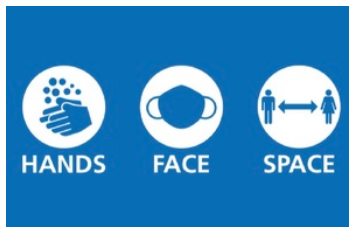


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Communication Team News



This week, sign of the week is NOW. 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:

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Information for Parents;



- Friends of Wyre Forest are holding another zoom meeting on Monday 26th April at 8.30pm, please contact Chloe Smith for a link to join the meeting – everyone welcome and we'd like more people to join us if you're interested! chloejsmith@hotmail.co.uk
- Inclusive Cycling for everyone in the Wyre Forest; These sessions help riders with a range of goals; whether to get into a new sport, meet new friends, improve fitness and confidence or rehabilitate from injury. Riders of any level are encouraged to attend these sessions. The Stourport disability Hub has a range of adapted equipment on site which includes handcycles, tandems and trikes, making the sessions accessible for all. Please have a look on their website and get in touch, there are events this weekend!



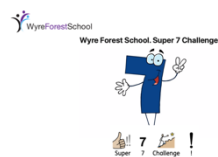
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- Many thanks to all the parents who followed the link and completed the wellbeing survey before the Easter break. We also completed a similar survey with pupils and staff so we can get a really good view of wellbeing and mental health at Wyre Forest School. There is a national focus on mental health and between the 10-16th May as it is National Mental Health Awareness week. As we approach this week, we will share our response to the parent survey and also any actions that we have or will be taking as a result of your input.



- We would like to wish Kate from The Bridge all the best for pastures new.

World Autism Week <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wyreforestschoolsuper7>



Just before we broke up for Easter Holidays we took part in a Super 7 Challenge for World Autism Week.

"Well done to everyone who took part in the World Autism Week Super 7 Challenge."

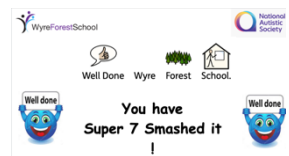
The many different challenges that classes participated in was incredible and everyone had so much fun.

We saw classes doing 7 yoga poses, 7 quiz rounds, 7 lessons in 77 seconds, 7 silly faces, lining up 7 cars in a row and shouting "Super 7 Challenge" in 7 different places as well as many more fabulous challenges.

It was wonderful to see all of the activities and share these achievements in our celebratory zoom assembly on the last day of term.

Thank you also to all those who donated to the National Autistic Society."

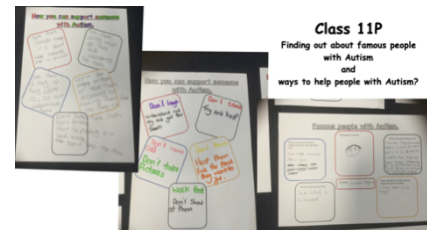
Sue Jones



Bridge Class
7 funny faces



Holly Class
7 Jenga Games



Ash Class



7 laps

Woodlands



7 balloon squashes
7 pressing bubble button
7 items to pick up
7 laps in a stroller
7 stretches
7 exercises



9 H
7 x 77 seconds lessons one after the other!



11 MFA Penalty Shoot
7 goals each
70 in total



Birch Class

7 laps
7 PECS choices
7 number 7's
7 books
7 cars
7 sums
&
7 brick towers



Cherry Class



12S - Recycling

This week, Class 12S engaged in work experience around Wyre Forest School. They have restarted up the Recycling team. Each student worked their way around all offices and classrooms collecting the whole sites recycling bags and then emptied them into the recycle bins. This time round our students have had to take on extra duties to clean bags with antibacterial spray before returning them to the relevant classrooms & offices, thus complying to covid-19 safety measures. All students really did well getting to grips with the Recycling routes and tasks....awesome effort guys!



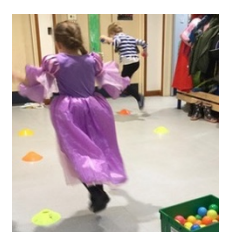
CHERRY Class

CHERRY Class have been getting to know our new friend Mr Bones. We have been learning about our bodies and finding the main body parts on ourselves, on images and on Mr Bones the human skeleton. After carefully feeling for their own bones the children really enjoyed drawing these bones on an outline of a human body, to make their own skeleton, who they decided to call Hector. Well done Cherry Class you are all Super Scientists!



YEW & ELM Class

YEW and ELM classes marked the end of our 'Fairies and Frogs' topic with a Fairy-tale party at the end of last term. All the children came dressed in amazing costumes ...and the staff joined in too! We started the day with Easter themed games and in the afternoon the party really got started with dancing, traditional party games and a feast which included fruit in jelly, fairy sprinkle wraps and Easter nest cakes that the children had prepared themselves. We took a break before our feast and joined the whole school 'World Autism Day' zoom assembly. The children (and the staff) had a fun filled day. A great way to end the term!



Holiday Club News

Easter Holiday Club was once again enjoyed by all. We spent a lot of time outside, making the most of the lovely weather but also found time to make Pizzas, short bread biscuits and having an Easter Bunny Hunt.

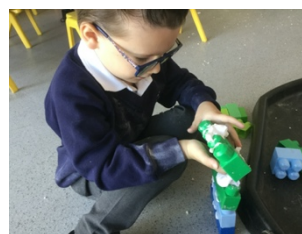
Next Holiday Club will be Whitsun week where we, hopefully, can start going out on the bus again and visit outdoor places. Fingers crossed.



ACORNS - Reception



This week's story was Jack and the Beanstalk and they have started a new topic "How Does Your Garden Grow". The children have enjoyed listening and engaging with the story, planting cress and building beanstalks and castles.



RUSSELL HOUSE News

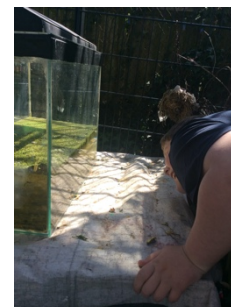


Students of the week this week are both Jonathan & Mackenzie for completing their daily jobs and having a mature attitude – Well Done Boys!



Forest School

We have tadpoles in forest school! Max from BEECH Class was really excited when he spotted movement in the tank!





Arts & Crafts

Eddie from 13B has followed on-line instructions sent from Mr Harper and made himself an 'Internet Legend' Well Done Eddie!

The Year 11 art group have been using their skills to make cakes and biscuits out of clay. These are the student's comments about their work:

"I used different colours and mixed them to the colours I wanted to make them look realistic."

"I mixed brown and white acrylic paint together to make a cake colour."

"I like that my cake has just a bit of rainbow."

"I did enjoy making the top layer of icing on the cake."



MOLLY News



We've started walking and talking therapy with Molly and Mrs G this week, the children have been for a visit to the Wyre Forest. All Parents will be sent a letter next week explaining about Molly, and if your child would like to, or not like to, be involved with Molly. Please return the letter to school as soon as possible, thank you.

And finally, a request from the Food Tech Department!

"If you have any sweet/biscuit containers at home that are not wanted, please would you send them into school, where we will sanitise ready for use by our cooks"

Many thanks, Jillie Guy Food Tech specialist.

