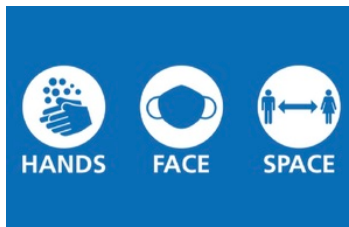


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Communication Team News



This week, sign of the week is TIRED. 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;

- Free School Meal Vouchers (if entitled) will be available to download from your emails to cover the Easter holiday break.
- Please email head@wfs.worcs.sch.uk if your child tests positive for covid on either 2nd, 3rd or 4th April 2021, so that we can inform their close contacts from school.
- Pupils who need to continue any self-isolation into the new term should inform the school of their absence in the usual way on the first day back (Monday 19th April), i.e.; ring the school office and notify us on 01562827785.
- Under no circumstances should any pupil return to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, (or if having been a close contact of a positive case in the previous 10 full days) or are unwell in any other way. They should arrange for a test and inform the school.
- Don't forget to test your secondary child twice a week over the Easter Holidays (if you have agreed to testing).
- There is a new menu that will start after the Easter Holidays, its attached to the end of this newsletter

- Today we wish Carla from WILLOW Class all the very best as she goes on her maternity leave. Aggie who knows the class very well, will be taking over Carla's role until the end of term.
- As we wish Carla good luck, we welcome back Lauren who has returned from maternity leave today. It's great to have Lauren back.

Financial support if you have to take time off work to care for your child while they are self-isolating.

If you are on a low income and you need to take time off work to care for your child while they are self-isolating, you may be eligible for financial support from your local authority through the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme.

Discretionary payments are also available for people on low incomes who are not on means-tested benefits but who may still face hardship as a result of the requirement to self-isolate. Your local authority may have additional eligibility criteria in place for discretionary payments.

You can see the full eligibility criteria for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme and find out how to apply at: <https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

COVID-19 VACCINATION: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

All GP practices across Worcestershire are now offering the COVID-19 vaccine to their patients in priority order and we also have three vaccination centres in the county offering the vaccine to the most vulnerable. When it is your turn to be vaccinated you will be contacted by your GP or the national booking system. You may be nervous about the vaccine or unsure whether you should accept it, these common questions answered by Dr Ian Tait, Chair of Herefordshire & Worcestershire NHS, may help.

Which vaccine is better/ more effective and are they both safe?
Both Pfizer/BioNTech and Oxford/AstraZeneca are very effective vaccines. It's not as simple as saying one vaccine is better than the other. An effective vaccine will save lives and reduce hospitalisations. Both vaccines have been approved because they pass the MHRA's tests on safety and efficacy, so people should be assured that whatever vaccine they get will be highly effective and protect them from Coronavirus.

Are there any side effects?
Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, lasting no longer than a week, and not everyone gets them.

Are there animal components in the vaccine?
The MHRA has confirmed that the COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca and Pfizer/ BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine do not contain any components of animal origin.

Can pregnant women have the Pfizer / BioNTech or Oxford/ AstraZeneca vaccines?
Women should discuss the benefits and risks of having the vaccine with their healthcare professional and reach a joint decision based on individual circumstances.

The latest advice, from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) is that the vaccine should be considered for pregnant women when their risk of exposure to the virus infection is high and cannot be avoided, or if the woman has underlying conditions that place her at a very high risk of complications of Covid-19.

Women who are breastfeeding can also be given the vaccine.

Does the Covid-19 vaccine affect fertility?
There is no evidence that the vaccine affects fertility.

Are new strains resistant to the vaccine?
There is currently no evidence to suggest that the Pfizer/ BioNTech or Astra/Oxford vaccine would not protect people against the new strain.

Can people do what they want after they have been vaccinated?
It is essential that everyone continues to stay at home if possible whether they have had the vaccine or not.

This means it is important to continue to follow social distancing guidance, wear a face mask and remember hands, face, space.

WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN SAY YES TO THE VACCINE

Protect yourself, your family and your community.

All the latest information on immunisation can be found on the website: herefordshireandworcestershireccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-faqs



World Autism Week - Don't forget about our "Super 7" Challenge that your child has been taking part in 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.

MAPLE Class



MAPLE Class completed a **"Super 7"** challenge for World Autism week. We chose to complete 7 tricky yoga challenges including dancer pose, door pose, dragon fly pose and deer pose to name just a few. We had to practise first and we are getting stronger and stronger every day.



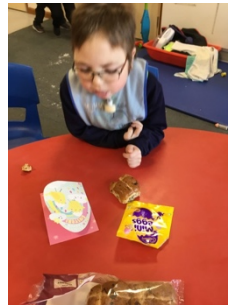
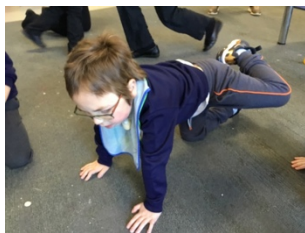
BEECH Class

Children in BEECH Class have had a great week this week enjoying the sun for our daily activities!



