

# Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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## Information for Parents



Molly update! Lots of pupils and parents have been asking where Molly is. Molly has a corn on her paw pad which is causing her discomfort if she walks on hard surfaces. It is something that sighthounds unfortunately can suffer from. We are currently waiting for 'boots' for Molly to wear so that it is comfortable to walk on all surfaces again. As soon as she has her new boots she can come to school. The vet is keeping a close eye on it and she's been given some medicine. The big question is what colour boots should

she have? Mr Garratt wants black; I have said red and some of the children have said purple for WFS!!



Unfortunately, COVID is disrupting a lot of schools, particularly in the Redditch, Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest area. We still have a lot of measures in place but would urge families to err on the side of caution and keep your child at home, get a PCR test and let us know the result. As we haven't mixed for such a long time the colds, and bugs are coming back with ferocity. If your child has a temperature they should remain at home and if they are sick or have diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode. If too many staff are ill, we will be forced to close classes and we obviously don't want to do this.

## 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.**

## FLU Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations forms have been sent home to ALL children in Years Reception to Year 11 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.



## HOLLY Class

In PE this week HOLLY Class have been continuing their work on 'following the leader', learning to move in lots of different ways and taking it in turns to copy each other. We also played a fun game of 'Popping Pirates' - a twist on Buckaroo, working in partners to balance items on each other whilst standing on one leg for as long as possible, the pupils loved this challenge.



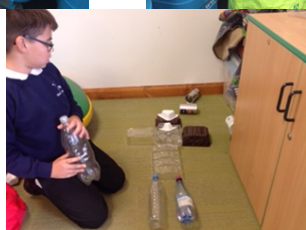
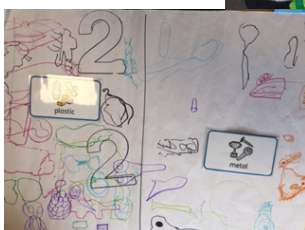
## BEECH Class

This week in BEECH Class we have had lots of fun exploring different activities, we have also enjoyed finding conkers and using the rope swing at forest school.



## ROWAN Class

This week ROWAN Class have been on a materials hunt, finding plastic and metal items in the classroom and making a class picture of the things we found. We also made fantastic junk models of robots using only plastic and metal. Learning about recycling and how we can reuse materials has been fun. We took our recycling bag to the school bins and found out where the paper and cardboard goes before it is collected and taken away to be recycled. We kept lots of the used paper to have a go at making our own paper. We can't wait to see if it works!





## CHERRY Class

In our story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' the crayons write letters to Duncan. So CHERRY Class enjoyed finding lots of envelopes and stamps so they could write their own letters. We then went to the post box to post them. We had great fun!

We have also been making lots of patterns this week - some amazing work Cherry class!



## THE FOREST



THE FOREST Class have been making their own desk tidy in the vocational hub, where they have been learning to use different hand tools and a machine that bends plastic. They can now keep all their pens and pencils together in the classroom ready for their lessons.



## 13B Postman

This weeks' Postman is Tom! He's been doing a great job and helping the office with deliveries!



## RUSSELL HOUSE News

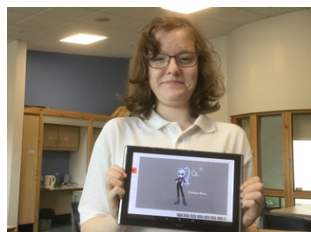


We celebrated Chloe's 19th Birthday this week at Russell House with a party and a trip to McDonald's. Happy Birthday Chloe!



Well done to Alex who is student of the week he has settled into his new days really well with no tears and a positive attitude. Well Done Alex!

## 10P Student Achievements



Aimee has created her own characters for the chemical elements. She designed and created them on her iPad. Amazing!

Bradley went to London last Saturday to take part in a Disc Golf tournament against Disc Golf players from around the country. Bradley won the tournament! We are so proud of Bradley! He is so fantastic at Disc Golf; he has been offered sponsorship!



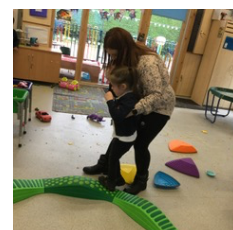
We are so proud of Michael as he passed his grading at Tae Kwan Do this week!



## PINE Class

PINE Class have been having lots of fun this week with our new story, "The Koala Who Could" by Rachel Bright. Finley helped to build the tree for Kevin the Koala to sit in and Loki painted a beautiful koala picture by choosing his paint colours with the help of an adult.

During our sensory circuit time on Thursday, everyone was brilliant at taking part and having fun with the different equipment. Savannah has been doing some wonderful stepping, Isla did some fantastic rolling on the peanut ball and Hari accessed the river stones for good stepping all on his own!



Jasper and Finley have been doing some wonderful work this week, exploring objects in the Tuff Tray with tools like spoons, rolling pins and cutters. Jasper made wonderful patterns in the Play Dough and Finley helped to scoop out the smelly pumpkin! Very brave Finley, well done.

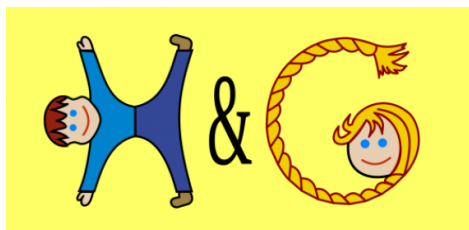


## OAK Class

OAK Class have been enjoying playing the traffic light game, dance and freeze and hop little bunnies in PE, mark making in squiggle and turn taking when playing games with friends.







The Hansel and Gretel Support Club are running their monthly Family Club this Saturday 9th October 10-12 at Kidderminster Youth House, Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster. The whole family are welcome, all ages can come along so bring siblings, mums, dads, and grandparents!

There will be table top crafts, time to share stories and coffee available. No charge for the session but all donations are welcome.

### Open Events for Year 11's

Kidderminster College are holding an Open Evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 5.30pm – 7.30pm. If you're interested in attending, pupils will need to go on to their website to register their interest.

<https://www.kidderminster.ac.uk/open-day-registration/>



Dudley College are holding an Open Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 10am – 2pm. Again, please click on the link below to register if you would like to attend.

[https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/College-Information/Open-](https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/College-Information/Open-Days/October?utm_source=2021dc&utm_medium=dcec&utm_campaign=21DCEC-156-schools-october-open&utm_content=school-liaison&mc_cid=bf2ab419a4&mc_eid=5a5bb394e8)

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Please be aware these events etc are subject to change

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