



Royal Russell Junior School



# Newsletter

Summer Term

26th June 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome more pupils back onto site this week and Years 2 and 3 have brought the weather with them. We have been fortunate to be able to use the outdoor, shadier areas throughout the soaring temperatures. The BBQ and ice cream on Wednesday were a welcome treat, and a good way for the school to feel 'together' albeit at a distance. We have appreciated all of your support in giving these year groups an exciting return to site.

Next week we look forward to welcoming back Years 4 and 5 from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> through to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. For those families returning then, please read the guidance that has been sent through to you as there are significant changes to the normal running of the school day, including pick up and drop off times.

For Years 6, 1, Reception and Nursery, the Summer term finishes on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Pick up is as per the arrangements that have been in place over the last few weeks.

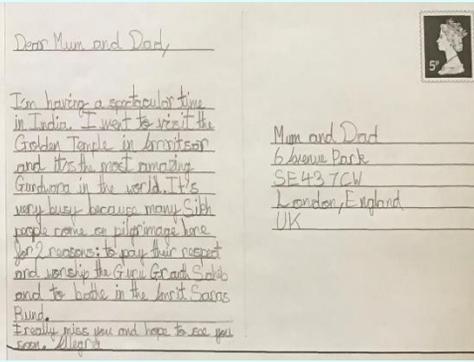
Usually, the end of term is a time for gathering together, wishing each other well and saying farewell to friends and members of staff. Much as we would wish to enjoy this with you, the measures implemented for our safety on site remain in effect. Please ensure that your children remain with you once they have been collected from their pods. Please respect social distancing rules that remain at 2 metres whilst on site. We ask that you make your way from site once you have collected your children so that crossover between groups of children does not take place.

Although we are not celebrating on site, I am delighted to remind you about our virtual Royal Russell Day event which takes place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Look out for the link, which will be sent to you shortly. I hope that you enjoy watching all of the announcements and sharing in our celebration of a most extraordinary year.

I am also delighted to share the news that Mrs Smith, and her husband, are expecting twins. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them both well. I look forward to sharing news of Mrs Smith's maternity cover with you once our recruitment is complete.

With my best wishes for a lovely weekend,  
John Evans

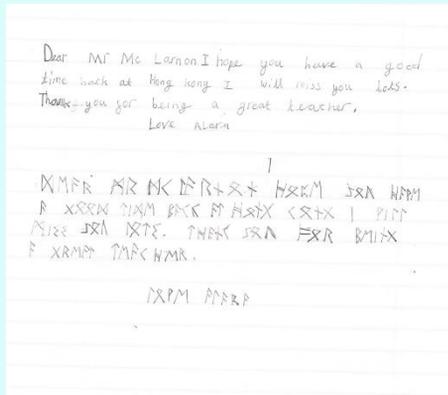
# A Snapshot of Subjects from across the School



Allegra 5J



Harry 4P



Alara 3M



Isabella 2D

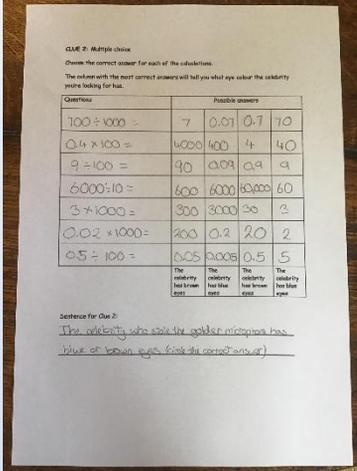


Evie 4P

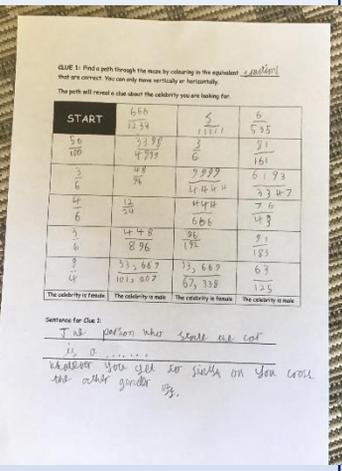




This week, Year 5 have been creating their own Maths mysteries to solve. They were given a list of celebrity suspects and had to come up with a mystery situation that needed solving, as well as mathematical clues to narrow down the suspects and find the culprit!



