



The Royal British International School

Upper Primary Newsletter

October 2025

Welcome to our New Academic Year

Message from The Upper Primary Leader

Dear Royal Families,

Welcome to the new academic year at The Royal School! As the Team Leader for Upper Key Stage 2, I am thrilled to extend my greetings to you all. Our devoted team is focused on fostering a supportive and inspiring environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive education that cultivates a love for excellence, while also promoting independent thinking and teamwork. With open lines of communication and your active participation, we aspire to build a vibrant learning community.

Encouraging Your Child to Read

We strongly believe in the transformative influence of reading and its crucial role in your child's educational journey. This year, we will place a strong emphasis on cultivating a reading culture. We kindly request your support in fostering a love for literature and establishing consistent reading routines at home. Together, we can nurture a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.



Keeping Up-to-Date with Your Child's Progress & Targets

To ensure we closely monitor our pupils' progress and meet their targets, we recently held a three-way meeting and review day on 24th October. During this session, we shared valuable feedback regarding your child's learning and development, set new objectives, and addressed any queries or concerns. We appreciate your continued support in following up on these discussions, as your involvement is vital to your child's academic success.

We are eager to work together and witness the growth and achievements of our pupils. Please do not hesitate to contact us or any member of our team with any questions or suggestions. Here's to a wonderful first half-term!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Zeinab Fawzy

Upper Key Stage Two Leader



Introducing our Safeguarding Team

As an accredited British School Overseas, we have a robust Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy here at The Royal School. You are welcome to access more information about our policies and safeguarding team on our website at <https://theroyalschool.online/index.php/safeguarding>

Our school safeguards children by:

- ◇ creating a safe environment for pupils and young people through robust safeguarding practices
- ◇ ensuring that adults who work in the school, including volunteers, don't pose a risk to children
- ◇ making sure staff are trained, know how to respond to concerns and keep-up-to-date with policy and practice
- ◇ teaching pupils and young people about staying safe
- ◇ maintaining an environment where pupils feel confident to approach any member of staff if they have a worry or problem.

During September, Ms. Wendy visited all Primary Assemblies to talk to pupils about keeping safe at school and who to talk to if something or someone makes them feel unsafe or scared at home or at school.

During the school year we have further activities and events organised, to promote Keeping Safe, including Personal Privacy and Anti-Bullying this term.

Should you have any questions or want advice on child protection, please contact us.

Our Royal Safeguarding Team



Ms. Wendy Routledge
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms. Claire Oraby
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms. Liz Deakin
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms. Eman Youssef
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms. Marwa Saadany
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr. Alex Threadgold
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Year Five News

This term, **Year Five** students are exploring Victorian Britain as part of their curriculum. To spark enthusiasm and engage them with the topic, we organized a special Victorian Day. This event provided students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the era and take part in a variety of interactive activities.



On Victorian Day, students had the chance to wear Victorian clothing, enabling them to experience the fashion and style of that period. They also enjoyed mini tea and biscuit breaks, mirroring the traditional Victorian tea culture. Furthermore, the lessons were crafted in a Victorian style, incorporating teaching methods, materials, and topics relevant to the era.



Year Six News

The first week back at school has been an exciting and engaging experience for our pupils! We kicked off the year with a variety of activities designed to foster teamwork and community among students. Together, we established our classroom rules and routines, ensuring everyone understands the expectations for a positive learning environment.



The Year Six pupils recently completed a science task where they created models of the lungs. They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience and learned a lot about respiratory functions!



Class Assemblies

Throughout the term, our Year Five classes have been actively involved in preparing and presenting assemblies that highlight their learning and insights on various historical and literary subjects. Year Five Topaz celebrated the Victorian Era by highlighting how the understanding of various aspects of life has evolved since then. Through their presentations, they illustrated how advancements in science, social issues, and education have improved our lives today, fostering a greater awareness and appreciation for progress. .



