

# Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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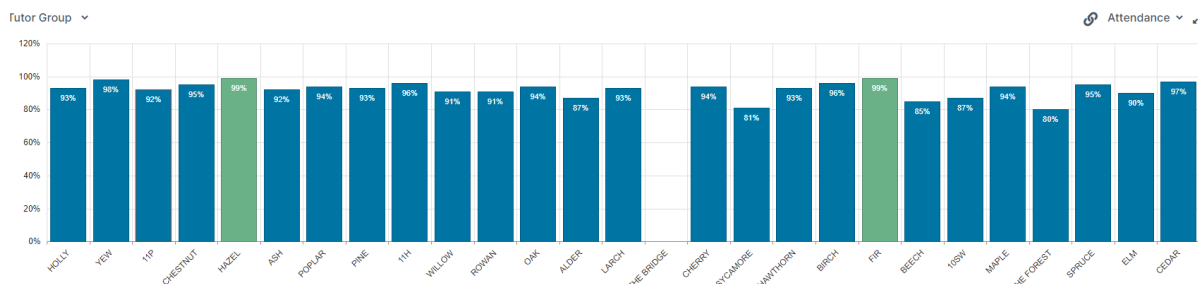
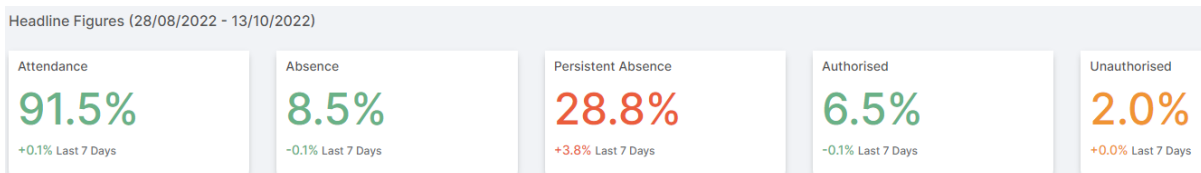
## Information for Parents



Another very busy and productive week at Wyre Forest School. On Monday I had the delight of visiting some of our pupils at Abberley Care Farm and managed to get a hug with not one but two donkeys! It was a fabulous visit and I am so proud of the work that the boys are doing there.



Yesterday the Director of Education came to speak to our Governing Body about a Nursery review which will be taking place across the County. Before the meeting I took her to visit our pupils who stay at Russell House. She was amazed at how brilliant it is at Russell House and very much enjoyed the cup of tea we had made for us by one of the residents – thank you. When the review goes live I will send the information out to you.



## OAK Class

This week in Oak we have been thinking about the changes in the seasons and the colours that we see in Autumn, using ALDs to support our learning. We have collected autumn leaves in forest school and enjoyed using Autumn colours to paint leaves on trees. We also loved making playdough hedgehogs with yummy smelling cocoa playdough! This might just be our favourite time of year!



## 10SW



What a treat to have two ex students in to visit us today. They left WFS a good few years ago now. But were excellent in sharing their life stories since then, and letting 10SW hear how they have worked in the hospitality and catering industry at the safari park. Both students said how valuable their learning had been at WFS, and this helped in the jobs that they have gone on to do. Great listening and question asking 10SW.

## POPLAR Class

In Poplar Class this week the children enjoyed another offsite swim at the Wyre Forest leisure centre. The children were very sensible and are really building their confidence in the water. In Maths this week the children have looked at 3D shapes and have enjoyed exploring, identifying and even making some of their own 3D shapes. Well done Poplar Class.



## HAZEL Class

This term Hazel class have been taking part in Yoga sessions each Thursday morning with the OT, Becky.

The class have been engaging well, following instructions and copying the moves!



## Class 10SW News

On Friday afternoon, 10SW did some philosophy! As Matt said, when asked what philosophy is...

"It's when you go so deep, you can't sleep!

They were discussing such diverse topics as...

Sofas and burgers.

The technological singularity.

Sports technology.

Thankfully they managed to stay awake!

## BEECH Class

In Beech class we have enjoyed our first sessions on the trampoline for our rebound sessions. The children are developing their personal skills as well as their physical skills and working on their self regulation.



## ACORNS – Reception

This week Acorns class have been really enjoying watching the tree surgeons remove some trees from the hub playground. We have learnt new words "tree...fall...chop...wood". The children were so patient and absolutely fascinated by the work men.



## ASH Class



Ash class have had another busy week, in maths they have continued with their shape work. They really enjoyed making 2D shapes using cocktail sticks and marshmallows, they also enjoyed exploring 3D shapes and making models using them.



In Literacy they have been identifying bossy words in sentences and they also had a go at writing them.

In mental health and wellbeing, the children have been talking about taking risks and how to keep safe. The children were able to make themselves a hot drink safely in class.

## CHERRY Class

This week in Cherry Class, we have been looking at how Diwali is celebrated! We have dressed up in traditional Diwali clothes and made Diyas from Clay, ready for our Cherry Class assembly on Monday!



We also looked at fire safety and the ways we can keep safe near a fire.

It has been a very colourful week!