Arabella 5O



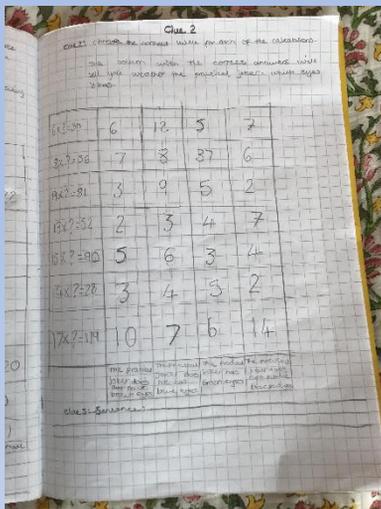
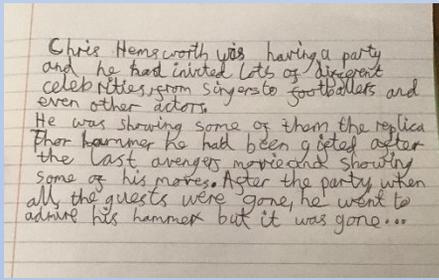
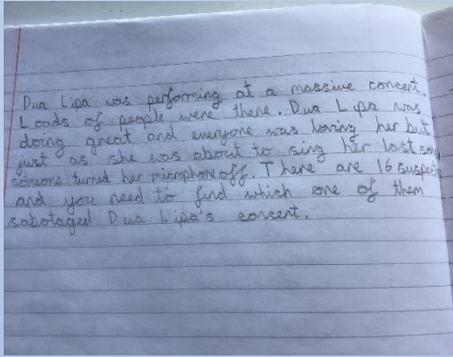
Milo 5C



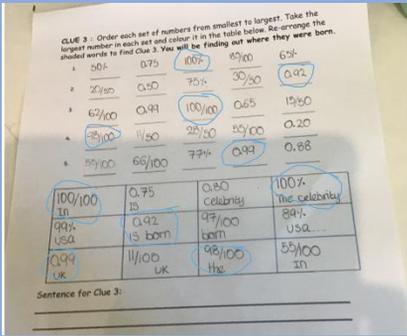
Ava 5J



Cameron 5O



Maddi 5C and Mehreen 5O



Avni 5C

10: To create a math mystery using Various topics from the year 5 Curriculum.

Today is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2019 the day before the eurovision singing contest. Where all the singers come together to see who wins the yearly prize, the fantastically golden trophy. There are sixteen contestants competing. But the judges find a HUGE problem! It doesn't take long for chaos to evolve.

But the trophy has gone missing! It's your job to figure out who stole the trophy!

- Good luck  
Izzy and Kitty

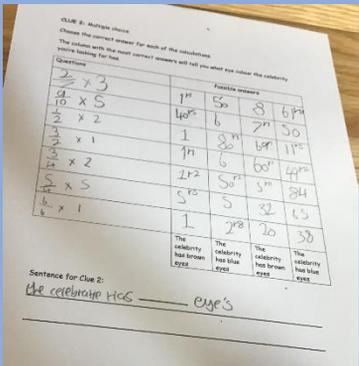


Isabella and Kitty 5C



Ava 5J

Dua Lipa was performing at a massive concert. Loads of people were there. Dua Lipa was doing great and everyone was loving her but just as she was about to sing her last song someone turned her microphone off. There are 16 suspects and you need to find which one of them sabotaged Dua Lipa's concert.



Scarlett 5J

CLUE 2: Multiple choice Choose the correct answer for each of the calculations. The column with the most correct answers will tell you what eye colour the celebrity you're looking for has.

