



# The Royal School

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### October

- 19<sup>th</sup> **Pirate Day**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Individual pupil photos**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **2.40pm Assembly**

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Parent – Teacher conferences (1.30-5.00pm)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Parent – Teacher conferences (1.30-3.00pm and 5.30-7.00pm)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> **2.40pm Assembly**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Wrens class assembly**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **2.40pm Assembly**
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Robin's class assembly**
- 18<sup>th</sup> **2.40pm Assembly**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Swans class assembly**
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Year 3 Choir Concert St George's Chapel**  
**2.40pm Assembly**
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Cygnets class assembly**

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Christingle**  
**PTA Christmas Fair**
- 9<sup>th</sup> **2.40pm Assembly**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **PTA Christmas Party at the York Club**
- 12<sup>th</sup> **7.00pm Helping your child succeed workshop.**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Pantomime at school**
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Whole School Christmas Lunch**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **2.00pm Nativity**
- 16<sup>th</sup> **9.30am Nativity**  
**Year 4 singing for our community.**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **End of Term chapel service**

## Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who came in and spoke to the Ofsted inspectors last week or who filled in a survey form. The report will be released within the next month and we look forward to sharing it with you as soon as we receive it.

This Wednesday is Pirate Day at school. We encourage the children to come dressed as a Pirate. Some of our Pirate adventures will be outdoors so please make sure that your child has a raincoat and wellies with them as well.

The morning will start with a Pirate Parade around the outside of the school (in the hall if wet), followed by a short assembly. Any parent that has a favourite Pirate story, poem or song, that you would like to read to your child's class, let the classroom teacher know in order to arrange a time to come in.



At the end of the day. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will gather in the Year 1 classroom for a short assembly

### **Pirate Day**

- 8.35 Classrooms open**
- 8.50 Registration in class**
- 9.00 Pirate Parade**
- 9.15 Pirates to the rescue activities**
- 12.00 Staggered lunch**
- 1.15 Afternoon registration.**
- 1.20 Pirates to the rescue activities**
- 2.50 Reception to Year 2 Assembly**

(Parents are welcome to attend and stand at the back of the Year 1 classroom if they wish.)



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## Helping your child workshops

The parent workshops so far this term have covered helping your child with reading, maths and spelling. We will be looking next at, helping your child use the internet. All four of this term's workshops will be recapped in a condensed form on the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. I do hope you will join us for this evening session if you have been unable to make the daytime workshops.

## Staffing

During the second half of this term Miss Parsons will be away from school for two weeks while her son has a tonsillectomy. During this time Mrs. Kinghorn, who was with us last year and is familiar to the children and to the school, will take the class. To ensure continuity of teaching and learning there will be a handover day with both teachers in the classroom, Mrs. Terry (teaching assistant and Miss Allen (student teacher) will continue in their roles with cygnets and I will continue to overview the learning of the children in the class. I will let parents of Cygnets know the dates concerned once they have been confirmed.

## Loving to Learn, Learning to Love, Guided by God

Our focus next half term in assemblies will be "learning to love" We will be covering learning to love ourselves as well as learning to love others. Amongst other areas we will cover being beautiful inside.

*God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So always do these things: Show mercy to others; be kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Do not be angry with each other, but forgive each other. If someone does wrong*

*to you, then forgive him. Forgive each other because the Lord forgave you. Do all these things; but most important, love each other. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity*

## PTA

Please don't forget to bring Christmas card templates in by Wednesday at the latest and also reply slips for the PTA Christmas Party. If you haven't received either of these letters please see Mrs Fowler in the office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bev Coombridge

