

Newsletter Friday 20th May 2022

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Information for Parents



Don't forget: Half Term is Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June, there is no holiday club during this time.

Children return to school on TUESDAY 7th June 2022

(Monday 6th is a Professional Development Day for staff)

The school office will only be staffed until 4pm Monday – Thursday and until 3.30pm on Fridays.

On **Thursday 26th May 2022** we will be celebrating all the staff that work in school by having a 'Sparkle Day'. Staff and children are invited to wear something that sparkles or shines as a way of celebrating the fabulous staff at WFS.

Street Party Information

All Parents have been sent a text about the Jubilee Street Parties in school and what day they are happening. If you want your child to have the Jubilee Packed Lunch on their day, and they usually bring their own packed lunch, please let the Class Teacher know. The Jubilee Packed lunch will cost £2.44, unless they are entitled to free school meals, or Universal Infant Free School meals (Years R – 2 only). £2.44 can be paid by cash, or will be taken directly from your Parent Pay account if set up and in credit.



Jubilee Packed lunch

Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich
crisps
jelly/yoghurt
cookie
fruit pot

If you pre-order your child's meal from home on 'RELISH', please ensure you ONLY choose the Jubilee Menu on their street party day, thank you. If it not their Jubilee Party Day, please select other options. (Those on special diets will still be catered for).

Monday 23 rd May	ASH, CHERRY, POPLAR, ROWAN, HOLLY, FIR
Tuesday 24 th May	CEDAR, ALDER, CHESTNUT, HAZEL, BEECH BIRCH, WILLOW, MAPLE, YEW, ELM Forest Class
Wednesday 25 th May	12K, 12S, 13B
Thursday 26 th May	SYCAMORE, SPRUCE, 10H, 10P, 11SG, 11WD
Friday 27 th May	ACORNS Reception, OAK & PINE

One of our Parents has requested that we have a different coloured polo shirt to white. I know several parents like having white polo shirts/shirts/t-shirts as these can be easily attainable from different shops. However, if parents would like the option of a different colour as well, I would be keen to know what other colour you would like for a polo shirt/shirt/t-shirt and then we could talk to our uniform supplier. So, if you would like a colour to go with our uniform, other than white, please email office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk and we will try and help to do whatever we can.

ACORNS Reception, OAK & PINE Classes

On Friday 27th May the Early Years Team would like to invite you to celebrate the Jubilee with us. We will be having a Jubilee party in our classes (ACORNS, OAK & RECEPTION) and would love our parents to join us from 1:30pm until 2:30pm. Please let your class teacher know if you plan to attend.

Friends of Wyre Forest School

The Friends of WFS will be hosting our next fundraising meeting on **Wednesday 25th May**. If you'd like to get involved and help raise vital funds for our school community, please join us at Russell House at 9:30am.

Every parent/carer of a child at WFS is automatically a member of the Friends and all support is gratefully received.

We're currently busy making plans for our Summer Fair in July and would love you to join us. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact friendsofwyreforestschool@gmail.com.



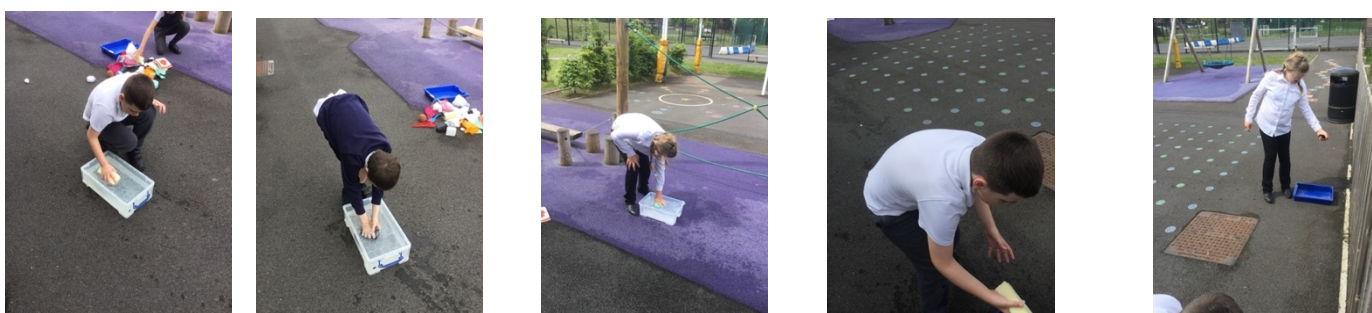
HOLLY Class

This week HOLLY Class have learnt about the life cycle of a frog, studied some real tadpoles and had a go at pond dipping where we found a newt.