Questions	Possible answers			
$0.6 \times 10$	50	60	66	70
$0.7 + 10$	0.06	0.07	0.77	0.8
$20 \div 4$	5	4	3	2
$20 \times 4$	60	80	70	160
$30 \div 10$	300	3	0.3	00.3
$0.5 \times 5$	2	2.5	3	3.5
$3/10 \times 10$	0.003	0.3	30	3

The assassin celebrity has brown eyes

The assassin celebrity has blue eyes

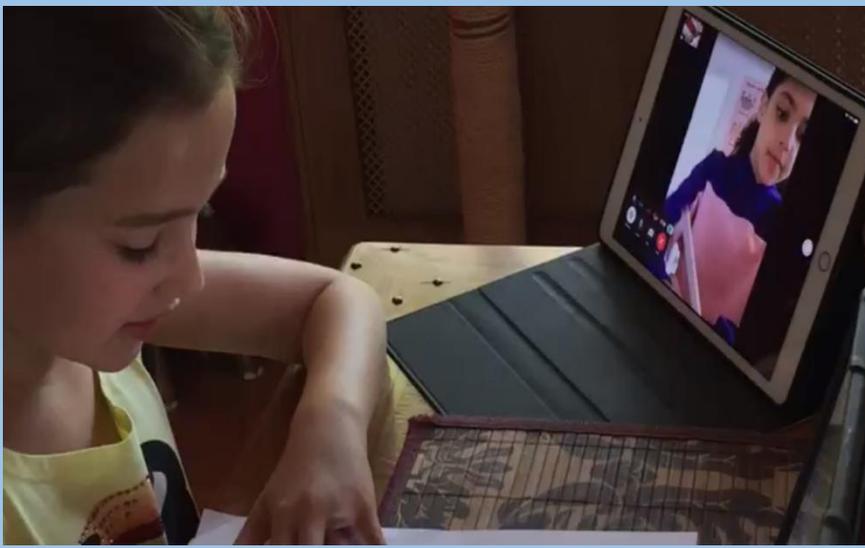
The assassin celebrity has brown eyes

The assassin celebrity has blue eyes

Sentence for Clue 2:  
The assassin celebrity has ...



Max 5O



Yasmin and Allegra 5J

CLUE 2: Multiple choice  
 Choose the correct answer for each of the calculations.  
 The column with the most correct answers will tell you what eye colour the celebrity you're looking for has.

Questions	Possible answers
$20 \times 5$	20 100 50 5
$9 \times 12$	109 99 12 100
$30 \times 6$	36 179 180 181
$50 \times 16$	810 800 700 80
$60 \times 20$	80 400 110 1200
$100 \times 40$	109 400 270 800
$90 \times 30$	41 98 280 2700

The celebrity has brown eyes    The celebrity has blue eyes    The celebrity has brown eyes    The celebrity has blue eyes

Sentence for Clue 2:  
 The celebrity has blue eyes



Izehi 5O

CLUE 1: Find a path through the maze by colouring in the equivalent Times Tables that are correct. You can only move vertically or horizontally.  
 The path will reveal a clue about the celebrity you are looking for.

START	$12 \times 11 = 132$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 7 = 48$
$5 \times 40 = 18$	$100 \times 20 = 200$	$8 \times 8 = 64$	$6 \times 5 = 25$
$9 \times 11 = 208$	$10 \times 10 = 90$	$2 \times 60 = 120$	$17 \times 5 = 85$
$12 \times 6 = 74$	$5 \times 9 = 50$	$5 \times 5 = 20$	$10 \times 49 = 490$
$19 \times 19 = 1261$	$18 \times 3 = 54$	$11 \times 11 = 121$	$6 \times 9 = 54$
$17 \times 17 = 989$	$5 \times 20 = 100$	$18 \times 18 = 1020$	$7 \times 8 = 55$

The celebrity is female    The celebrity is male    The celebrity is female    The celebrity is male

Sentence for Clue 1:  
 The celebrity is a



Lucas 5J

CLUE 2: Multiple choice  
 Choose the correct answer for each of the calculations.  
 The column with the most correct answers will tell you what eye colour the celebrity you're looking for has.

