

# Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020



**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

## Important Dates for Parents...



Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children is officially 11th December. However, with everything going on in the world, I am more than happy for everyone to wear Christmas jumpers **from 7th December** until the end of term to try and add a bit of Christmas cheer!! I certainly will and Molly might even wear a festive jumper too! Of course, this is only if children want to.

As I have said previously, we thank you for wanting to send Christmas cards and presents in but we'd prefer if you didn't this year. Our staff charity this year (instead of sending each other cards) is <https://www.mind.org.uk/> if you would like to donate to them (the donate button is on the website).

Christmas Dinner day is **Wednesday 16th December** - children will have the full works but in classes, instead of altogether in the hall this year - but I know our staff will make it memorable and special. The menu is attached to the end of this newsletter – please let your class team know if you want your child to have one, cost is £2.30 (unless on Free School Meals).



Children will still be having a Christmas party in their classes (this will look different depending on each class) and school will provide everything they need. This will be **Thursday 17th December** in the afternoon. I'd advise against party clothes as they will still be playing and working in the morning. We also understand that Santa is going to be putting in a unique visit to the children - I hope he's not self-isolating that afternoon and that the reindeer are all well!!! He has said to expect him during the Christmas parties and I am very excited to see him this year. I think I'm on the 'nice' list!

If children bring items home from school, we will leave it up to you how you want to quarantine the items or anti bac them.

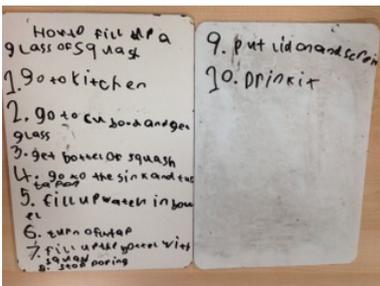
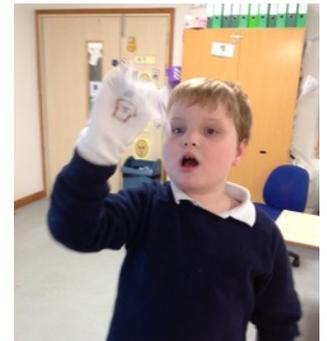
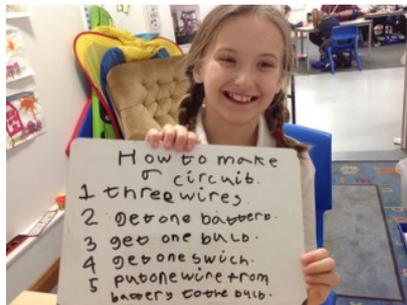
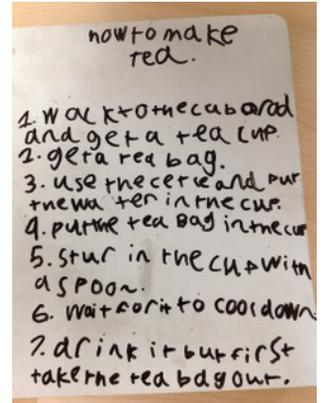
Please make sure you are checking texts and emails from school **daily** as things are happening very quickly at the moment, especially if we have a positive case of COVID-19 (results that may affect the day to day running of the school can come through very late).

**Please make sure we have up to date contact details for yourself.**

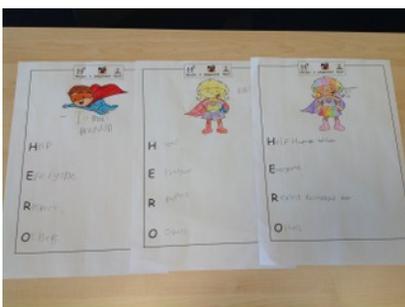
## HAZEL Class

In HAZEL class we have been working hard writing our own set of instructions. Ethan wrote his own instructions on how to make a cup of tea, and Maddi wrote how to make a glass of squash. Everyone wrote instructions on how to make a circuit - we are going to send them to HOLLY class to see if they can follow our instructions!

We also celebrated odd sock (anti bullying) day, we talked about bullies, and how we can be kind and respect each other in PSHCE. We also made our own sock puppets and made a puppet show on how to be kind to each other.



## ASH Class



ASH Class have worked really hard this week completing work & activities relating to anti-bullying week. The children completed work relating to different feelings & emotions, and really enjoyed drama & role play activities.

Everyone enjoyed talking about how they could be a "Playground Superhero".