ELM Class

ELM have completed lots of Easter themed activities and learning 7 yoga poses for World Autism awareness week and the **"Super 7"** Challenge.



WILLOW Class

Here are WILLOW Class getting into the Easter spirit and preparing & eating hot cross buns!



HAZEL Class

For the past two weeks, HAZEL class have been exploring the life cycles of animals in Science and here are some lovely photos of the children watching Mr Liggitt's Frogspawn in Forest School video! The children were watching the tadpole wriggle and move inside of the frogspawn! It was very interesting to watch. This is Maddi beautifully constructed butterfly life cycle and a team effort from the Orange Table to make the life cycle of a chicken.

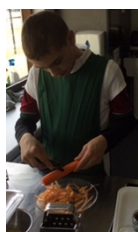
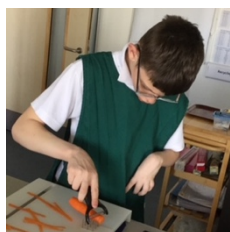
Hazel class have been participating in the **"Super 7"** Challenge for World Autism Day and our challenge has been to learn how to do 7 different origami shapes over 7 days with the help of Joshua, the king of paper folding! Here are some photos of adventures so far: Kayla - Marie can be seen making the face of the cat, here is Riley's complete cat face, Maddi making her origami frog jump along the table, Rebecca beginning to fold her swan and Wyll's completed swan! The children in Hazel class have all done so well and all their teachers are very proud of their resilience, confidence and determination. You're origami champions!

This week, Rebecca has been working towards her personalised targets and has been asking not just one but two friends to play with her! Here she can be seen playing Bingo Bears with her class peers. This is a huge achievement for Rebecca and it is lovely to see her so happy and working within her classroom.



Year 9 Cookery Skills

Well done to the Year 9's who have been learning about different dietary needs. This week they have made gluten free Carrot cakes, which were absolutely delicious! Keep the cooking up over the Easter break.



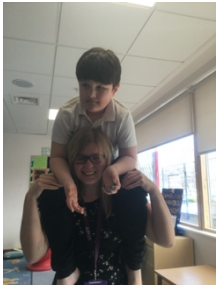
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As part of Internet Safety Class 9H completed an online quiz to build an internet legend model.

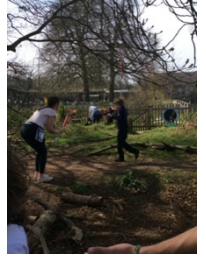
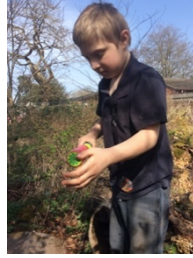
Other classes in secondary and 6th form also completed in class or took them home to complete with parent/carers.



CHESTNUT Class

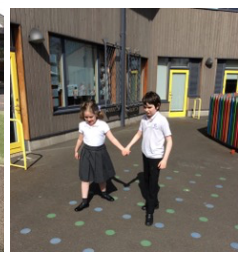


Children in CHESTNUT Class have been enjoying our sensory play sessions and intensive interaction. They have worked hard on gaining adults attention and requesting more. They have also been enjoying water play in Forest School

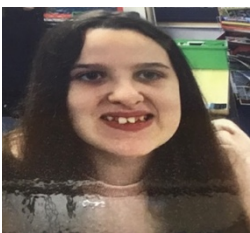


BIRCH Class

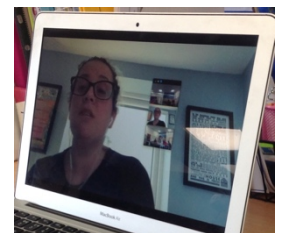
BIRCH class have loved playing together this week! We have been working on our turn taking, sharing, communicating to friends and having lots of fun! We have enjoyed lots of activities including hook a duck, sensory play, small world play, parachute and even having a massage! We have also all been working together to complete our **"Super 7"** challenge for World Autism Day! We walked 7 laps of the playground and then used our communication aids to pick something we would like to do 7 times when we came back to class! The children chose reading 7 books, answering 7 number sums, lining up 7 cars and building a tower with 7 bricks! Great work Birch class, you are all superstars!



13K



Chloe achieved Employee of the Week for maturity and using her initiative. Chloe goes above and beyond always. Working at home, taking the class meditation and body scan for relaxation to name just a few from this week! Plus Class 13K asked some appropriate questions to Laura from Wyre Forest Nightstop. We found out lots of information about their work in the community with young people.



9BW



Two students loving their maths lesson making the same total using different coins!

Sixth Form Working Hard!

Both Class 12S and 13B helped out our school community by cleaning the school mini buses. The pupils loved it and we all had great fun, the pupils followed instructions and safety rules perfectly.



OAK & PINE

Oak and Pine have been busy having a powder paint party in forest school this week, learning about the Hindu Holi festival.