Arabella

Questions	Possible answers
$9 \div 7 = 8$	56 54 30 63
$9 \times 12 = 144$	15 92 12 14
$9 - 99 = 467$	565 566 9066 8334
$9 + 956 = 1912$	956 47 53 72
$1296 \div 9 = 482$	3 9 12 6
$93 - 9 = 63$	36 30 29 40
$72 + 9 = 128$	901 100 50 56

The celebrity has brown eyes    The celebrity has blue eyes    The celebrity has brown eyes    The celebrity has blue eyes

Sentence for Clue 2:  
 The celebrity has eyes



Arabella 5C

# What is happening in our world of Science?

19/05/20

to name and recognise different types of animals

Birds	sighted	where?
robin	✓	Garden
whren	X	Garden
blue tit	✓	Garden
black bird	✓	Garden
pl. geon	✓	Garden
parakeet	✓	Garden
crow	✓	Garden
heron	✓	just outside garden

challenge:  
I wish a few some birds can not fly like penguins and



Dhruv 1T

**Garden Birds Sighting Checklist**

Bird	Sighted Have you seen this bird? Tick the box for yes or leave it blank for no.	Where? Where have you seen this bird?
Robin	✓	Nanny's house
Magpie	✓✓	on our walk.
Sparrow		
Blackbird	✓	Garden
Blue tit	✓✓	near our house
Goldfinch		

parakeets  
crows  
pigeons  
We saw these on our walk.

No not all birds can fly penguins and ostriches are birds and can not fly.



Sasha 4T

Science 23/06/20 Ruler test

	Sasha	Mum	Dad
am test	15	23	16
pm test 2	15	17	11
evening test 3	6	15	2
Average	12	18.33	9.6

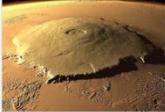
I used a 30cm ruler to measure family reaction times between finger and thumb measured it at mainly afternoons, evening  
I thought I was going to be the fastest  
I found that that everybody got faster during the day.  
On Average Daddy was faster with 9.6cm, I was second with 12cm and Mum was third with 18.33



Lauren 1T



The biggest mountain in the solar system is on Mars and it is called 'Olympus Mons'.



Proxima B is the planet that us humans want to go to. But now we are starting to think we can't.



The biggest star now to humans is called 'UY Scuti' and it 617 million km across.



Space  
By T.Meadows and Milo Wilson "We love space".



The moon is 384 thousand 400km away and the age of the moon is 4.53 billion years old.



There are new mars space suits. Ready to go for mars they are smaller and more agile and the air tanks are smaller but have more o2.

Proxima B is the closes planet from the Earth and possibly habitable.



Thomas and Milo 5C



Logan 1D

**Garden Birds Sighting Checklist**

Bird	Sighted Have you seen this bird? Tick the box for yes or leave it blank for no.	Where? Where have you seen this bird?
Robin	✓	Park
Magpie	✓	my House
Sparrow	✓	Park
Blackbird		
Blue tit	✓	Park
Goldfinch		

# States of Matter!

6/6

Ice solid

Vapour Gas

**Fun Fact!**  
Water isn't actually blue.

Ice is created when water gets cold enough and the water freezes.

Water is created when either water vapour cools down enough and become rain or when ice melts in heat.

Water vapour is created when water evaporates from heating up.

Atoms in a Solid Item

Atoms in a Liquid

Atoms in a Gas



Maisie 5J



Maya 1T

From tadpole to frog

Frogspawn      tadpole

froglet      frog

**Amphibians**

- They live in water and land.
- They lay eggs.
- They start with gills when they grow wings.

They are cold blooded.

They breathe in air.