## 10PWG

Class 10PWG have been talking about anti-bullying week in class as well.



## REMOTE LEARNING

Some students have been at home but still working hard on their remote learning!



Logan enjoyed talking about the bugs we found in the garden and doing impressions of them. He loved taking turns with pouring lentils between cups. Thank you for the Rama and Sita masks. He enjoyed dressing up and acting out the story with us.



Logan did brilliantly at both the yoga poses you sent and the Cosmic Kids video. Will definitely make that a regular thing!



Filip has been joining in with Masha's yoga video on the school YouTube channel, Filip using water in science, Filip doing his very own bake off with his brother, his Autumn garden



scavenger hunt and Filip matching newspaper captions and pictures as part of our literacy topic. What a Superstar!



Owen explored pressing dough made with spices and with help shaped Diya lamps, Christmas cake making-tasting ingredients, mixing and he enjoyed Autumn leaf art by making a hedgehog.



The children in YEW class have been keeping busy with work tasks and with their own activities. One young boy and his mum sorted and packed Christmas boxes for a local charity, Harry enjoyed food tasting for Diwali, Isobel practiced her cooking skills, Scarlett engaged with some writing practice and Robin completed his number work using the teddy bear online game. Well done everyone!



## Russell House News

Russell House would like to welcome two new Care assistants; Dene and Lesley, who joined the team this week. A big well done and thank you to Chloe and Jonathan who gave them the grand tour of the house and made them feel extremely welcome.

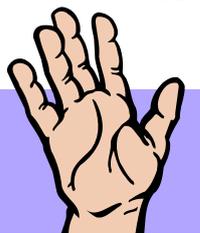


## Donated flowers!



Class 11P would like to thank B&Q in Kidderminster for very kindly donating plants to use in their John Muir Garden. Here is a photo of about half the plants making their way to their planting area.

## Message from The Communication Team



"Well worth a look!!!

Hi everyone, check out the website <https://signalong.org.uk/> This website has a section called 'Freebie Friday'. You can download and print a free signing poster. The free poster available now is an advent calendar with lots of signs for the festive season.

Free Resources on  
Freebie Friday!



Best wishes  
Beverley Thorne  
Communication Lead



## Friends of Wyre Forest School - AGM



To all Parents, Carers and Staff

You are all invited to join us at our first Zoom AGM on Monday 7th December at 8.30 PM.

If you would like to attend, please email Chloe Smith (Chair) on [chloejsmith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chloejsmith@hotmail.co.uk) and I will send you an invitation via email, and the relevant documents (agenda, minutes, and reports). The main business of the meeting is to vote in the Committee. We currently have a vacancy for Secretary, so please let me know if you are interested! The meeting is not expected to last longer than 30 minutes. Hope to see you then.

## Christmas Appeal from a member of staff.



2020 has been a difficult year for many and with that in mind, Kate has launched a Christmas appeal to help local families in need still have a lovely Christmas - we are supporting with Christmas presents for children and festive food hampers for families within the Wyre Forest area. If you feel you, or someone you know would benefit from this then, please email in full confidence to [KWheatley@wfs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:KWheatley@wfs.worcs.sch.uk) or join our Facebook group "a very merry mint Christmas" (see link below).

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A festive illustration featuring Santa Claus, a snowman, and a Christmas tree. The background is light blue with white snowflakes. At the bottom, there are stylized houses and trees.

Choose from  
Roast Turkey with  
Chipolata & Stuffing  
or  
Veggie Sausage (V)

Served with  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots,  
Peas & Gravy

Followed by  
Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce  
or  
Strawberry Ice Cream

An advertisement for Wyre Forest School's Christmas Online Market. It features a wooden background with red gift boxes, a gold Christmas tree, and red ornaments. The Wyre Forest School logo is in the top right.

**Wyre Forest School**  
**Christmas On line Market**

*With Christmas 2020 being very different we are going to hold our Christmas Market on line this year in the hope of raising funds for school whilst supporting our local small business and crafters and we need you. So if you are a crafter or businesses we need your help to keep the Christmas cheer alive while we support you in these tough times*

*So if your need to sell or promote your goods or makes this year and want to reach a wider local community and help raise funds for our school please get in touch with Suzanne Giles-Pulley & not the school direct.*  
Please Email:-  
[suzannegiles-pulley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannegiles-pulley@hotmail.co.uk)

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# Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December