

Newsletter Friday 26th March 2021



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Communication Team News



This week, sign of the week is FRIGHTENED. Please follow the link.



<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sign+of+the+Week&pid=333>

We have created a "Talking to children about COVID-19" page in the communication area on our WFS website. The page has lots of videos and easy to read information about different aspects of COVID-19. Go and check it out!!! Just follow the link:

<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Talking+to+Children+About+COVID%2D19&pid=340>

Information for Parents;

Covid 19 testing for secondary aged pupils- thank you for your continued support with this.

The DfE are asking school staff and those pupils who are home testing to do the following:

- continue to test twice a week
- ***continue to test twice a week across the Easter holidays***
- report results as positive, negative or void. https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result?utm_source=23%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19
- Go for a further test, to a test site if a positive is found.
- ***Test before returning to school either the night before, or the morning of the first day back.***

This is to continue the fantastic work that WFS and yourselves have been doing to keep us, our families and the public safe. The more positive cases that are isolated, the less people will get the virus.

We have sent further test kits home for those pupils who need them, if you want a test for your secondary age child, please contact us.





World Autism Week at Wyre Forest School 29th March to 1st April 2021



World Autism Day at WFS is a celebration of our individuality and wonderful differences, as well an opportunity to raise awareness of some of the difficulties that individuals with an Autism Spectrum Condition experience.

Whilst in the past we haven't joined in any fund-raising activities for the National Autistic Society, many charities have struggled to raise money this year, so I feel that it would be a good time to try to raise a small amount if we can, to support their work.

Classes will be joining in a variety of activities to celebrate individuality and some will be taking the "Super 7 Challenge" to raise money for the NAS.

Your class team will keep you updated of what their Super 7 Challenge will be and if you would like to make a donation the link is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wyreforestschoolsuper7>

Please note you can donate any amount from £2 upwards through the JustGiving page above.

The day will end with a whole school zoom celebration, so that classes can share their achievements throughout the week.



This week all Parents were sent text, which included a link to a mental health and emotional wellbeing survey we are conducting at Wyre Forest School, and we would really appreciate it, if as many Parents & Carers as possible would complete it. Its only 8 short multiple-choice questions.


It can also be accessed by clicking this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q87Y8PF>

Careers and Preparation for Adulthood Advice

The Worcestershire Careers Hub have compiled a 'Choices-Life Beyond School' booklet to support SEND pupils and their families in gaining knowledge about options after leaving school. You can read a copy on the WFS website by clicking

<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3392&type=pdf>

It's aimed at Year 7 and above but is a useful read for all parents.



Choices - career magazines and booklets

Choices are a series of careers and advice magazines and booklets that will help you to understand the wide range of career choices and opportunities available to you.

- [KS3 Choices Magazine Dec 2020](#)
- [KS4 Choices Booklet](#)
- [KS5 Choices Booklet](#)
- [SEND Life Beyond School - Choices Booklet](#)
- [Parent Choices Booklet](#)

Request

If you have any reusable swim pads that you no longer need, we would be very grateful if you would donate them to school, thank you.

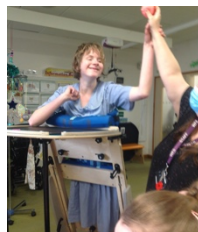
BEECH

BEECH had a great Red Nose Day and enjoyed some red nose craft! We have also been working super hard on our communication with all children becoming more confident in independently asking for things they want. The new hammock in forest school is also proving a great success!



WOODLANDS

In WOODLANDS, doing our physiotherapy and using our equipment is really important for our health and well-being. We do this every day, and also practice other skills such as turn taking, choosing, exploring different textures, doing crafts and social interaction using it.



ASH Class

This week ASH Class have been learning about the human skeleton in science lessons. The children have enjoyed learning the science names of the different bones and had great fun with the skeleton in the classroom!



ZOOM DANCE CLUB



13B and Lucy from 12S have been dancing too their favourite songs at Zoom Dance club. We did some Charleston and Street dance moves this week! They were amazing!