## ROWAN Class

Rowan Class have had a very exciting time lately. Last Friday we went on our first Social Educational Visit, taking Molly for a walk in the Wyre Forest. Everyone was very excited to be out together, and we had a fantastic time. The sun shone as we walked with Mrs Garratt and Molly, following the signs around the Gruffalo Trail. The children were all relaxed as we walked and talked with friends, listened to instructions and taking turns to feed Molly treats. Everyone enjoyed the forest and spending time together in a new environment. We even had a picnic snack as a special treat. For our next trips we will be walking to local parks and shops, learning about road safety skills and how to plan and buy ingredients for our cooking sessions next half term.



In literacy we have been developing writing skills and how to extend sentences by using the word 'and' to link ideas. We used these skills to write a new page for our story The Day the Crayons Quit. To celebrate our achievements, we had a special story reading session, where everyone shared their new page in the story. We even had popcorn to eat while we listened!

## FIR Class

This week fir class have had fun in soft play and doing rebound.



We have also continued to work on building relationships and trying different activities.



## LARCH Class

Larch class have been very creative this week producing stone age inspired cave art using their handprints. We have used paint and oil pastels in our creations and have used them to decorate our classroom cave. The pupils are very excited to bring their artwork home next week to show their families.



## 11H News



11H celebrating achieving their Wild Challenge Silver Award. We are doing great things to help nature. We have done nature surveys and built habitats for small animals to keep warm in the winter.

## PINE Class

Let's get physical!!!! Pine class have been working on developing their fine motor skills ranging from using sensory resources and making marks using fingers to even using pencils. We have also been encouraging chopping up their own bananas ready for snack and have begun to show growing confidence when using scissors. Well done Pine class!



## Friends of Wyre Forest School

One of the easiest and free ways to support our school is through AmazonSmile. Simply login to your Amazon account through the AmazonSmile website ([smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)) or activate AmazonSmile in your Amazon app and select 'Friends of Wyre Forest School' as your chosen charity. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases.

If you'd like to get in touch or have any questions, please contact [friendsofwyreforeschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwyreforeschool@gmail.com)



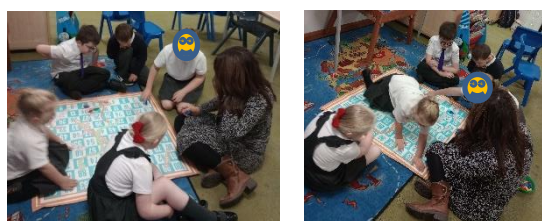
## Russell House News

This week at Russell House we have been very busy, we have been swimming, bowling and to Sycamore.

We had a lovely visit from PC Mustafa and PCSO Owen-Jones, they joined in our Halloween arts and crafts that were brought in by Our Way.



## HOLLY Class



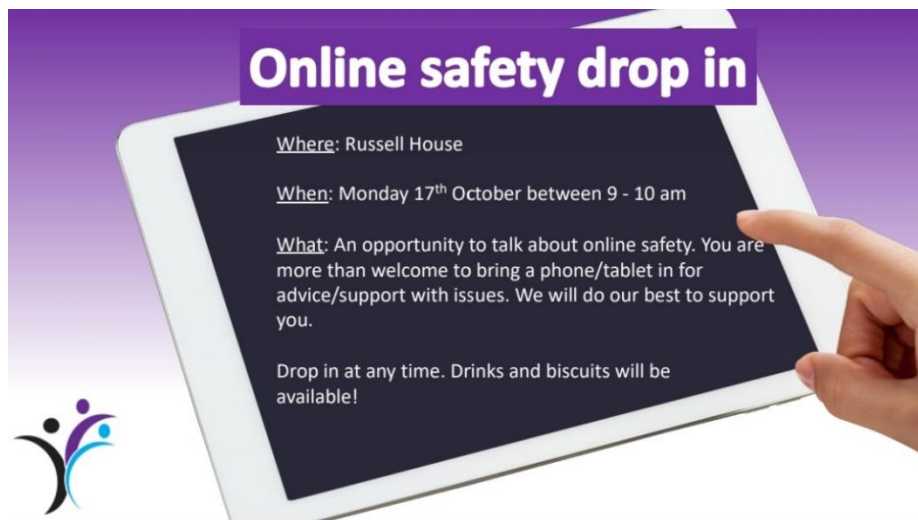
Holly class have been practicing their turn taking.

## Information from Worcestershire Childrens First

This email is to notify you that public consultation on the proposed admission arrangements for the 2024/25 academic year for Worcestershire schools is now open.

You will find all of the information available at the following link: [Admissions Policies 2024 to 2025 Consultation](#) | [Admissions Policies 2024 to 2025 Consultation](#) | [Worcestershire County Council](#)

**Consultation will close on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**



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OCTOBER 2022	
14	Early Years Stay and Play – 1.30pm – <b>Apologies, CANCELLED</b>
20	Post 14 Coffee Morning – 9.30
23-28	<b>HALF TERM</b>

NOVEMBER 2022	
14	OAK & PINE Hearing Screen in School
18	Children in Need
21	OAK & PINE Hearing Screen in School
23	School Photo Day
26	<del>Friends of WFS Christmas Fayre</del> – <b>POSTPONED to 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>

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

**Please can we remind all Parents & Carers to keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e, telephone numbers, addresses, list of contacts. Thank you**