

# Newsletter Friday 5th July 2024

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## Information for Parents



I hope many of you have been enjoying and will continue to enjoy over the next two weeks the events taking place in school. Also, remember it is our school fair tomorrow which is really exciting.

I'm sorry that I have been unwell and had to cancel the listening forum. However, I am still really keen to get your thoughts and so I have created a link for you to answer just 3 questions to help us make WFS even better.

<https://forms.office.com/e/EUtbBWfjjQ>

If you click on the link and answer the 3 questions by 17th July, I would very much appreciate it.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

PAL Fitness Education CIC are working closely with Wyre Forest School to offer a Holiday Camp experience for the children over the Summer. Staff from Wyre Forest School will be in attendance to support your children's everyday needs to enjoy these Summer Camps and activities with lots of variety enjoying lots of fun, learning and new experiences, like Drumming, Splash Sessions, Sports, Games, Cookery, Arts & Craft and lots more.

We are looking to run the Summer Camps on the following days- from 10am -3pm each day, but this will be dependent upon staffing.

We are looking to charge £35 per day as a cost. Unless your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals for low income families.

- Week 1 Tuesday 23rd July & Thursday 25th July
- Week 2 Tuesday 30th July & Thursday 1st August
- Week 3 Tuesday 6th August & Thursday 8th August
- Week 4 Tuesday 13th August & Thursday 15th August

If you are interested in booking a place, we are asking you to book direct with ourselves through our system. Payment will be required to secure place as limited places per day. Payment plans are on offer.

Link to Book - [View Camp Register | PAL Fitness Education CIC | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Look for Camp – **CAMP: Wyre Forest School - SEN Closed Bookings Camps (4-17yrs)**

**Wyre Forest School – Closed Bookings**

Any questions or support required call Sue on 07789 408180 or Email [Pal.fitness@outlook.com](mailto:Pal.fitness@outlook.com)

PAL also run SEN camps for families and siblings to attend- offering days out, activities as a Family with Subsidy rates on offer, if interested look on our booking site to book and secure place.

**PLEASE NOTE CONTACT PALS AND NOT WFS**

## Online Safety

I will be holding a virtual meeting for any online safety questions or advice next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 4-5.

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Please click on the link if you wish to join and I will answer any questions you may have or help that I can offer.

Dan Archer

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust (HWHCT) provide a Special School Nursing service within seven Worcestershire Special Schools.

We operate an all year round service between the hours of 09.00 – 17.00hrs excluding Bank holidays.

Special School Nursing is not an emergency service. If your child is ill, please contact your GP or 111.

The Special school nursing team can be contacted via email on [whcnhs.ssn@nhs.net](mailto:whcnhs.ssn@nhs.net) or by telephoning 01527 488446. There is not always someone to answer the phone so a message can be left; we review messages daily when on duty and will respond appropriately.



## 10P News

What a busy week 10P have had. A visit from Kidderminster job centre, a taster day at Kidderminster College for some students. We were very lucky to have Kenny Howles bring in his Side Car, the class were very impressed and listened well to Ken's racing career. We ended the week with the gym, a farewell picnic for Matt, who is off to college and the leavers party at Russell House. What a fantastic week we have had.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

[Friday 5th July 2024 \(cloud.microsoft\)](https://cloud.microsoft.com)

## OAK Class

This week we have been continuing our work on tally charts. We had 2 exciting challenges this week. The first was a skittle tally challenge, this was identifying the different colour skittles and recording our results in tally form.



The second one was shooting some hoops. When the basketball went in the hoop, we marked it on our whiteboards.



## PARENT POP IN

**PARENT POP-IN**  
**WFS PARENTS & CARERS**  
EVERY MONDAY  
FROM 2PM IN OUR FAMILY HUB

COME ALONG TO ACCESS SUPPORT AROUND SEND, FINANCES, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP, HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND MUCH MORE!

