

# Newsletter Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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## Information for Parents



Wow! The weeks are really flying past now, but I for one do not like the dark mornings and nights and have started wearing my reflective armbands when walking Molly the dog before school. The pictures below are frightening – two children standing in the same position but one in a dark coat and the other a bright coat.



We had an accident on the carpark this week, but thankfully all were ok and because the mom driving was very vigilant and driving slowly everything was fine, although everyone was shook up about it. Please make sure you hold hands tightly on the carpark and drivers please be as vigilant as possible.

Last Friday Molly the dog and I had a fabulous time with Cherry Class walking and following the trail around the Wyre Forest. The children's behaviour was impeccable, and we had lots of good listening and super communication. It really tired Molly out and she slept all afternoon!

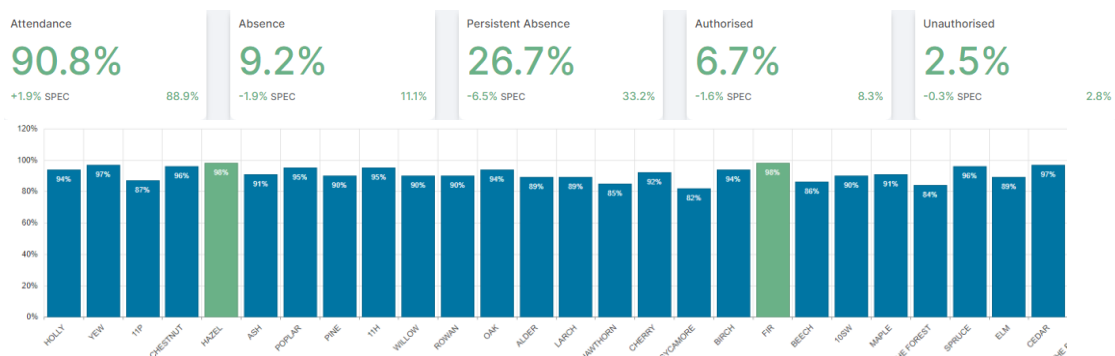
Today we marked Remembrance Day and again the pupils did you proud. There will be photos of this for you to look at.



Please keep an eye on the important dates in the newsletter as the next few weeks are incredibly busy and lots of exciting activities. I really hope you will be able to make the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11.30am to 2.30pm, held on the school hall and dining room. Father Christmas had been in touch and he's definitely going to be making an appearance.

BBC Children in Need Day is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and as a school, everybody is invited to come to school wearing PJs or Pudsey wear for a £1 donation to the charity.

Donations are to be handed to class teams on the day please.



## POPLAR Class

Such a busy week in Poplar Class this week. On Tuesday we had not one but two educational visits. The children first practised their road safety skills on a trip to Brintons park. All of the children did so well to remember to stop, look and listen when crossing with adults. Whilst at the park the children accessed the play equipment before walking back to school. After a lunch refuel it was then time for swimming. The children once again showed how sensible they are by listening to adult instruction and trying their best with pushing and gliding.



## BIRCH Class



This week in Birch class we have enjoyed activities such as Mark making with multi textured balls and paint, intensive interaction in the OT room, exploring wet & dry texture in class and quiet time in soft play.



## OAK Class



We made Poppy biscuits using icing and chocolate buttons.





## CHERRY Class



Cherry Class had a fantastic time in the Wyre Forest! We went for a lovely walk with Molly the dog and we found all the Gruffalo characters! We have carried on focusing on number bonds in Maths and have come up with some lovely describing words in Literacy! We also practised our archery skills in PE!



## ASH Class



Ash class have had a very fun and busy week, they have continued working on their number bonds. They have looked at different ways of making "10", "20" and "50". They have enjoyed using biscuits and marshmallows to help them.



In literacy this have had great fun describing items using their touch.



And Finally in "The world about us" the children have started to talk about the different seasons, and they enjoyed making a Autumn tea light holder using "colourful collage".

## ACORNS – Reception

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Acorns Reception children are invited to wear their own clothes with a clothing colour of their choice or in rainbow colours as part of World Nursery Rhyme Week.



## PINE Class



Remember remember the 5th of November!! Pine class have had fun this week exploring fireworks and bonfire night. We have had some amazing paint activities which included splatting cotton wool pads with a hammer with a blob of paint underneath (which did cover the adults as well) . We made our own firework pictures using chalk and glitter. We also explored a story about Guy Fawkes and then did a matching game throughout the week which the children really enjoyed.





**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**



2-3pm- Quiet Hour\*- 20 tickets available  
3-5pm- General Admission- 35 tickets available

**Holy Innocents Community Hall**  
**Stourport Road, Kidderminster**



### Lost Property

We have had a number of pieces of jewellery handed in to the School Office over the last 12 months and as yet they are unclaimed. If you think anything may belong to you, please give the Office a call.

### Russell House News

This week we have been to youth club where some of our students were interviewed by the BBC radio, they spoke about why youth club is important to them. They did us very proud. Well done Lily, Gerry and Rio.

We have been learning about Remembrance Day, we went to visit a war memorial where our students found soldiers with the same last name of themselves.





