

Newsletter Friday 10th July 2020



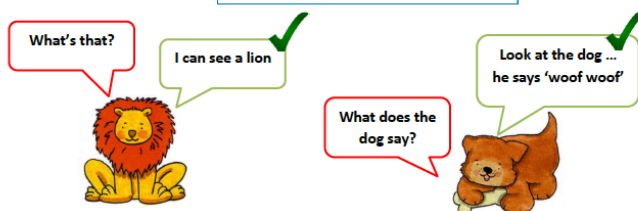
Due to COVID-19 we are operating a virtual school. Please contact office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Information from our Communication Team at WFS. More details are also available on our You Tube Channel.



Communication Tip – Balancing Comments and Questions

Commenting helps children to develop their talking



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Comment on
what you can see
what they are doing,
what they are playing
with
or what is happening

Autism Tips -Preparing your child for September

- Share transition information from school frequently, emphasising that it is good to go back to school and that lots of things will be the same e.g. places, people and activities.
- Acknowledge your child's worries, but have a greater focus on the positives of returning to school. e.g. Talk about 2 worries followed by 3 things that will be good.
- Take care not to let your worries pass on to your child unknowingly.
- Start to ease your child back into some of the getting ready for school routines over the summer.
- If your child hasn't been out during lockdown and it is now safe to do so, start going out over the summer, so that your child is reassured that it is safe to leave the house.

Some children may find it helpful to look at a calendar and count down the days of the holiday until we go back to school.

CHERRY Class have been having a 'shiny week', finding things that are shiny and Jaimee caught a shiny fish!



HAZEL Class story for the week has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

We have had lots of fun reading this story and learning more about caterpillars and butterflies. We have been watching our own class caterpillars growing at Natalie's house. They're eating lots and getting very big! Riley re-created the life cycle of a butterfly using clay to make a 3D model! Wow. We love your creativity Riley, amazing work.

Josh has matched numbers to all of the food items that the caterpillar had eaten, re-called the days of the week when he ate all of these things, created his own beautiful butterfly and recorded the life cycle. Great work as always Josh!

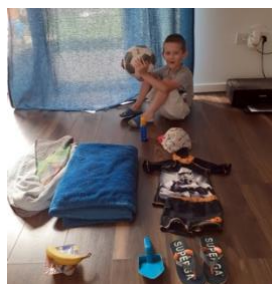
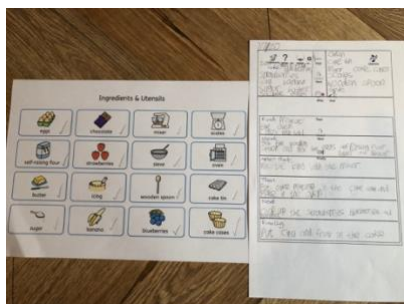
Wednesday saw HAZEL Class have their 2nd Come Sign with Cilla session. Amazing as always learning the signs for popular songs and singing them together.

We've had a birthday in Hazel class! Yesterday (Thursday) Happy Birthday – you know who you are!



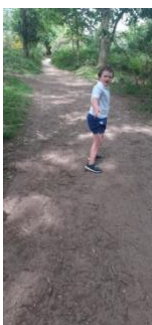
This week ASH Class have participated in a 'Bake-Off Challenge'.

On Monday the children designed their own 'Signature Bake'.
Tuesdays 'Technical Challenge' was for the children to write their own recipes using 'time words'.
Finally, Wednesday was the 'Showstopper Challenge' where fantastic masterpieces were created!
The Ash class 'Bake-Off' has been great fun & I'm sure Mary Berry & Paul Hollywood would be proud!!! Well Done Ash class!

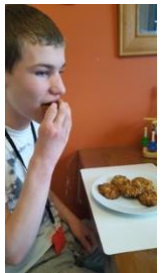


MAPLE Class have enjoyed a beach - themed zoom meeting.

Filip enjoyed getting ready for that and building a dinosaur world for his brother, whilst Daniel has been getting out and about, burning some energy on his family walks.



WOODLANDS Class theme is 'Around the World in 80 Days' – They're now off to Australia, drawing, making boomerangs and Anzac biscuits!