THE SUPPORTING FAMILIES TEAM CAN NOW BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT [SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK](mailto:SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK)

## 10P and 10H News

10P and 10H had a wonderful morning when Alan Rapley Oly, joined us to talk about his experience in taking part in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. It was great to watch the relay swimming race that Alan took part in for Great Britain, and to see his memorabilia, as well as ask lots of questions! The Paris Olympics start this month, with the opening ceremony on July 26<sup>th</sup>.



## POPLAR Class

In Poplar class we have been learning about Recycling for our assembly next week. The children went around the school and collected everyone's recycling, they collected the classes recycling bags and helped the recycling team empty the bags.

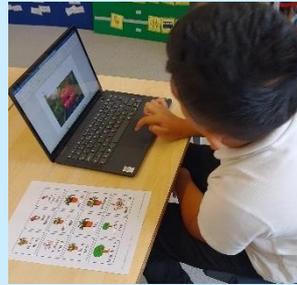
In class we have been learning about where we put different types of rubbish and what can happen to the animals and the environment if we do not put our rubbish in the bin.



## PEAR Class



This week Pear Class have started using the laptops in class. We have looked at how to access the Internet safely and started to create some posters about plants. We have also made some yummy layered salads in cooking. They were very tasty and full of lovely colourful ingredients.



## FIR Class

This week we have been working on increasing our engagement to extending focus time in activities we enjoy.



## HAWTHORN Class

This week Hawthorn class have been looking at spiders! We have read the story of Walters Wonderful Web, linked to shapes, and completed lots of activities linked to this. We have worked as a whole class to pass to a friend to make a huge spider web, as well as working on our fine motor skills to thread and make our own web. We've also been outside using the foam water shooters in forest school and had lots of fun!



## PAN FOOTBALL

Last weekend Cookley Pan Disability travelled to Evesham for an all day football tournament. A number of our pupils took part, one pupil scoring the winning penalty in the under 12's team, and the other pupils reaching the semi-finals.

A great achievement for a team less than a year old.



## HOLLY Class

This week in Holly class we have enjoyed a Disney theme, we have explored lots of exciting activities such as frozen ice painting, pooh bears picnic and character playdough printing.



## CHESTNUT Class

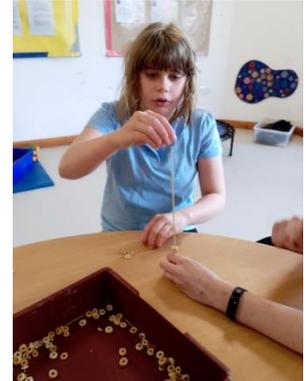
This week's story in Chestnut class has been 'Raccoon and the hot air balloon'.

The children have been decorating balloons that we are going to create into their own class hot air balloons. As part of our morning marking session, some of the children engaged beautifully with a session to colour a variety of hot air balloons. The group were really focused and relaxed as they selected their colours and decorated. We have also been keeping with the hot air balloon theme in our sensory play!



## SYCAMORE Class

This week Sycamore class have been working hard on making our own drinks, engaging in different activities and playing games with staff.



# Summer Fair

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024

11:30am - 2:30pm

at

Wyre Forest School



Tombola

Hot Food

Raffle

Character Appearance

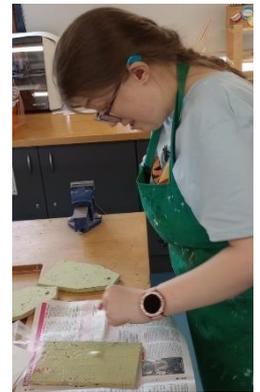
Bar

with amazing family prizes!

Stalls

## Summer Fayre

Pupils have been using the workshop to learn new skills and develop their confidence and abilities. They have applied these to create some fabulous items that will be for sale at the upcoming Summer Fayre.



## LEMON Class

Lemon class have been having a lovely physical week! We've been developing our gross motor skills through access to enrichment spaces which as the Sensory Circuit Room and the Top Playground and also our fine motor function through fun with gloop and play dough with cutters and rollers!





