful break filled with quality time spent with loved ones. May this time off recharge your batteries so you can return refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

Mrs Kathy Jefferson
Primary Head Teacher



CALLING ALL PARENTS

Want to start the new academic year with a BANG?! Then this could be for you...

Miss Adams and Mrs Hickerman (AKA Walters) will be hosting some informal, fun and informative sessions to support you in finding your parenting power. Anyone can attend, but we ask that you let us know by email if you would like to sign up. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us by Thursday 5th September, and one of us will give you a call. Limited spaces are available so please get in touch as soon as you can to secure your place.

We hope to see some of you there!

"Be the superhero that your child looks up to!"

KAPOW!

JOIN OUR SQUAD!

AT THE ROYAL

UNLEASH YOUR... PARENTING POWER!

BASED ON THE JOURNEY OF CHANGE PROGRAMME

WHAT IT IS:

- BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS
- SECURE ATTACHMENTS
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN
- COMMUNICATION

BANG! WHAT IT'S NOT:

- JUDGEMENT
- A LESSON IN PERFECT PARENTING - THERE IS NO SUCH THING!
- A LESSON IN RIGHT AND WRONG

POW!

SAVE THE DATE

4 SESSIONS:

- THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
- THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
- THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
- THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

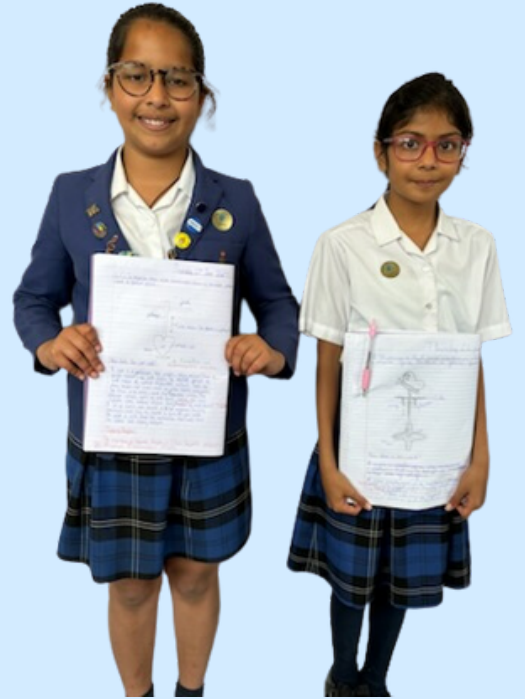
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BAM!



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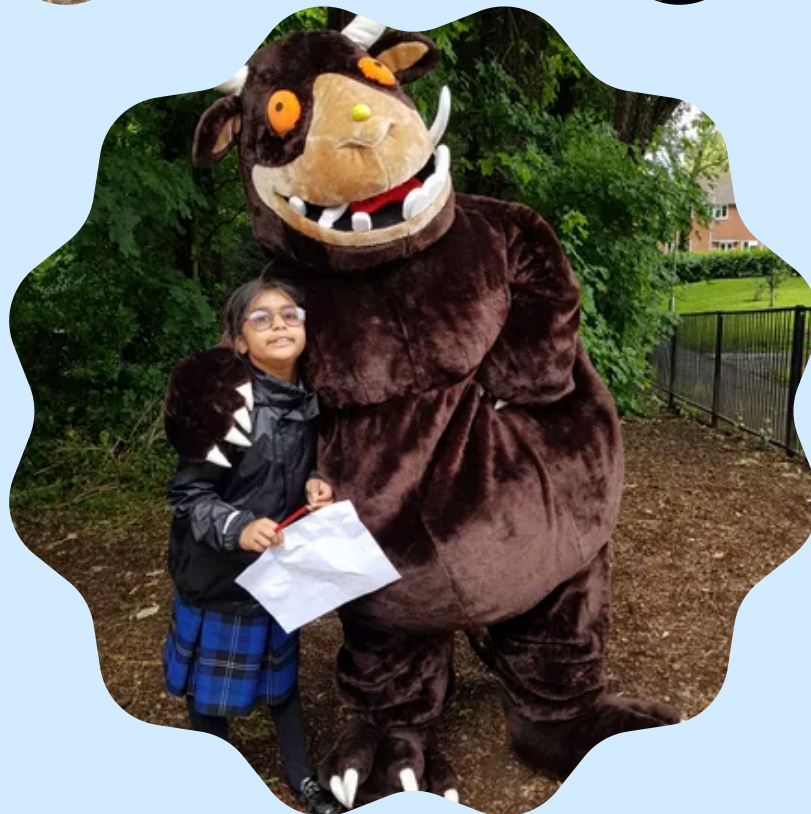


Congratulations!