RE-USING A SHED!

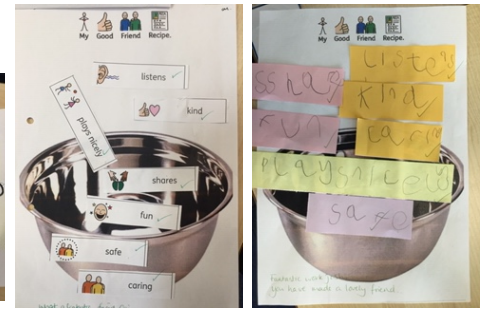
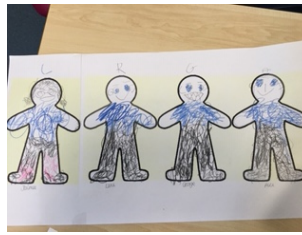
Some pupils at WFS have been making the most out of an old shed. It has been cut to pieces and they have made it into new planters for the gardens around school.



With help from Julie they used a drill to screw various bits back together.

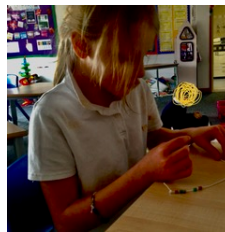
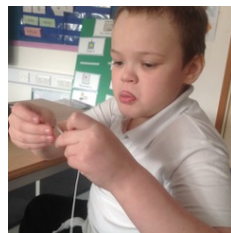
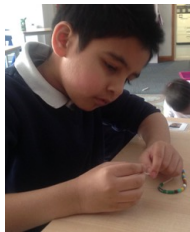
CHERRY Class

CHERRY Class have been thinking about friends this week. We had been talking about the different friends that we have and what we like to do with them. We then thought about all of the things that make a good friend e.g. kind, fun, plays nicely etc and made our very own good friend recipe!



MAPLE Class

Children in MAPLE Class have been making friendship bracelets as part of their work on being kind to others.



OAK & PINE News

OAK & PINE have been learning about the story of Cinderella, here they are painting pumpkins and enjoying small world play. They have also been looking into Our Mental Health, we have previously spoke about what we think we are good at and on Red Nose Day we spoke about our hopes and wishes for the future and made our own Wish Stars. Cuddles with our families was very popular as well as being to go to soft play and eat a happy meal at McDonalds.



HAZEL Class



HAZEL Class have been busy in forest school making cereal bird feeders, we each had a wire to thread on cereal and then tie to make a circle, after we hung them on the tree for the birds to enjoy! Well done Hazel class.



DT Workshop

Two young boys have had their first session in our DT Department – and loved it!



Year 11 BTEC Home Cooking

Well done to the year 11 BTEC home cooking skills group who completed their exam practical's this week, we made everything from pizza and chicken pie to banoffee and pineapple upside down pudding. Excellent skills, excellent effort and excellent presentation, as you can see. Super proud of the whole class.

Ms Jilli Guy - Food tech specialist



13K

13K had a Zoom meeting with Caroline and Cat from Our Way. They thought of some questions to ask about their work and what services they are providing in the community. We thanked them for answering all our questions!

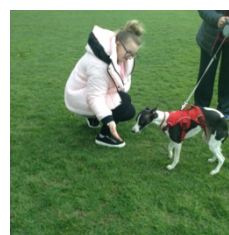
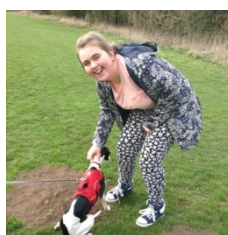
They have enjoyed being back in the PE hall taking part in active lessons. This term they are enjoying playing badminton after practising serves and a push shot!



