

Newsletter Friday 17th June 2022

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Information for Parents



With the recent heatwave we've had, please remember to send your child in with a labelled hat, labelled sun cream and a water bottle where possible!

And a polite reminder to Parents / Carers, please be observant and considerate when driving in our car park, pupils and pedestrians have right of way.

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



Communication Team News

Hi everyone, check out the website, signalong.org.uk. The website has a section called 'Freebie Friday'. This is where you can download and print a free signing resource. The free resource available this time is a beach activity which includes useful signs for the beach. Click on the link below to have a look.



[https://signalong.org.uk/filemanager/Freebie%20Friday/20.07.10_the_beach_activity.\[1\].pdf](https://signalong.org.uk/filemanager/Freebie%20Friday/20.07.10_the_beach_activity.[1].pdf)

Friends of Wyre Forest School

The Friends would like to say a big thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help at our Summer Fair on **Friday 15th July**.

We still need more helpers on the day, so if you're able to lend a hand, please email friendsofwyreforestschoo@gmail.com.

We have lots of fun stalls and games planned and would love to see as many of you there as possible.



POPLAR

This week in POPLAR Class we have been looking at forces. In our first lesson we searched around the classroom for different objects that we could push and pull. The children did so well at this we decided to have lots of fun activities that involved pushing and pulling. We did bowling, rocket launching and a tug of war.



SPRUCE

This week in SPRUCE Class we have been looking at David Hockney's art that he produces using his iPad or iPhone. We looked at his images and used them as model examples to copy and interpret in our own style on the iPad. They were amazing! In Maths we have been looking at place value and partitioning numbers. We used the diene blocks to help show our understanding. In English we have been looking at poems and matching rhyming words – we're going to try and write our own poems over the next few weeks.



HOLLY Class

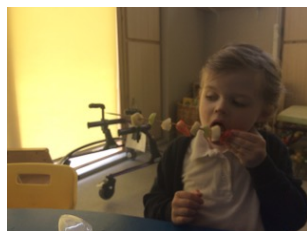
This week HOLLY Class have taken part in a bug hunt as research before they create their own holly class bug bingo board. We found worms, earwigs, beetles, slugs, grasshoppers and lots more using our magnifying glasses.

ACORNS – Reception

ACORNS Reception class thoroughly enjoyed opening our doors to our Parents for the first stay and play in over 2 years! Our Parents joined us for lots of jubilee fun after our wonderful Early Years Street party.



This week ACORNS have been learning all about how to keep safe in the sun. We have been loving building shelters using our brand-new playground den building equipment. We have also been developing our independence by preparing food, we loved making fruit skewers and were so careful with the sharp ends.



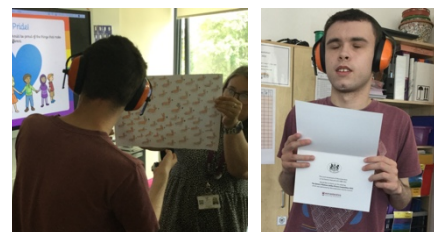
CHERRY & ASH Class News

CHERRY and ASH Class joined forces together at Forest School today for our last lesson with Mr Liggitt. We had lots of fun exploring before the rain spoiled our fun. We carried on the fun indoors with a party for him. Both classes will miss Mr Liggitt and all fun he brought to Forest School very much.



SIXTH FORM News

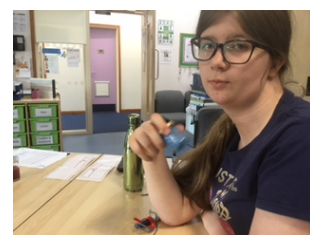
Alfie in Class 13B has had a special card sent to him from the Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire in recognition of his fabulous picture of all the Queen's corgis for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Drawing Competition!



This week, Class 12S have been fine tuning our road crossing skills. Pupils having been showing off their ability to safely assess whether a minor road is safe cross.



As part of well-being, Class 12K made Worry Dolls and Relaxing Jars. Worry Dolls originate from Spain, you tell the dolls of your worries and troubles, place them under your pillow and have a restful sleep whilst the doll takes care of your worries.