**GREAT
JOB!**



During the final week of term, The Gruffalo Trail took place in the woodland area! Children had a wonderful time searching for clues in the deep dark woods and after finding them all, they were greeted by the Gruffalo himself! What a great turn out and a fun way to raise some funds to buy resources for this area next year. Thank you to everyone who took part. We hope to see you at the next event soon!



'An exciting opportunity awaits to become a Parent Ambassador! Training includes opportunities to learn the skills to work in a school environment and support your community whilst earning a qualification for free and enhance your Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Please see further information below.'

Become a Parent Ambassador

Want to work in a school but don't have the qualifications or experience?



Join us

- Learn the skills to work in a school environment.
- Support your community.
- Get a qualification for free and improve your Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Gain confidence and improve your communication skills.
- Meet other people and learn about different cultures.

Join this 11-week programme



Alongside the face-to-face sessions you will need to complete 30 hours volunteer placement in a school setting during the autumn term.

At the end of the course, you will have gained the experience and skills to work as a Parent Ambassador in schools.

Applications will be completed in your school and enrollment will take place in September 2024.

You will need to have a good use of English, Maths and some digital skills.

An ability to speak, read or write in another language would be helpful.

Upon successful completion you will be awarded a Becoming a Parent Ambassador Level 2 qualification.

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Children's University 2024



*Do not
forget*

**School re-opens Wednesday
4th September 2024**

THANK YOU

We would like to express my sincere gratitude for your exceptional generosity in donating food for our summer holiday food drive. Your support is truly invaluable and will have a significant impact on many families within our community.

Your donations will enable us to provide essential food items to families in need during the summer break. Your kindness ensures that no family will have to go without a meal during this time, highlighting the strength of our community coming together to offer support.

We are deeply appreciative of your generosity and thoughtfulness. Thank you for your contribution towards making a positive difference and for exemplifying the spirit of giving. Together, we can create a meaningful impact.



Makaton Sign of the Week #WeTalkMakaton



Disability (1)



Dominant hand makes 'D' against non-dominant index finger. Twist dominant hand forward pivoting on thumb tip

Disability

Wolverhampton welcomes The World's Smallest Zoo.

The World's Smallest Zoo is currently showing at Hammond Galleries, Lower Floor of the Mander Centre, Wolverhampton throughout the Summer Holiday (5th July until September 5th)

The "zoo", which had a tremendous reception when it launched at Wolverhampton Train Station over the Easter holiday, features 24 animal sculptures so small they fit inside the eye of a needle.

Each animal is unique and can only be viewed under a powerful microscope.

The family-friendly exhibition is an immersive experience with video, integrated lighting and sound effects.

Six interactive games, including a buzz tower and sliding puzzle, will also test families' skills and dexterity against the zoo's creator.

The World's Smallest Zoo is the creation of renowned micro-artist David A. Lindon, a British artist with an engineering background.

The collection is the sum of more than two years' of painstaking work. David first needs to create his own handmade microscopic tools before slowing his heart and working between his heartbeats. He has to work at night for 6-10 hours at a time to avoid the vibrations of the daytime traffic and enters a meditative state.

The World's Smallest Zoo is brought to the city by Hammond Galleries Contemporary Art, where David's microscopic masterpieces can be purchased.

Edward Hammond, founder of Smallest In The World and owner of Hammond Galleries in Wolverhampton, said "The World's Smallest Zoo showcases the amazing feats that a human can achieve. Each microscopic sculpture is under 1mm in size and would be impossible to make by machine. It is really something you have to see to believe. We hope that families from across the Midlands come to enjoy it in Wolverhampton before it travels around the world."

David A Lindon is a trailblazer in the field of microscopic art, having created many world first's including the first wearable art gallery insides a watch and the world's first microscopic triptych painting.

David is one of the top three micro artists in the world, alongside Wolverhampton micro artist Willard Wigan and Birmingham micro engraver Graham Short, whose microscopic creations sell for up to £200,000 each.

Visitors to the zoo have been 'amazed' and 'blown away by the size and detail of each animal' 'it is a unique spectacle to behold'

We welcome families and people of all ages to come and see the smallest sights at Hammond Galleries at The Mander Centre, Wolverhampton.

The World's Smallest Zoo is open Tuesday - Saturday from 5th July until 5th September 2024.

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Tickets are available on the door.

Ticket Information:

£10 adult

£5 child

5 years and under FREE

£7.50 senior/student

£25 family (2x adult 3x children)



Welcome Mr Morgan Assistant Head



Hello, my name is Andy Morgan. This academic year will be my ninth year in education, where I have worked in different roles - most recently, I have taught for seven years in Year Six and have lead PE and Science across the school. Outside of work, I am a supporter of Wolverhampton Wanderers and Kidderminster Harriers and enjoy keeping fit and healthy by attending Parkrun events and going to the gym. My wife and I have recently had our first child - Jude - who is now four months old. I am looking forward to joining the Royal school community on September.

Goodbye & Good Luck Mrs Bates

