



Newsletter Friday 26th November 2021

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Information for Parents



COVID continues to be very prevalent in the school despite our best efforts. The impact upon staffing has been huge and in turn, on families. Please remember it is so important to keep Lateral Flow Testing and staying away from school with any COVID or cold like symptoms. It is also important to remember that even though you may have had both vaccines and even a booster, you can still get COVID, hopefully just not as bad.

This week we say goodbye to Tammy and Lauren who will be working from home as they have reached the 28-week stage of their pregnancy and we need to keep them safe, especially with the surge of COVID in school. We will let you know when they start their maternity proper and when babies have been born.

A massive thank you to Natalie (PINE Class Teacher) who organised this year's Children in Need, we raised an amazing **£300.71** which is fabulous, please enjoy looking at all the photos in our Children in Need Newsletter and thank you all for your generosity, especially so close to Christmas.

Christmas 2021 This year we are going to be doing lots of in class activities and staff will be inviting you to virtually take part if you can.

Keep your eyes on the balcony at the beginning of December!

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| Friday 10th December | Christmas Jumper Day for those that want to. |
| Tuesday 14th December | Christmas Dinner Day - More information to follow soon if your child usually has sandwiches and would like a Christmas Dinner on this day. |
| Wednesday 15th December | We are hoping that Santa is going to pay us a special visit and hopefully with a sack of presents. We're also going to have our Christmas Party so children can wear their own clothes if they would like to. Please make sure they are clothes that you don't mind getting dirty etc. |
| Thursday 16th December | Special Christmas activities day and last day of term. |

Ash Class

In art the children in Ash class made some wonderful dream catchers. We went outside and collected some sticks, then we used string and wool to wrap around the sticks and then added some beads and feathers. The children are very proud of their dream catchers.



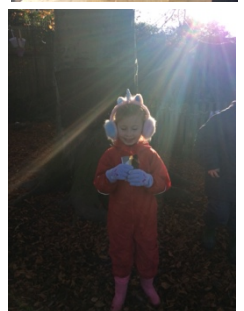
ELM Class

This week our story has been "Superworm". The children's have engaged in several linked activities including wiggly worm painting.



HOLLY Class

This week in Forest School HOLLY Class have been learning how to safely use a saw and a drill ready to create something special for Christmas.



Creative craft

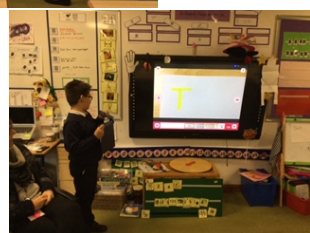
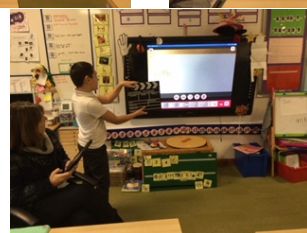
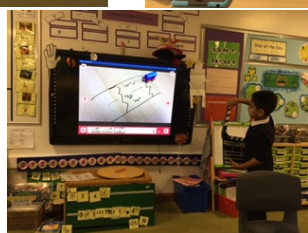
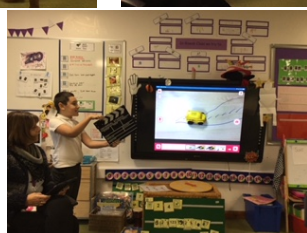
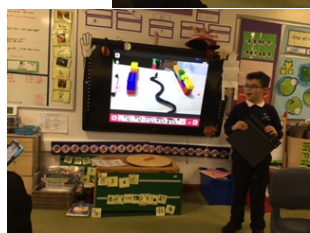
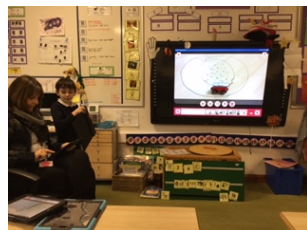
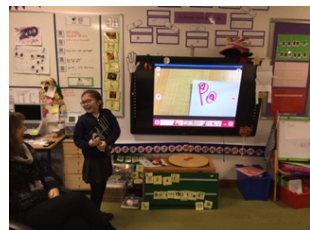
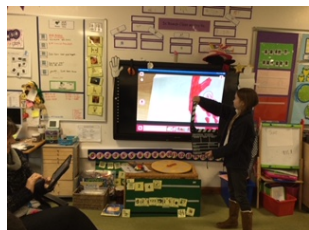


Elisha and Kayde have been working hard designing and creating their own storage box, which they will use to keep their possessions in so that they don't get lost. They have used a variety of tools and different skills to create their personalised design. I wonder if you can guess which football team Elisha supports!



ROWAN Class

ROWAN Class have had lots of fun this week learning how to make simple animations. We have been trying different methods of animation, including drawings, moving objects and making clay characters like Pingu. The pupils have really enjoyed exploring different ways to make animations and have been proud to show the class their films. In the next couple of weeks, they will be planning, creating and filming their own superhero animations ready to show at our end of term Oscars Ceremony. Exciting!



Russell House News

Student of the week this week Lincoln Davies Downs for showing a mature attitude in difficult situations.

Communication Team News



"Well worth a look!!!

Hi everyone, in addition to the advent calendar you can find at

<https://signalong.org.uk>

We have produced videos of the signs for the calendar. You can now check out all the 25 days on our WFS website in Learning/Communication or follow the link

<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Signing+Advent+Calendar&pid=394>



Independent Living Department

Calling all Parents and Carers.

As an Independent Living department, we are very keen for our students to gain knowledge of careers in the Hospitality and Catering industry. If you or a friend works for a supermarket, in a restaurant or hotel etc we would really appreciate you making contact with us, so we can use your expertise to tell some of our students about all aspects of your job.

Please email office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk and mark for the attention of Ms Jilli Guy.

I Look forward to hearing from our wonderful WFS family.



DECEMBER 2021	
3	1pm – Beech, Cedar, Alder “To Infinity and Beyond” In class
7	Nativity 9.30am - VIRTUAL
8	Nativity 9.30am - VIRTUAL
9	Early Years Nativity 2pm & 5.30pm – Via Zoom. ***NEW DATE & TIME ***
10	Christmas Jumper Day if you want to join in!!! Disney afternoon for MAPLE,WILLOW,BIRCH
14	Christmas Dinner Day! £2.34 if not on free school meals or usually bring in sandwiches
15	A very Special visitor is coming in to school
16	Last day of term
17	INSET Day – No pupils in school

Please note, some of these event dates and details may change.

Please remember to keep the school office updated with any change of address, contact details etc, thank you.