Russell House News

Student of the week this week is Gerry, for settling in so well. Well Done Gerry!

The children have had a lovely week enjoying the glorious sunshine and celebrating Easter. We finished the week with an Easter party which involved a scavenger and an Easter egg hunt.



Happy Easter from All Of The Staff at Wyre Forest School.

We'll see all the pupils back in school on Monday 19th April 2021!



Week One

19th Apr, 10th May, 31st May, 21st Jun, 12th Jul, 30th Aug, 20th Sep, 11th Oct

MONDAY

MAIN MEALS

Pizza Bar – A Selection of Homemade Veggie Pizza on a Wholemeal Base (v)
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Sweetcorn
Green Beans

DESSERT

Raspberry and Coconut Flapjack

TUESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Italian Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Roast Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Mixed Vegetables

DESSERT

Jelly with Fresh Oranges

WEDNESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Carrots
Cauliflower

DESSERT

Fruit Cookie

THURSDAY

MAIN MEALS

Cheesy Chicken in a White Sauce with Rice
Spring Vegetable Hot Pot (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Broccoli
Spring Cabbage

DESSERT

Marble Berry Cake with Custard

FRIDAY

MAIN MEALS

Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheese and Baked Bean Slice with Chips (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

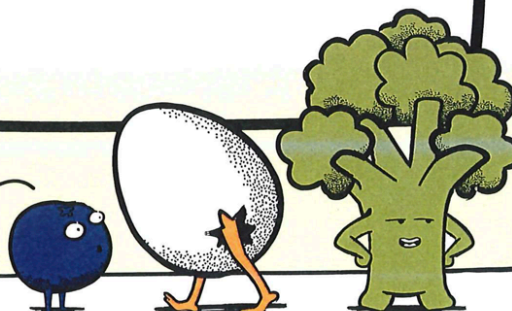
Peas
Baked Beans

DESSERT

Ice Cream and Fresh Fruit

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day. Allergy information available on request.

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Week Two

26th Apr, 17th May, 7th Jun, 28th Jun, 19th Jul, 6th Sep, 27th Sep, 18th Oct

MONDAY

MAIN MEALS

Veggie Bolognese with Pasta (v)
Cheese and Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Carrots
Peas

DESSERT

Iced Carrot Cake

TUESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Broccoli
Cauliflower

DESSERT

Fruit Crumble with Custard

WEDNESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
Lentil and Vegetable Shepherdess Pie (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Carrots
Cabbage

DESSERT

Chocolate Crispy Cake

THURSDAY

MAIN MEALS

Chicken Korma with Rice
Vegetable Chow Mein (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables

DESSERT

Berry Fruity Jelly

FRIDAY

MAIN MEALS

Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheese and Onion Pasty with Chips (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

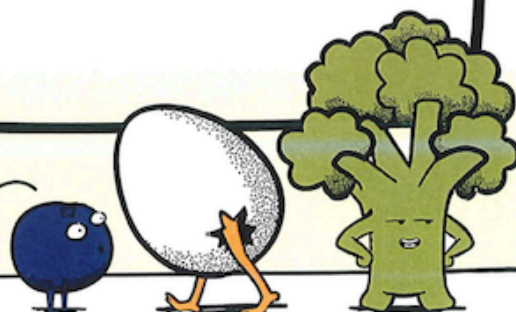
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DESSERT

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Week Three

12th Apr, 3rd May, 24th May, 14th Jun, 5th Jul, 13th Sep, 4th Oct, 25th Oct

MONDAY

MAIN MEALS

Macaroni Cheese (v)
Savoury Vegetable Rice (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Broccoli
Carrots

DESSERT

Fruit Flapjack

TUESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Mild Chilli con Carne with Rice and Nachos
Sweet Potato Dahl with Naan Bread (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Mixed Vegetables

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

WEDNESDAY

MAIN MEALS

Roast Chicken with New Potatoes and Gravy
Cheese and Potato Pie (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Carrots
Spring Cabbage

DESSERT

Strawberry Jelly

THURSDAY

MAIN MEALS

Beef Burger with Potato Wedges
Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges (v)
Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

Sweetcorn
Green Beans

DESSERT

Chocolate Shortbread

FRIDAY

MAIN MEALS

Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Assorted Sandwiches and Filled Baguettes

VEGETABLES/SIDES

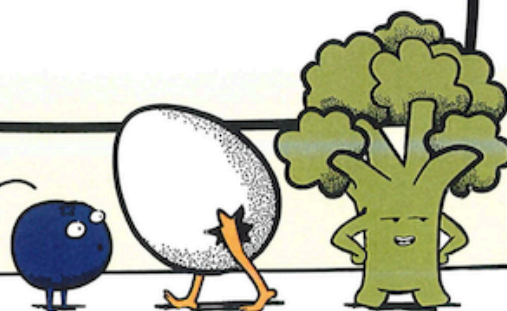
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