Researcher: Oliver 3M

Person's Name: Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin

Lived from: 1934 to 1968  
year                      year

Most Known for: He became the first human in space on April 12, 1961 in a rocket launched by the Soviet Union.

Person's Portrait

**Five Facts**

- 1 His call sign was Kabyskation Priest
- 2 In total, Gagarin's flight lasted 108 minutes
- 3 After his safe return he worked on design for a reusable space suit
- 4 Gagarin took off with the words Poye hallo!
- 5 The astronaut was just 27 years old when he set off on his orbital flight.



Oliver 3M



Ruri 4T

	My Name Ruri 3M	Family Member 1 (Grandma)	Family Member 2 (Mum)
	Distance (cm)	Distance (cm)	Distance (cm)
Test 1 11:00	10cm	7.5cm	12.5cm
Test 2 1:00 pm	11cm	10 cm	10cm
Test 3 8:30 pm	7cm	10 cm	5 cm

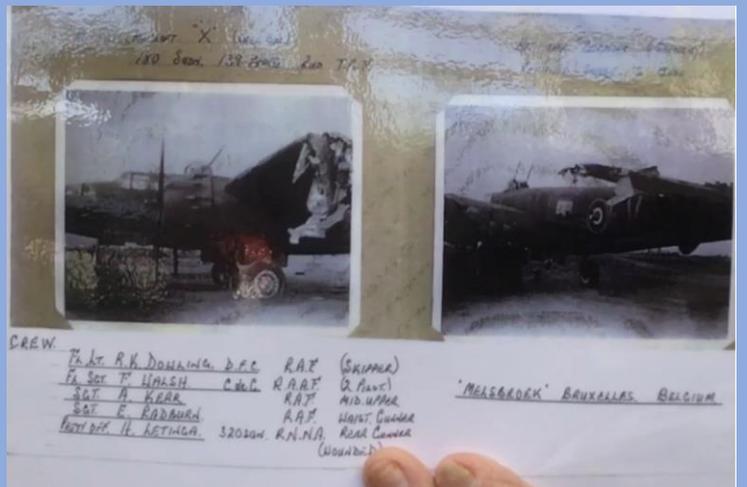
Bar chart showing distance in cm for Ruri, Grandma, and Mum across three tests.

As you can see on the bar chart it does not appear as if I'm only with the wind (my mum is getting better and her reaction time). However, during the day routine doesn't affect on our family. I guess it might have the effects on other with time.

# Year 6 VE Day Talk

In year 6, we were lucky enough to have had a special video from Mrs Willis' Dad who was a pilot in the Second World War.

He answered our questions about VE Day, talking about the different planes he flew, his medals and even about sausages made from wood shavings!



1. Did you know that you were going to win the war at the time?
2. What did you think about everything still happening in Japan?
3. How old were you when VE Day happened?
4. How long did the celebrations last? Did you celebrate VE day several times in different years or just once?
5. Did you celebrate at home or anywhere special? Did you see the queen on the balcony?
6. Did you lose anyone close to you in the War?
7. What do you remember most about VE Day?
8. What role did you have in the War?

# Year 6 VE Day Talk

9. Before the war, what were you planning to be?
10. What was going through your head when you were in the plane?
11. Was there ever a point where you thought you were definitely going to die?
12. Did you ever feel guilty when dropping bombs?
13. Did you fight in the Battle of Britain?
14. What plane did you fly in? What was your favourite plane to fly?
15. Were you scared when you went on the plane for the first time?
16. What did you do when you weren't fighting, to keep yourself entertained?
17. Were you part of D-Day?
18. Why did you join the RAF?
19. How did it feel fighting in a war?
20. On average, how many planes were in the sky at once; including enemy planes?
21. What was life like after VE Day?
22. What did you eat?
23. How did you realise the war was over?
24. What was the scariest moment that happened to you in the war?
25. What medals did you get?
26. Did you have a nickname at war?
27. Did you stop flying after the war?
28. Do you have any stories you would like to share?
29. Do you have any pictures we could see?

