

Newsletter Friday 10th June 2022

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Information for Parents



I hope you all had a good half term and enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. We move into probably one of the busiest half terms of the school year and hopefully we will see more Parents at events than we have done for a couple of years. Today you will be notified of who the Teacher for September will be for your child. We do not notify you of the Teaching Assistants as these are subject to change before September, and many of our staff work across several classes. Over the coming weeks you will have pen portraits and photos of the new teacher and an opportunity to have a chat with them. The new class teacher will be visiting the pupils in their classroom to get to know them and teaching staff spend this half term doing a detailed and thorough handover of information. Some parents are not happy about part time staff. We are an employer and have to abide by employment law. Many of our staff have young families and/or elderly dependents and they need time with them and in turn they come to WFS and give their all to your children. We can honestly say we do not find it detrimental to the pupils at all, in fact it makes them more tolerant of different people. A skill we all need to have.

Towards the end of the term we will also let you know which door your child will be entering in September and the children will have had opportunity to enter through their 'new' door as practice.

Your child's end of year report will be coming home on Friday 15th July and I know many of you look forward to reading these, and especially looking at the photographs. I will have read all of the reports before they come home to you and it is a highlight of the year for me.

At the end of term, we share a presentation with staff of photos of the activities that have happened over the year - often very emotional! It would be wonderful if you could share some comments to add to the presentation about WFS, and/or the staff and email them to office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

Today, we say a sad goodbye and good luck to Richard Liggitt - Rich has worked tirelessly over the years for WFS and has had a huge impact on the lives of so many children. He will be truly missed. He leaves us to start an exciting new chapter as Assistant Site Manager at Holy Trinity. Good luck Rich!

Friends of Wyre Forest - Subject: Summer Fair - Help needed!

Our Summer Fair, organised by the Friends of Wyre Forest School, will be taking place on Friday 15th July.

We urgently need volunteers to help set up in the morning and also run stalls in the afternoon. Exact timings are to be confirmed, but set up normally begins around 11am and the Summer Fair tends to finish by 5pm.

Are you free in the morning or afternoon and able to lend a hand? If so, please contact friendsofwyreforestschoo@gmail.com

All support will be gratefully received.



Special Award

Josh from CHERRY Class earned a very special Head Teachers award from Mrs Garratt today. We have been working very hard on independence and confidence in Cherry Class and Josh has continually amazed us with his fantastic achievements! We are all so proud of you Josh!



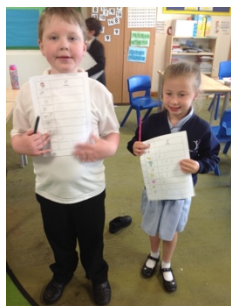
YEW Class

YEW class new topic is 'There be Pirates'. We have really enjoyed learning some new pirate games in PE, especially when we had to walk the plank! We have also been reading 10 Little Pirates and playing with the small world toys to create our own scenes.



HOLLY Class

This week HOLLY Class have discussed which foods are healthy and came up with some great ideas. They then made their own surveys and asked their classmates which were their favourites. Well Done Holly Class!

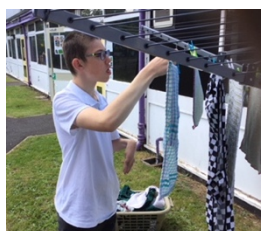


Class 10H



Well done Class 10H, who have been mastering hanging out the laundry on our new rotary line. The sun was out, so everyone had a practise of hanging out the washing, from their previous practical lesson. Please keep encouraging your child, to help out at home, and share any action shots with your form tutor.

Ms Jilli Guy
Independent Living



SIXTH FORM News

Put a 'Dancing Leaves' date in your diary! Our Sixth Form Creative Enterprise, 'Dancing Leaves,' will be opening our third 'pop-up shop' on Friday the 17th of June - the theme on this occasion is 'Summer'! A range of handmade items will be for sale, including greetings cards and various decorative creations. Students are welcome to bring in some money. Prices range from 25p to £2.



12S participated in an employability workshop with Young Enterprise. Students looked at skills they would need to get a job, CV construction and other useful stuff!

On Wednesday 25 May Class 12S went to Kemp Hospice Charity Shop on work place visit.

We learnt about how to get a job and how to apply for a volunteer's position.

Many of the pupils were interested in volunteering to work at the charity shop and discussed how this would help them get a job in the future.

We all loved hearing about how Kemp help our local community and we have decided to hold a cake sale on the 7th of July to support this amazing cause.



PINE Class



The Summer countdown has officially begun and our first topic this week has been based on the story 'Mermaid Dreams', we have had a variety of sensory trays based round this, exploring sequins, gloop and even making our own sand from cornflakes. We then made mermaid tales using different textures, Hari was so engaged with painting his. Amazing first week back Pine class!

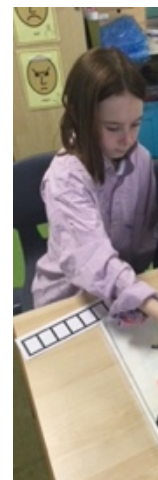


ROWAN Class



This week ROWAN Class have been learning about the seasons. We have been using different information sources to find out information about each season and then recording our findings on an information board. We used photographs, word mats and google images, which we found using the search engine on our iPads, to find out about each season. In art we have been learning about tones of colours and exploring how to mix colours with white or black to make the colour lighter or darker. We then used the skills that we had developed to paint trees for each season, just like Vincent Van Gogh!

In literacy we have been reading *The Snail and the Whale* and planning how to make a puppet show of the story. We have written lists of the characters and the settings that we will need and next week we will be making puppets and scenery, as well as thinking about what each character is saying, ready to write a simple script. We are all very excited to get started.



BEECH Class

This week BEECH class have settled back into class really well. They have enjoyed exploring lots of different activities and spending time together.



Russell House News

This week we have had a visit from 'Our Way' our outside advocacy group. They brought along the ingredients to make flapjacks which were a big hit with our students. We have also been swimming and added this to our portrait wall.

