



Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021

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Information for Parents



We have emailed all Parents of children aged 12-15 years with a letter from Hereford & Worcester NHS Team who will be vaccinating the relevant aged children in school (if they haven't already been vaccinated and if Parents give consent). As soon as we have more information on this, we will of course let you know.

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.**

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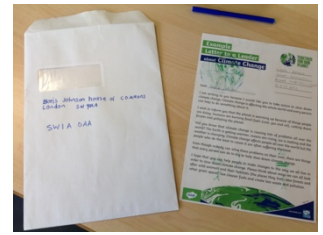
Meet a New Member of our Team!

I'm Jake and I'm Wyre Forest's Careers and Transitions Advisor. I also work as Worcestershire SENDIASS' Young Person's Advisor. I can support you and your children to make informed decisions about their future and the options open to them. I can also provide free and impartial advice for EHCP Reviews for yourself, your child or both. I can often be found in school every Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to contact me personally, please email jhawkins@worcestershire.gov.uk <http://www.hwsendiass.co.uk/>



Class 11SG

11SG wrote to Boris Johnson to ask him to take action to slow climate change. The UK are hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021 and Boris Johnson will be attending.



ACORNS - Reception

McKenzie and Sean have been working together problem solving using the watering cans and jugs to water the plants.



HAZEL Class

HAZEL Class have enjoyed sawing in Forest School.



BEECH Class

This week BEECH Class have had fun mark making, exploring textures and working on their fine motor control.



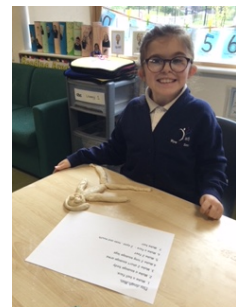
ROWAN Class

We have had a very busy week in ROWAN Class this week!

We followed instructions to make playdough and a playdough man in Literacy which was great fun, but very messy as adults were not allowed to help!

In sculpture the children built various pieces using junk, construction kits and 3D shapes to make wonderful creations. Our recycling project continued with making new paper from the old paper we have recycled. This was even messier than the playdough session but the results were fantastic and great to see how we can use old paper to make new.

Finally, we explored different ways of joining pieces of junk in our latest recycling project to make something that we can re-use. The children used their creative skills to make anything they wanted and made fantastic planes, rockets and even a Halloween lantern. Today we are going to work together to make a group sculpture which should be great fun.



FIR Class

This half term FIR Class have been investigating lots of different materials and finding out whether things feel hard or soft, rough or smooth or bendy and not bendy. We have found out whether things are made of wood metal or plastic and even if they are magnetic or not. We used everything we had found out to test which materials we could use to make a pair of waterproof boots for teddy. We got pretty wet in the process!



CHERRY Class

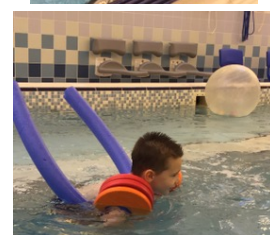
Children in CHERRY class have been looking at healthy drink choices. This week we have weighed out all the sugar that is in the drinks that we like. We were shocked to find out how much sugar was in each drink. We can use what we have learnt in making healthy drink choices.



PINE Class

It has been another busy week in PINE Class! On Monday, we started our story of the week, "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" and Savannah, Loki and Finley enjoyed using the tiger masks to role play as the hungry and thirsty tiger! We made tiger faces as an Expressive Art and Design activity and Isla enjoyed getting messy with paint and glue as she gave her tiger orange fur and big eyes. She took care to place the orange paper and lay the black stripes onto the tiger's face and did so with minimal adult support. Well done Isla. Savannah and Finley had their first swimming session on Thursday and after a nervous start, Savannah was fantastic! She enjoyed exploring the water with her hands and grew so much in confidence that she was able to lie on her back and her front to travel through the water. Finley was amazingly confident and demonstrated how he was able

to travel around the pool without an adult in close proximity. Great work Finley!



HOLLY Class

HOLLY Class have been getting ready for their upcoming end of half term circus celebrations by making and decorating their own paper mâché circus party hats. They've learnt how to collage and layer

successfully with fantastic results - well done Holly Class!



12S Class

Pupils in Class 12S enjoyed attending the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre to take part in the inclusive sport session.

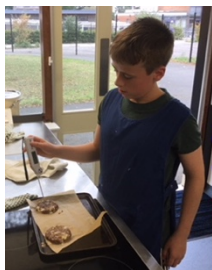


Russell House News

Lincoln is student of the week this week for being so helpful around Russell House. Well done Lincoln!

Food Tech News

Well done to students working on their Entry 2 Pathways in Health, Safety and Hygiene. This week they have produced homemade burgers and tested them with a temperature probe to make sure they reached above 75C and so were safe eat. Some students enjoyed the taste test also - to double check that the burgers were as delicious as they looked! Great work all.



Our new catering company 'Relish' are hosting a themed lunch on **Thursday 21st October** in school. If your child doesn't normally have a lunch, but would like to join in with the spooky theme, please sign up to the Relish Parent Portal and ensure there are funds in your Parent Pay account (if you're not on free school meals).

<https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/parents>

On this day, there will only be jacket potatoes and sandwiches as an alternative to the spooky menu.





Relish!

MENU

Main meal

Spooky burger

(Chicken or Veggie burger)

Served with Golden corn
(sweetcorn)

&

Potato fingers
(Wedges)

Dessert

Mud pie

(chocolate & orange brownie)

&

Blood custard
(red custard)