

# Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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## Information for Parents



Another very busy week at WFS, and I can't believe it has been a week since I was in London at the National Gallery officially receiving my Pearson National Teaching Silver Award. It was a lovely day and I was so pleased, after a tricky few months personally, that I could share it with my husband - although his tie had already come off in this picture!!!!



Today we welcome Elaine Griffin as our School Business Manager. We are delighted Elaine is joining us. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge and is looking forward to getting to know the WFS family, and in particular the children.

As I mentioned last week, Lyn Cole is 'semi' retiring, but I am really pleased that she will be staying with us for a couple of days a week to be our fundraising manager. School budgets are getting tighter and tighter so we are hoping Lyn will be able to wave a magic wand and 'find' some income streams for us.

## Covid Testing at home for pupils:

Latest guidance from the DfE (Sept 27th 2021) suggests that;

*"Staff, and pupils and students of secondary school age and above, should continue to test twice weekly at home, with lateral flow device (LFD) test kits, 3 to 4 days apart. There is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test."*

To keep our Wyre Forest family safe, staff continue to test twice a week. Please continue to test your child(ren) at home. **When you run out of test kits please let us know and we will send more home. If you are struggling to test at home please let us know.**



## Food Vouchers about to expire!!

Don't forget if you received food vouchers during the summer, but didn't use them, they are due to expire very soon so please check your emails so you don't miss out!

## FLU Vaccinations

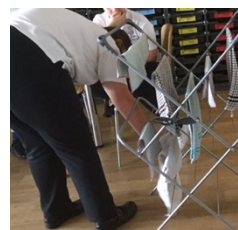
Flu Vaccinations forms have been sent home to ALL children in Years Reception to Year 11 this year and will be held in school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Please return the form to school **even if you tick the 'DO NOT CONSENT' box**.

If you have any queries or questions, please contact [worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:worcestershire@v-uk.co.uk) or call 01527 390030. Please ensure forms are returned to the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, thank you.



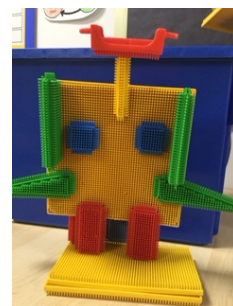
## Independent Living Classes

It's a new academic year and independent living groups have been very busy on all laundry tasks, from pairing socks, sorting clean and dirty laundry, hanging out the washing and learning about the use of the washing machine. The students have been amazing with all the tasks set, it would be wonderful if you could support with laundry tasks at home, please pass any photos on to form tutors to share with us all. Thank you.



## ROWAN Class

The pupils in ROWAN Class have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have enjoyed lots of getting to know each other games and are especially enjoying the creative curriculum focus this half term, making lots of robots in our robot factory. Have a look at our wonderful robots below.



We have also been learning about the parts of the body and enjoyed drawing around our friends before marking where our main body parts and joints are.



## ASH Class

ASH Class had a great time in the role play area, playing post offices. The pupils dressed up and pretended to write letters and postcards and post them in our red-letter box.



## Sixth Form 'Postie'!

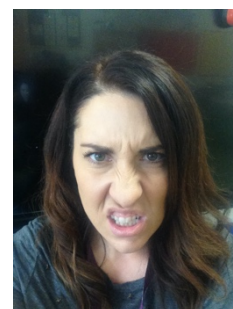


Freya has been completing a work experience activity at WFS. Freya picked up the post from the school office and then delivered her mail to all the pigeon holes in the staff room. Super job Freya!



## HOLLY Class

HOLLY Class have enjoyed making clay Conker snails and exploring the rope swing this week in Forest School. We have also been learning to identify different emotions, can you guess which ones we are acting out?





## Russell House News



Our Thursday theme night this week was “pizza night”, great fun was had by all the students creating their favourite pizza.



This week’s student of the week is Jack for communicating and interacting extremely well with staff.

## Thank you to the Fire Service!

Russell House students recently visited the Fire Station to thank our fireman for being so brave helping us all when there was an explosion close to school. We presented them with wonderful cards made by pupils in the school.



OCTOBER 2021	
1	Black History and Diversity Week
6	Pathway 4 Fire Service Visit
8	Harvest Festival – tins/packets for food bank
15	Nasal Flu Vaccines – Reception to Year 11
25	HALF TERM
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Please be aware these events etc are subject to change

**Please remember to keep the office updated with and change of contact details, addresses, mobile phone numbers, email addresses etc, thank you.**