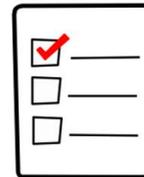
## Communication Team News

### Attention and Listening

#### Completing tasks

##### What are Task Management Boards ?

Task management boards are just like a list of jobs to do. The task or activity is broken down into small achievable steps. Task Management boards help learners to follow instructions within an activity or routine e.g. bedtime routine. It can help focus attention, support with independent learning and memory skills. A task management board can also be referred to as a schedule.



##### Who can they help?

- Learners who have difficulty with transitions - moving from one activity to another.
- Do not easily understand spoken words and need visuals to help.
- Learners who have memory and organisational difficulties.



##### The type of board to use?

There are lots of types of boards and some will need to be adapted to suit the level of learner e.g. now and next board. So, it is important to consider the level of symbolic understanding e.g. photograph vs symbol or written word only.



##### How to use a Task Management Board

When first introducing a task management board start off with small steps first, so the task is achievable.

- Read through the list so the learner knows what to do.
- Support the learners to move along the next step by referring to the board.
- If the pictures are moveable on the board encourage the learner to predict what the next step might be.



For more information on now and next boards please scan the QR code.

Kind regards,  
The Communication Team



## YEW Class

We have loved exploring with our motivators this week, our favourite being paint on tinned foil. We used our hands, paint brushes and sponges to make marks.



## 4GH News

4GH learnt all about the General Election. We had to think about the issues that mattered to us and looked at the different manifestos to see what the different parties were promising. We created our own photo ID as we learnt that our adults needed to have it when they voted. We also designed our own rosettes for our own imaginary political parties.

We then went into our polling booth and voted in secret. We learnt that this is all part of democracy, and it was important that we respected other people's opinions and beliefs.



## APPLE Class

With only a couple of weeks to go, we just wanted to show you all how wonderful Apple class have been and are. They have developed so much and always doing new things that amaze us every day!



Russell House



**FUN!**

# RUSSELL HOUSE ACTIVITY WEEK

**MONDAY** HABBERLEY TRAIL

**TUESDAY** NATIONAL SEALIFE BIRMINGHAM

**WEDNESDAY** InflataNation Inflatable Theme Parks

**THURSDAY** thinktank Birmingham science museum

The poster features a vibrant orange background with various icons: a lightbulb, a beaker, a silhouette of a person jumping, a jellyfish, and several fish. The logos for the partner organizations are prominently displayed next to their respective days.



JULY 2024	
6	Friends of WFS – Summer Fair – 11.30am to 2.30pm
8	Pathway 1 Sports Day and End of Year Awards – 1.15pm – BEECH, HOLLY, YEW & ELM - parents welcome
9	Post 14 & 16 Sports Day – afternoon event – pupils only Reception Welcome Evening for New Starters – 6pm in main school
11	CHERRY, HAWTHORN, ROWAN, POPLAR, ASH Sports Day 1.30pm – Parents welcome
12	Pathway 1 Sports Day and End of Year Awards – 1.15pm CEDAR, ALDER, FIR, SYCAMORE & LARCH – parents welcome Pupil Reports Home
15	CHESTNUT, BIRCH, HAZEL, MAPLE, WILLOW Sports Day 1.30pm – parents welcome 10P - End of term celebration – 2pm – Parents welcome
16	Pathway 2 End of Year celebration with Parents 1.30pm
17	Pathway 3 – End of Year Awards 1.30pm Parents welcome Early Years End of Year Celebration – 9.30am in main school – parents welcome 10H – End of term celebration – 1.45pm Parents welcome
18	Pathway 4 – Awards Ceremony 1.30pm Parents welcome
19	Last Day of Term!

Please note: all the above dates / times are subject to change.

**Please can we remind all Parents & Carers to keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e., telephone numbers, addresses, list of contacts. Thank you.**