Russell House News

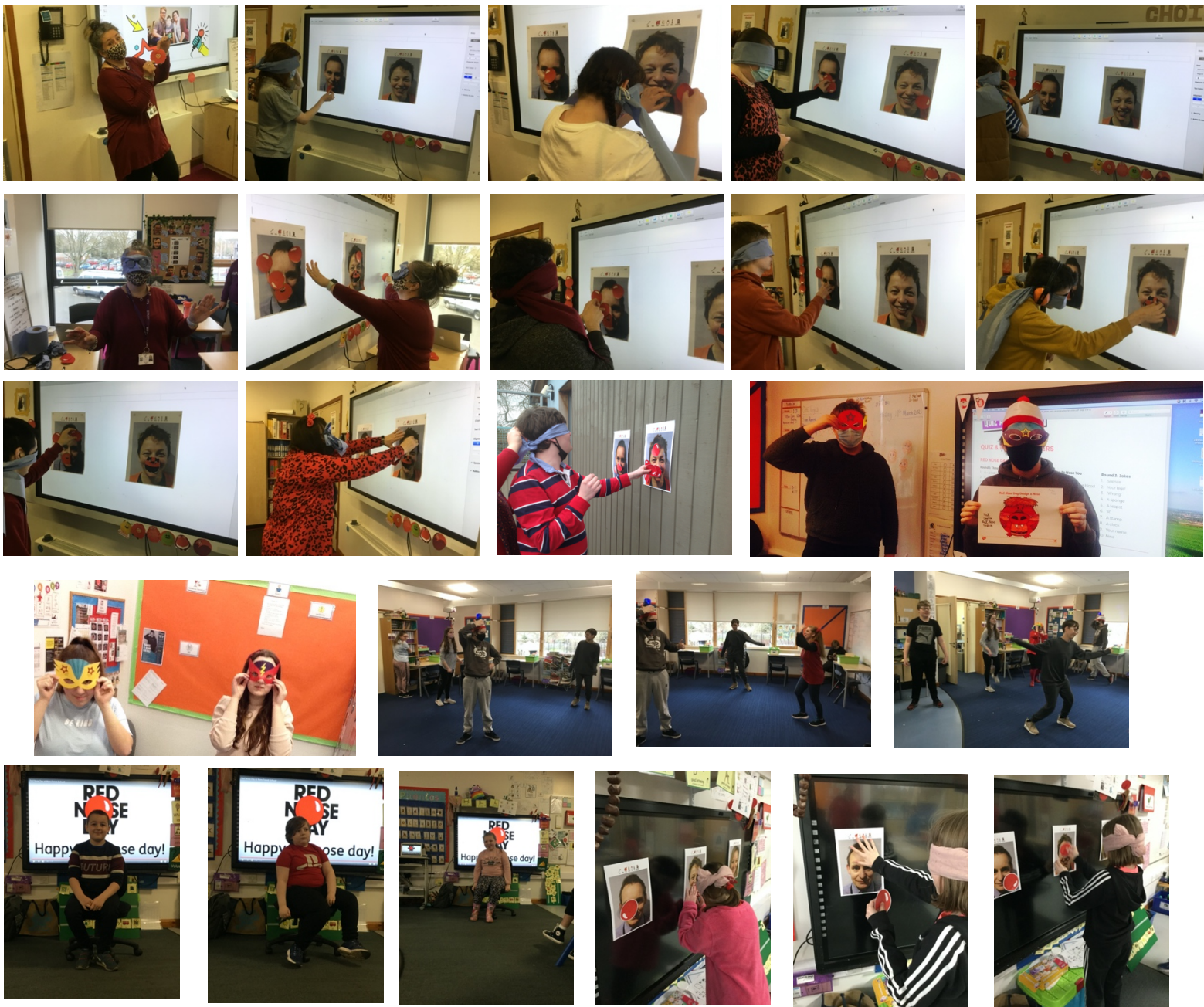
Russell House students have visited Kinver park this week with Molly, enjoyed a lovely walk, playing on the park, exercising on gym equipment and played basketball.

Russell House 'Student of the Week' goes to Lily-Mae for a positive attitude and being helpful towards staff.



Comic Relief at Wyre Forest School – we had so much fun!!!
(pin the nose on the Head was quite popular! 😊)





We raised over £130!!!!