# Pret-a-portrait Sale

25% off until 20 July 2020

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End of school year, school photo SALE

## 25% OFF

until 20 July



There are lots of reasons why you may not have ordered your school photos this year. Perhaps your viewing instructions never made it home? Or maybe you meant to order but never quite found the time to get around to it? If something like this happened to you, no problem - here's one more chance as the school year comes to a close.

From now until 20th July a **25% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** has been re-instated for all pictures taken in the 2019/20 academic year.

[Click here for the pret-a-portrait sale](#)



# Birthday Celebrations



**Lorri - 3M**



**Lizzie - 5J**



**Kayan - 2D**



**Isabella - 6E**



**Scarlett - 6W**

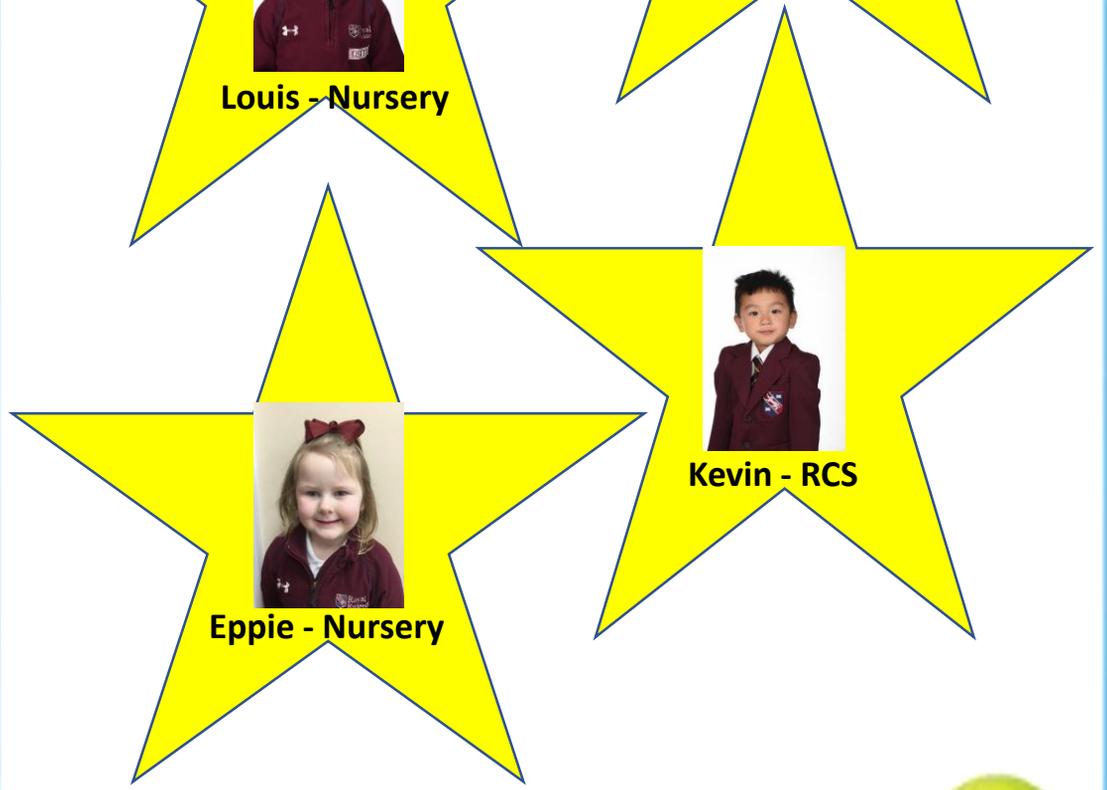


# Birthday Celebrations



Louis - Nursery

Aniyah - 21



Eppie - Nursery

Kevin - RCS





The children wanted to thank our catering staff for putting together the delicious packed lunches for everybody each day. This poster was made by the Year 2 and 3 Keyworker Pod.

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