Class Assemblies



Year Five Garnet celebrated the Victorian Era with an engaging assembly, showcasing the lifestyles of that time compared to today. The pupils enjoyed exploring the contrasts and sharing their findings with the school community!



Swimming Gala

Upper Key Stage Two recently participated in a thrilling swimming gala at the Royal School, where pupils competed fiercely in their houses. The atmosphere was electric as pupils showcased their swimming skills, cheering each other on. In **Year Six**, Buckingham Palace emerged victorious, securing first place with impressive teamwork and determination. Meanwhile, in **Year Five**, Kensington Palace claimed the top spot, demonstrating remarkable talent and sportsmanship. The event not only highlighted the pupils' swimming abilities but also fostered a strong sense of house spirit and camaraderie among all participants.

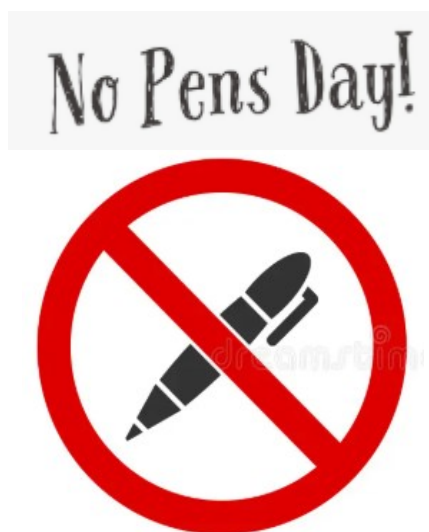


More Photos From Swimming Gala

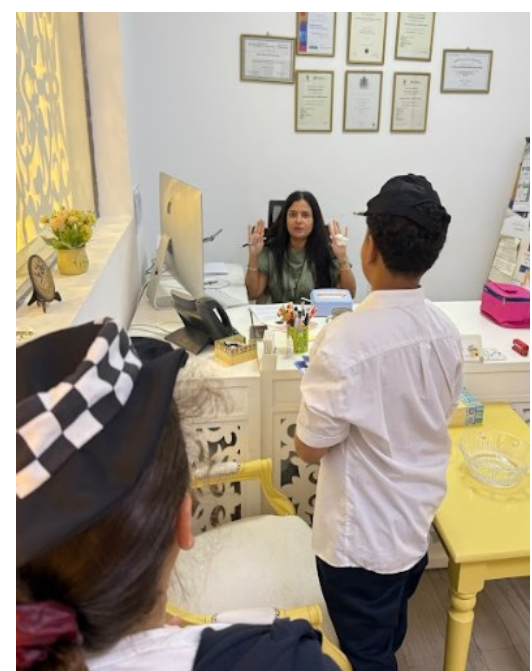


No Pens Day!

On October 16th, pupils enthusiastically took part in a special event called "No Pens Day." This unique initiative aimed to promote creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking by temporarily setting aside traditional writing tools. The classrooms were filled with excitement as students engaged in a variety of activities that stimulated their minds and encouraged alternative forms of expression. From interactive group discussions and lively debates to engaging games, the day was packed with dynamic learning experiences.



More Gallery from No Pens Day!



Total House Points in Primary for Half-Term 1 2024

Pupils in Primary collect **PAWS** points for:

- ◇ Being Ready To Learn
- ◇ Outstanding Behaviour and Work
- ◇ Demonstrating Royal Values

25 PAWS points are equivalent to 1 House point.

Primary and Secondary House Points are totalled together every month to identify and celebrate the leading Royal School House.



Balmoral

391



Windsor

452



Kensington

465



Buckingham

469

Royal Values Role Models for September DETERMINATION

Year Six Coral



Hanvu Tian



Veronica Rizkallah

Year Six Amethyst



Youssef Eldosouki



Moaz Elsayes

Year Five Garnet



Karim Nofal



Gamila Abdelhamid

Year Five Topaz



Abdelrahman Marzou



Ammar Maghraby

Year Five Pearl



Mara Mohamed



Omar Ezz