## Friends of Wyre Forest School

For those students who took part in our Christmas Card design project, don't forget to place your orders via [approve.myfundraisinghub.com](https://www.approve.myfundraisinghub.com) before **Monday 14th November**. We were so impressed with the pupils' designs, which can be made into Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels and canvas bags, as well as wrapping paper and gift tags.

As many of you know, our Christmas Fair will be taking place on **Saturday 3rd December** between 11:30am and 2:30pm. We are desperate for volunteers and would love to hear from you if you're able to offer support either in the run up or on the day - please get in touch with Ruth via [friendsofwyreforestschoo@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwyreforestschoo@gmail.com) if you're able to help.

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, we will be collecting donations on **Friday 18th November** and would be extremely grateful if you would kindly consider donating:

- Tombola prizes - chocolate, sweets and bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- Second hand toys, games and children's books
- Unwanted Christmas jumpers
- School uniform (no white tops please)

Every donation - no matter how big or small - makes a difference and is very much appreciated.

## Life Beyond School Inclusive Show 15<sup>th</sup> November

We will be taking a group of pupils from years 10-14 to the Worcestershire Life Beyond School Inclusive show next Tuesday morning. We encourage parents to attend the drop-in slot from 3.30-6.00pm to find out about future opportunities for your child. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.



### Life Beyond School Inclusive Show Exhibitor List

*To help you make the most out of this event and speak to the people most relevant to you, we have split the event in three sections: Education, Employment and Community.*

EDUCATION ROOM A	EMPLOYMENT ROOM B	COMMUNITY ROOM C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heart of Worcestershire College (3A)</li> <li>- Kidderminster College (10A)</li> <li>- South &amp; City College (4A)</li> <li>- Warwickshire College Group (5A)</li> <li>- Derwen (6A)</li> <li>- National Star College (7A)</li> <li>- Chads Grove Post 19 (7A)</li> <li>- QAC (17A)</li> <li>- Bankside (11A)</li> <li>- TDM (The Development Manager) (12A)</li> <li>- Workpays (8A)</li> <li>- HWGTA (13A)</li> <li>- Nova Training (14A)</li> <li>- MenCap - Supported Internships (16A)</li> <li>- NHS (15A)</li> <li>- Whitehead-Ross Education &amp; Consulting (9A)</li> <li>- Young Adult Learning - Traineeships (2A)</li> <li>- Worcestershire Apprenticeships (1A)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanctuary Group (13B)</li> <li>- Shaw Healthcare (5B)</li> <li>- Stepnell (3B)</li> <li>- West Mercia Police (10B)</li> <li>- HMP Long Lartin (12B)</li> <li>- Fly2Help (ROOM C)</li> <li>- Mazak UK (2B)</li> <li>- West Midlands Safari Park (1B)</li> <li>- Army Careers (6B)</li> <li>- Farncombe Estate (4B)</li> <li>- Jacobs (7B)</li> <li>- Open GI (8B)</li> <li>- WCC - Recruitment (11B)</li> <li>- Community Housing (9B)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Careers Worcs - Information, Advice and Guidance (12C)</li> <li>- DWP (1C)</li> <li>- SENDIASS (11C)</li> <li>- WCC (7C)</li> <li>- Young Adults Team - Worcestershire Children First (2C)</li> <li>- SEN Services - Worcestershire Children First (2C)</li> <li>- Reach (5C)</li> <li>- Amber Support Services (3C)</li> <li>- Spectrum Days (4C)</li> <li>- Wildgoose (8C)</li> <li>- Snozelen (9C)</li> <li>- Action for Children (6C)</li> <li>- Odell Centre (10C)</li> </ul>



## FLU Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations forms have been emailed home to **ALL** children in Years **Reception to Year 14**. Any students 18 or over do not qualify for the nasal spray however so they will have to have the flu injection. If 18 or over, Parents will need to decline the nasal option which will then bring up the injection consent for them to complete.

Please complete the consent form for your child, ***even if you do not give consent.***

Vaccinations will be held in school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

If any parents do have issues with the E-consent link, please contact the Vaccination UK Worcestershire office on 01527 390030.

***Please ensure you have sent your e-consent response by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, thank you.***

NOVEMBER 2022	
11	Remembrance Service in School for children
14	OAK & PINE Hearing Screen in School
15	Post 14 & Sixth Form Careers Event at Sixways, Worcester.
18	Children in Need Day
21	OAK & PINE Hearing Screen in School
23	School Photo Day

DECEMBER 2022	
3	*** Friends of WFS Christmas Fayre ***
5	Christmas Gift Wrap for students with Friends of WFS
6	<del>Reception Christmas Trip</del> <b>Apologies - Cancelled</b>
7	Pathway 3 – Christmas Craft Workshop – 1.30pm
8	Nasal Flu – Years R-11 – <b><i>details in newsletter</i></b>
9	9.30am EYFS Nativity
12	2pm – EYFS Nativity
13	Pathway 2 – Carols & Christmas Craft – 1.30pm
14	Pathway 4 – Christmas Quiz – 1.30pm
15	Christmas Lunch for pupils.
15	Pathway 1 Christmas Stay & Play – 1.30pm
16	Last Day of Term

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**