POPLAR Class

This week in POPLAR Class we have been learning all about water. We looked at where we can find water in lakes, rivers and in the ocean and also all of the different things we can use water for. On Thursday we looked at items that absorb or do not absorb water and used some of these objects in a water race. We all had so much fun.



ROWAN Class

We have been learning and reciting poems - Kayla decided to write her own Poem about Ukraine



Rowan Class have also been learning to use watercolours in art lessons. We have been finding out how to make different tones of colours by adding more or less water to the paint. The children enjoyed taking their crayon for a walk across the paper, before carefully painting each section using different colours and tones. We also looked at the work of the famous artists Monet and Hokusai to see the colours and tones that they use in their work, before recreating some of their famous paintings using our watercolour techniques.



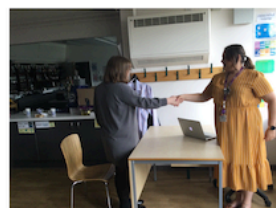
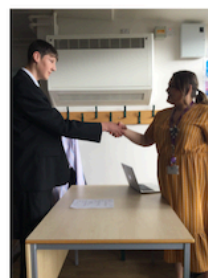
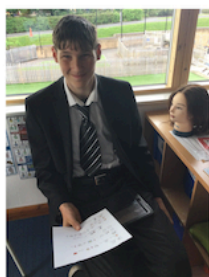
YEW Class

YEW Class have been enjoying making cold drinks. This week we made milkshake! The children helped clean the table before and after and we practiced washing our hands to make sure they were clean before we started. We had to pour carefully to avoid spilling our milk or overflowing our cups. We chose between strawberry and chocolate and everyone thought they were delicious.



SIXTH FORM News

Two students took part in interviews at Relish, the school caterers. Both will be working as Kitchen and Dining Room Helpers. Both conducted themselves excellently at the interview and dressed up in suits for the occasion. We are extremely proud of them.



Hot Toppings – this half term we have been reassessing our job roles and applying for new jobs and holding interviews. All pupils were fabulous and our head chef candidates enjoyed having a cook off.

13B had a fabulous Italian inspired ILS lesson this week. Pupils shopped for produce which they turned into a delicious pasta bake, followed by banana splits for dessert.

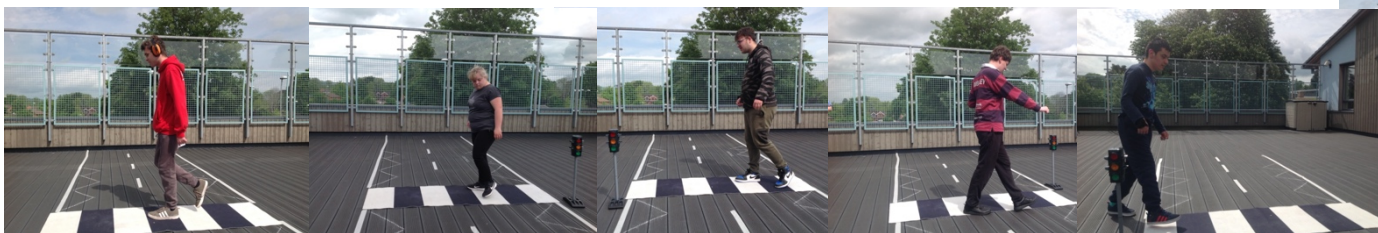
Mr Hallington decided to become a waiter and deliver the ice creams to the pupils while we had lovely Italian inspired cafe music in the background.



Class 12S have been planning a summer 'bucket list' and then practising our self-organisation skills by adding these activities to a calendar. The favourite suggestion was "family games night" and "at home spa day".

