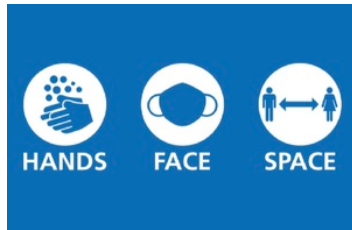


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Mrs Garratt - Silver Award Winner

We are so proud that Mrs Garratt has received the Silver Pearson National Teaching Award for the *Lockdown Hero Award for Learner & Community Support*. She had a fantastic surprise when the whole school joined her, on zoom, to watch her be presented with the award. Then she celebrated with a walk round the school to allow the pupils to see and hold her very heavy award, which they loved. She was then in the news and on the TV. A very exciting day all round. Mrs Garratt said of the award that, "I am overwhelmed and delighted to win this award, but it is an award for the whole of the Wyre Forest School family, who have worked tirelessly before, during and will continue to do so long after Covid times are gone."

Mrs Garratt was presented the award by two of our fabulous sixth formers, Archie and Lyndon – Thank You Boys!



Information for Parents

Term Date Change

You will no doubt be aware that the Government announced the UK will celebrate The Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch, with the May Bank Holiday Weekend being moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June to celebrate. This means our end of Term Date **NEXT YEAR** has been changed to Thursday 21st July 2022.

Public Notice on the proposal to increase places at Wyre Forest Special School

We would like to inform you of the proposal of Worcestershire County Council to increase the number of places at Wyre Forest Special School from 271 to 300 pupils from September 2021. Full information can be found on this link.

https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20585/school_organisation_and_provision_planning/90/education_reviews_and_consultations/21

A four-week representation period is required following such a notice. The formal representation period will run from Monday 7th June 2021 to **noon on Monday 5th July 2021**.

Anyone wishing to comment must do so in writing by the closing date of the representation period. Details on how to comment are available at the above link.

Communication Team News

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

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

Year 8 & 9 Girls & Boys 2nd HPV Dose

The Vaccination Team will be in school on Tuesday 29th June to give Year 8 & 9 girls and boys their 2nd dose of the vaccine (provided consent for the first had been given). Please send them in short-sleeved shirts / blouses / dresses, thank you.

Friends of Wyre Forest

There is another zoom meeting for the 'Friends' on Monday 28th June at 8.30pm and anyone who would like to join the team! Please email Chloe for a zoom link chloejsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Transition Event at Kidderminster College 5th July 10am

Kidderminster College send their apologies, there is a change of date for the transition day. ***All pupils on the Progression and Access to FE courses should attend college on 5th July at 10am.*** This will be a special transition event for learners on the supported courses. If you require further information, please contact Kidderminster College directly.

Last day to apply for places at Summer Holiday Club is Monday 28th June 2021, thank you.



UPDATE on The Channel Swim

Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored me. Don't forget all the money I raise is coming back to Wyre Forest to purchase some outdoor equipment. I have attached the link just in case you want to make a donation. No matter how small, it will be appreciated.

Many thanks Justine. Yew class teacher.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/justine-ledwith?fbclid=IwAR1G4xt5qAJuMluyiA4nOAx-ZMwD1UauVPtnoPpakeYl0X8BOxISBk3-xr0>



There is a cycling event on this weekend – click on the link if you're interested!

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/239500/HSBC-UK-Disability-Hub---Stourport>

Sixth Form News



Starting Monday 28th June, 13K students will be at Blossom Tree Café on both Monday and Tuesday from 10am till 12pm. We'd love you to pop along and support us, there is a lot of space to walk your dog if you have one. Blossom Tree Café, Springfield Park. Springfield Lane. Kidderminster. DY10 2PS.



This week 13K took part in a Traineeship zoom meeting. We found out that you apply through the Worcestershire Gov. Website. Traineeships can be in construction, business studies, media as well as others. Those with ECHPs can take part in the scheme up until they are 24 years of age.

In Class 13B, Jade has been our office assistant this week. She arrived on Monday raring to go! She told me she had been practicing saying 'Hello 13B' all weekend! Super Star!



MAPLE Class

In MAPLE Class we have been learning all about growing things, and we cannot believe how tall our sunflowers and tomato plants are growing. We have been busy growing beans and cress too and we carried out an experiment to find out what would happen to seeds that did not get any light or water (spoiler alert...they did not grow too well!). We even went to take a look at the trees, and flowers growing in the Wyre forest, and found a Gruffalo along the way.



HAZEL Class

Josh will be 9 on Saturday! Happy birthday Josh, love from all of your friends and teachers in HAZEL class. In P.E. on Thursday, the children in Hazel class successfully completed a whole class team game! We have been working in small groups to practice our attention and listening skills through mini team games but this time all 11 of us completed the Under and Over game together without dropping the ball and without losing concentration. Well done Hazel Class



WOODLANDS

Woodlands enjoying a sensology session! We had lots of fun interacting with adults and the resources. We especially liked the parachute!



RUSSELL HOUSE News

Russell House student of the week is Lincoln for settling in so well with us.

Master Craftsman

Troy has been working extremely hard in DT where he has designed and made his own stool for his coursework. As you can see, he is extremely talented and has created a wonderful piece. Well done Troy





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BIG TODDLE AND BUGGY WALK

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SPRINGFIELD LANE,
KIDDERMINSTER DY10 2PS
MONDAY 28TH JUNE AT 10AM
MEET BY THE CAFE

Lets raise
some money for



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ADVENTURE DAD'S

A GROUP FOR DADS AND MALE CARE GIVERS OF CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-19 IN THE WYRE FOREST AREA

Bug Hunt and Breakfast

**Free
Breakfast
Sandwich**



Springfield Park, Kidderminster

on Saturday 17th July 2021

10.00 -11.30am



You can attend with or without your children.
The group plans its own adventures and activities and welcomes new ideas.
*"Being a Dad is the most amazing yet most terrifying thing
I have ever done"*

In line with COVID guidelines 30 parents/carers (not including children) can meet.

For more info and to book in contact Brookside Family Hub on 01562 827207 or
Half Crown Wood Family Hub on 01299 877920
email: admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk

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SATURDAY 10th JULY 2021

Queen Alexandra College, University of Worcester and The Albion Foundation have joined up to bring their specialisms to this exciting event.

Ignite your passion for wheelchair sports through our **FREE** Wheelchair Basketball Taster Day.

TIME: 11.00am - 1.30pm (arrival 10.30am)

WHERE: University of Worcester Arena,
Hylton Road, Worcester WR2 5JN

WHO: Anyone aged between 16-25*
with a lower limb or mobility impairment
**please get in touch if you are interested
and under 16*

The fun-filled day will be held at the University of Worcester Arena, Britain's first indoor sports hall purposefully designed and built to host elite wheelchair sports. The Day includes an opportunity to enjoy a practical session as well as meet our team of specialist coaches.

Get involved and discover more about engaging in Wheelchair Basketball, for beginners through to the more experienced player. You can view the sport in action using the attached link:
<https://youtu.be/cZV4hTSCJCY>



**For more details about this free event or joining instructions please contact:
info@qac.ac.uk**

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If you are interested and aged between 16 – 25 please contact Glyn on g.harding@worc.ac.uk