OAK Class have enjoyed a Virtual Sports Day!

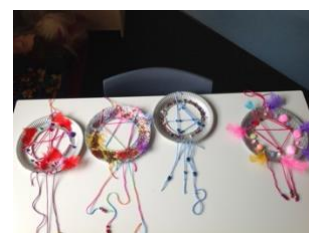


Bubble Classes News!

Busy Busy Busy making colourful vases using jam jars and tissue paper, we then chose a special person to give it to...



Our class this week have been making dream catchers, they used paper plates, practiced threading skills with wool and used beads, glitter and feathers to decorate. They had great fun and got very messy!



Rhianne - after exploring the texture of a crumpet for 2 days she happily ate a whole one!



Theo is enjoying the music lesson.



Max and Helena playing catch.



Charlie has made a new friend today.



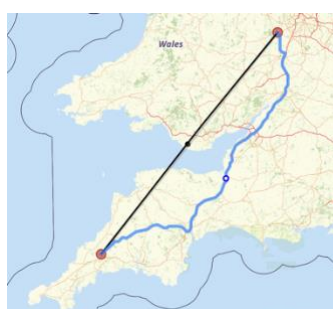
Jack showing fantastic concentration when carrying out activities.



Stress ball making!



Bean growing!



This how far our laps have taken us around the cycle track at school! Keep going guys – nearly at Lands End!

This week has been another busy one for BIRCH Class!

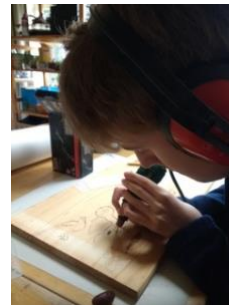


Our story has been the Billy Goats Gruff where the children have had lots of fun making bridges, joining in with action songs, making pictures of the troll and retelling the story! We have also thought about things we can do when we are angry, Riley has made a beautiful sensory bottle and we all

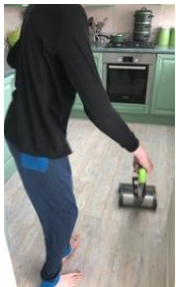
practiced deep breathing! This week's zoom has been all about being proud and celebrating the children achievements throughout lockdown, of which there are many! Well done Birch class, you make the grown-ups in class proud every day!



Freya has made a birdhouse!



Eddie had an engraver for his birthday and is enjoying using it.



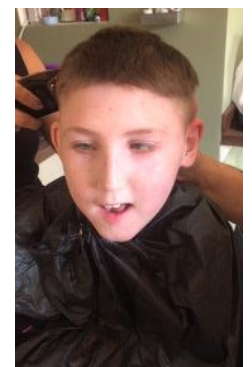
Lyndon has been earning his keep!



Sam has been cooking and to visit Leapgate Farm



Harry has made moussaka for his family



Liam has had a haircut!!



Harry has been making eco bricks following our 6th form go plastic free appeal in our weekly assembly.



Cameron has been out and about and stroked a snake!



Alfie's Sunflower continues to grow!



Another brilliant signing choir took place on zoom this week! We practiced some old favourites like '1000 years', 'Evergreen' and 'Perfect' and we learnt a new song too, called True Colours! The signing was amazing and good fun was had by all. Fantastic work everyone!



And Finally...

Something free to enjoy during the Summer!



This summer the Museum of Carpet invites you to the Stour Vale Mill for a day of free family fun. The Museum has two weaving sheds, and four galleries decked out with modern interactives, stunning photographs and immersive videos. You can try your hand at designing, weaving or exploring Kidderminster's history, virtually, on our clever interactives. Children of all ages are welcome to take on our museum trail, hunting Walter the Weaver around the galleries, before taking the fun home with them, with one of the museum's new activity packs available in our gift shop. Throughout July and August 2020, the museum is offering free entry to all visitors, as a thank you for all their kind donations on crowdfunding. Secure tickets in advance on our new online booking system at <http://www.museumofcarpet.org/book-here-2/> The vibrant textiles on display and charismatic volunteers, leading live demonstrations, are sure to excite and engage both, big kids at heart and little ones.

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