Here are Class 13B working as a team to create some gorgeous hanging baskets at the allotment. And a picture of Stevie planting a pumpkin with care ready to harvest in the autumn. Busy Busy Busy!

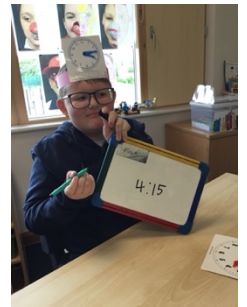


12K are continuing to work on their First Aid skills. Jane Bennett (our School First Aider) came to the class for a question and answer session, sharing her experiences. Jane said her busiest time of the day is dinner time.



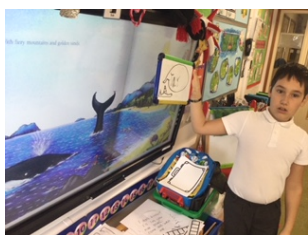
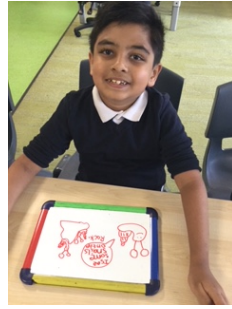
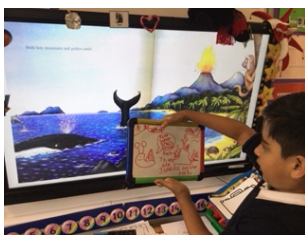
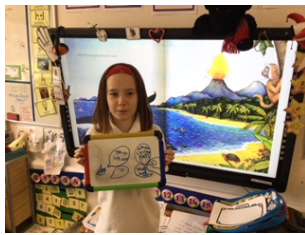
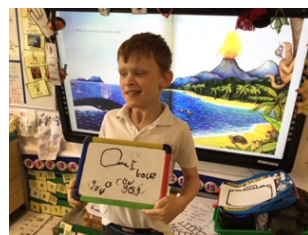
ASH Class

ASH Class have had a great week, they have enjoyed finishing off their "Telling the Time" topic in maths. We also had a great time on the bikes in the beautiful weather.



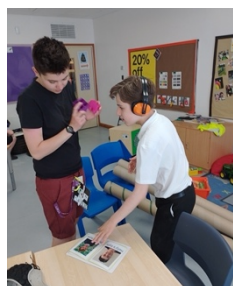
ROWAN Class

ROWAN Class have been working on applying their phonics skills to independently writing sentences. To make this work more exciting, pupils have been writing their own scripts to make a puppet show based on The Snail and the Whale story. After identifying and drawing the main characters ready to make puppets needed for the show, pupils have been thinking about what each of the characters could be saying in different parts of the story. They have been checking that their sentences make sense before writing them in speech bubbles and sharing them with their class. We have also been having a go at reading them using different voices for each character, which has been lots of fun. Well done Rowan Class we are so excited to see your puppet shows.



BEECH Class

This week beech class have enjoyed turn taking, exploring at forest school and soft play and working on developing our communication skills using PECS and ALD's.



The Dad of one of our pupils in ACORNS Reception Class has been selected to play in an invitational charity match for the Nags Charity Barbarians RFC against Llansawel RFC on the 25th of June. The match is to raise funds for Cancer Research UK, if you feel you could donate to this worthy cause, please follow the link below (if you could put David Hall in the comments section so he can track how much he has raised, that would be appreciated).

