



The Royal School

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October

- 7th 2.30pm Harvest Assembly**
- 11th 9.15 Parent workshop – Helping your child with spelling**
- 12th Year 4 to visit The Vineyard**
- 14th 2.40pm Assembly**
- 19th Pirate Day**
- 20th Individual pupil photos**
- 21st 2.40pm Assembly**

November

- 1st Parent – Teacher conferences (1.30-5.00pm)**
- 3rd Parent – Teacher conferences (1.30-3.00pm and 5.30-7.00pm)**
- 9th Wrens class assembly**
- 16th Robins class assembly**
- 23rd Swans class assembly**
- 30th Cygnets class assembly**

December

- 2nd 9am Christingle Service in the Vinery Hall**
2pm – 4pm PTA Christmas Fair
- 9th 1.40pm Year 4 to sing at Tyle Place**
2.40pm Assembly
- 12th 7.00pm Helping your child succeed workshop.**
- 13th Pantomime at school**
- 14th Whole School Christmas Lunch**
- 15th 2.00pm Nativity**
- 16th 9.30am Nativity**
- 20th 2pm End of Term Service at the Royal Chapel**

We aim to have all children outside for a part of each day. Please make sure your children bring a coat and wellies with them to school each day. If you have spare wellies and rain coats that your children have grown out of but are still in good condition, please consider passing them into school. It would be really useful to have a stock of spares for children who need them.



PTA

The PTA held their AGM last week and will be sending out the minutes to all parents in the near future. The PTA do amazing work for the school. I would like to thank the committee for all of their hard work last year and invite each of you to be involved and support the school through the PTA if you are able. We are presently looking for class representatives, in particular for year 1 and year 2.

PE Kit

As the weather becomes a little more unpredictable we may change the day that your child does PE in order to ensure that we are making good use of fine days when PE can take place outside. All children need to have their PE kit at school from Monday to Friday each week.

Dear Parents

The summer is beginning to feel a long way away and autumn is well and truly here. Even with the cooler weather the children have continued to enjoy our park surroundings with the Year 1 to 4 classes basing their science lessons in the outdoors over the last two weeks.

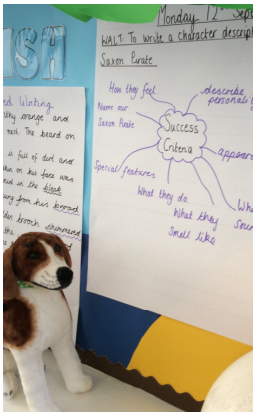


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The School web page



Have you met Boo yet? Boo is a dog who has joined the Royal School to find out what learning is.



children are doing a great job of helping Boo find out about learning. His journey so far is on the pupil section of the web page.

Helping your child workshops

The parent workshops so far this term have covered helping your child with reading and maths. We will be looking next at, helping your child with spelling. This will be followed with, helping your child use the internet. All four of this terms workshops will be recapped in a condensed form on the evening of 12th 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.

Friday Assembly

Coming up on Friday is our Harvest Festival Assembly. The children have been learning that harvest is about being thankful and sharing what we have with others. It has been lovely to hear that some children are using their pocket money or doing jobs at home in order to give something themselves to the harvest food collection.

Pirate Day

Pirate day on Wednesday 19th October will be a very exciting day. Students will be involved in a range of activities to enhance the learning that they have been doing over the first half term. We invite students to come to school dressed as pirates (no swords or guns please). The children will be involved in activities outside as well as inside on the day so consequently they will need to be suitably dressed for the weather. Year 3 and 4 students will need shoes that are comfortable for walking.



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Our focus this month in assemblies is what does “learning to love” look like? On Friday the children heard that sometimes friendships go wrong and when a friendship is broken it can have an effect on the whole community. We will be continuing to look at friendship and what makes a good friend over the next few weeks.

Colossians 3:12-15

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



Yours sincerely

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