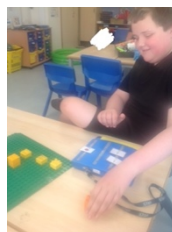
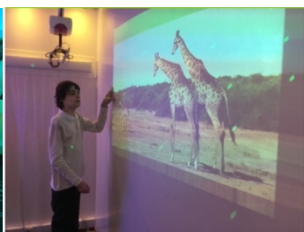
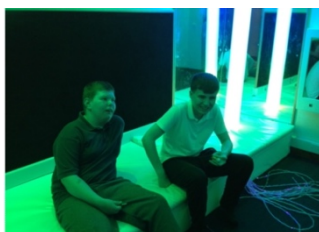
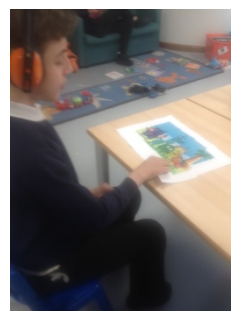


13B in Sixth Form have been learning their "green cross code" on the balcony area. We made a model road and zebra crossing for the students to demonstrate their knowledge of road safety.



BEECH Class

This week, BEECH Class have been working on using our PECS and ALDs to request items to create sensory bottles and to request colours and amounts of items. We have enjoyed trying different activities and doing sensory play and sharing space with peers.



ASH Class

ASH Class have had another busy week, they have been practicing writing their 'cvc' words in phonics.

They have really enjoyed trying to be independent and make their own hot drinks.

The children have also been taking about different emotions and we talked about what we feel like inside when we are angry, we said anger can make you feel like a volcano about to explode.





Class 10H

Class 10H have been awarded a bronze RSPB nature award for all of their hard work so far. They have made a mini pond, created weather diaries, experienced insect hunts, and created homes for small creatures. Now they have completed bronze, they are going to work towards their silver and then gold! Wish us luck!

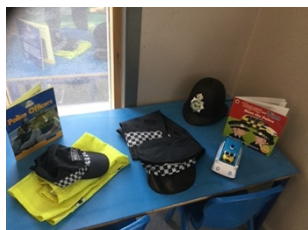


Class 11SG

This week we have had a visit from Ann from HSBC she spoke to the children about the different coins and notes that we use. The children had to find the coins in sand, match them with the list they had and they did pencil crayon rubbings of the coins. They also got to design their own coin.



PINE Class



As PINE Class have been continuing with our people who help us topic; we have been exploring Police this week, learning about what they wear and what they do. We have been enjoying accessing the role play table, wearing the police hats and watching videos about Police. We are very excited to meet them tomorrow when the local police service come to school for a very special visit. We are hoping to see a police car!



SPRUCE Class

This week in SPRUCE Class we have continued with our topic and have moved on with our measurement skills, so we are now looking at volume and capacity. We have compared the size of containers, used scales to read the amount of volume in a container and then made the amounts ourselves. Some of us have even begun to look at converting measurements between ml and L.

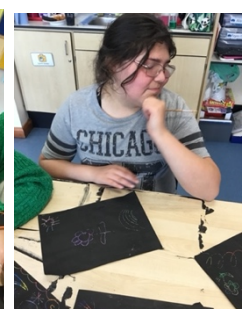
During our art lesson, we made a flipbook to create a different type of moving image. We found that they didn't all work as well as we hoped so we are going to experiment to see how we can make the best quality flipbook next week, by using different types of paper and different sizes.

We have completed some R.E work this week and looked at key beliefs, holy books and the God three different religions have. We were then able to match them to the correct religion to show our understanding.

Our plants are continuing to grow in the classroom – we're doing a great job of taking care of them! We've also been out in our Forest School area collecting items ready to make our bug hotel next week.



CHERRY Class

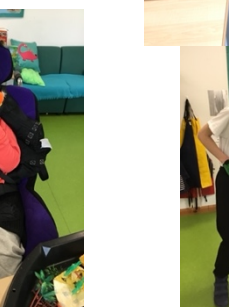


In CHERRY Class, the children have enjoyed creating our own art work using a scratching technique. First, we coloured in blank pieces of paper with a range of different wax crayon, they were so colourful! Then with blank paint and a drop of fairy liquid we painted over them twice! When they dried, we were able to create our own drawing of something that makes us happy. There were lots of colourful animals, flowers and rainbows.



ALDER Class

This week ALDER Class have been exploring, hiding and searching for different sized and different coloured dinosaurs in different media, sorting dinosaurs into colour and size groups and counting out small world play items from larger groups.



RUSSELL HOUSE News

This week we have visited a youth club, been to the play area, soft play and played cricket. We have also made fruit kebabs and spoke about healthy choices.