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/llansawel2020>



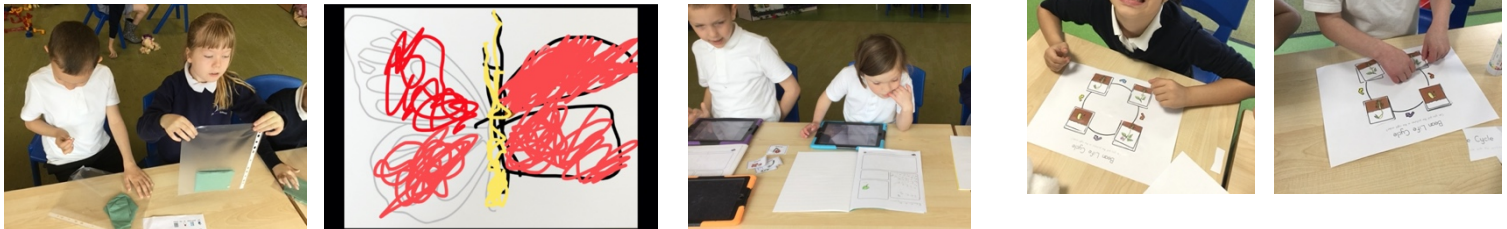
PINE Class

PINE Class have been reading another enjoyable story, What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside as part of our Here Comes the Sun topic. We enjoyed exploring the story using a range of different props and resources such as the red “mermaid hair” wool as seaweed to trick the baddies, small world people and plastic animals including a lobster to bite their toes and a shark to chomp on their flippers! AJ liked to make the sharks go snap, Isla enjoyed using finger painting to put black dots on the ladybird pictures and everybody loved using the ladybird mask to pretend to be the quiet ladybird. Getting messy in the various seaside sensory trays has also been great fun this week with Finley, Isla and Savannah enjoying cereal and flour as soft sand, noodles as sticky green seaweed and using their hands to go hunting for seashells.



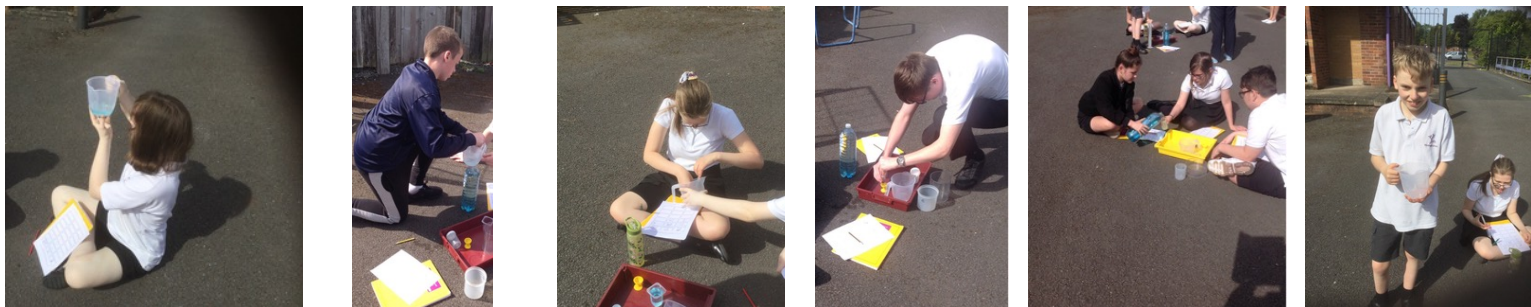
FIR Class

We have certainly been busy in FIR Class, finishing off our Tiny Seed topic. We have planted beans in plastic wallets so that we can watch the roots begin to grow, and designed a fact sheet all about what seeds need to grow on paper and iPads. We have learnt about growth cycles and done some fantastic symmetry art work. We are ready for our new, “are we there yet”, topic and have set up the Fir Class International Airport. We have already decided that Australia is the most popular destination!



Class 10P

For the past two weeks, we have been consolidating our learning on different ways of measuring. This week, our focus has been capacity and we have had great fun colouring water, so we can see it more easily in different measurement containers. We have been measuring using non-standard and millilitres and litres and we are now able to estimate amounts well. This will help us when we are cooking different recipes!



June 2022	
24th	Leavers BBQ Lunch followed by Leavers Party
July 2022	
5th	1.30pm Pathway 1 Sports Day
6 th	(NEW) Sixth Form Parents Coffee Morning (letters have gone home) Pathway 3 Sports Day with Picnic Lunch Forest Pathway – Sports Day with Picnic Lunch
7 th	Pathway 2 Sports Day
8 th	Early Years Sports Day - Afternoon
14 th	Pathway 4 – Sports Day
15 th	Post 14 & Post 16 Sports Day (am) Friends of WFS Summer Fayre (pm) Reports home to Parents
21 st	End of Year Awards in Classes LAST DAY OF TERM. – School finishes at 3pm

More details regarding Sports Days will come home directly from classes.

Please note all of the above dates / times are subject to change.