

# Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021



Thank you to everyone (staff and pupils) who sent in snowy photos, thank you so much for sharing them, its always lovely to see what our pupils are up to!

#### For Key Stage 4 and 5 pupils (Pupils in Years 10 – 14)

Kidderminster College have organised a virtual event <u>especially for WFS pupils</u> on Wednesday 13th January at 10.45am. They will talk about their supported courses and be able to answer your questions. We'd like to encourage pupils in years 10-14 to take part. You may not be thinking about college for this year however it is something you'll need to consider in the future. Worcestershire Local Authority will expect Parents to have engaged with all the Post-16 options when you are making your decisions about future placements. We don't often have the opportunity for bespoke event, so let's grab this one!

The event will take place via ZOOM, please ask your form tutor for a link.

Whilst we are all in National Lockdown, please remember to keep school informed of any changes in mobile numbers, contact details, email address etc as these will be the methods we will be using to keep in touch with Parents.

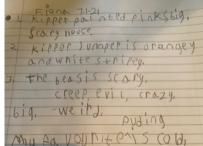
Please see our very own Chris Whitty who is hoping the 'R' rate will soon be heading in this direction!



#### **ASH Class Remote Learning**

The children in ASH Class have been telling the time in maths this week and writing full sentences using adjectives in English. The children have worked very hard and are looking forward to some Zoom activities next week.







### **CHERRY Class Remote Learning**

CHERRY Class have been working on phonics at home....if it's frosty or we get more snow it's great fun to use your finger or a stick to write letters and draw outside! Maybe don't use a stick if you are writing on your car...! used my fingers!



## Tree Planting around school!

Before we broke up for Christmas Classes 10L, 10PWG, The Bridge, 11P and other pupils who go outside with Julie, have been tree planting around school. The trees were donated by the 'I Dig Trees' project supported by OVO energy.

Let's hope they survive this very cold weather









#### **Phonics Play - Free Website!**

A few of you may find this website really useful when home learning.

#### https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

If you click on the link above it gives you log-in details in order to use the website – why don't you give it a go!



## Are you a parent or a carer in Worcestershire?

## Do you have children with additional needs or communication difficulties?

It is a difficult time for everyone. As adults it is difficult for us to take in all of the information and change that Covid-19 has caused in our lives.

It is even harder to help children and young people cope with all the uncertainties and disruption. Children who are feeling anxious and unsettled often show this in many different ways, including through their behaviour or communication.

#### We are here to help you.

You can email us for support - one of our team will call you back.

You can find resources related to Covid-19 on our website below. We are adding new resources every week.

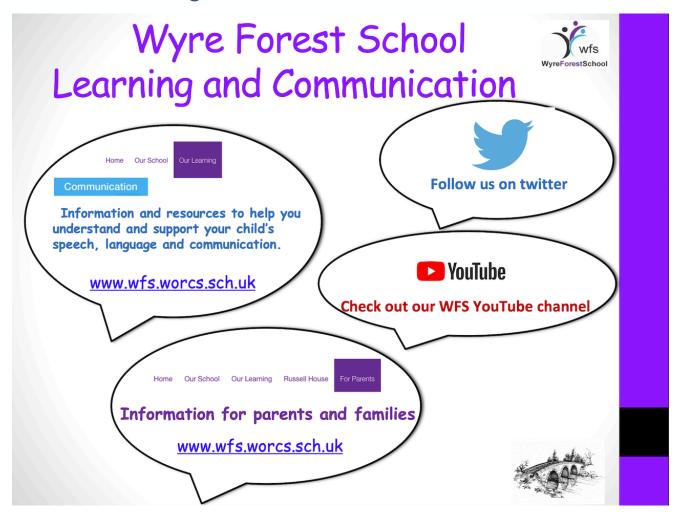


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One of our Bubble's with the older children in are trying out some meditation. We will be meditating after lunch every day to help with the students health and well-being.



#### **Bubble 4a**

Bubble 4a have been very busy mark making, enjoying messy play and we have some very talented musicians amongst us! Great work!!!













**Bubble 3** 

Bubble 3 have been learning about 2d shapes and enjoyed making clown pictures.



## **SNOWY PHOTOS!!!**



































































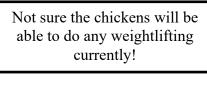








































Mr Harper was most surprised to find a snow bear in the Wyre Forest!!!













































