

Newsletter Friday 25th November 2022

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Information for Parents



What a wet week we have had and a big thank you to the parents who collect off the playground for negotiating the floods! We have a company coming on Monday to hopefully sort the situation out.

Last Friday Natalie Mason organised the Children In Need event – everyone got stuck in and even Molly the dog was seen dancing in some classrooms. We raised over £300 which is phenomenal – Thank you.

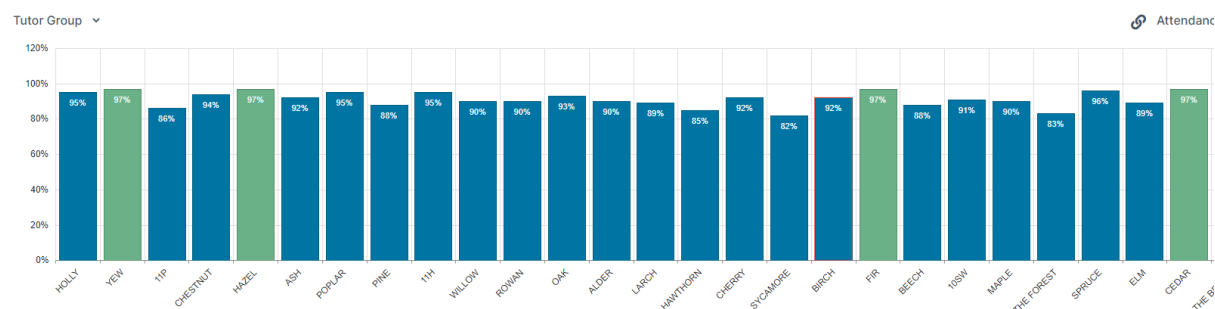
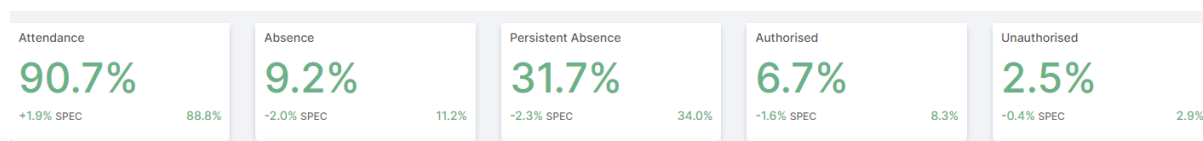


On Wednesday we had our school photo day and as you can imagine getting all the children though is like a military operation – ably conducted by Kathryn in the office. I'm looking forward to seeing the pictures and the children were absolutely brilliant. Wet play and photos!!

Please can you be mindful when pulling up to park by the footpath. We have painted bright yellow lines which denote the kerb and would ask people not to park on or over these lines in order to keep everyone safe. In an ideal world we would have parking for everyone, but we have nearly 200 staff and lots of families using the car park. Thank you for your help with this.

This year everyone is feeling the pinch and pressure of Christmas so please do not spend your money on staff presents. A thank you email or a note in the card is always welcomed if you want to express your thanks. The staff at WFS are awesome and work tirelessly for your children but they also appreciate that times are getting harder for everyone.

Everyone is trying so hard with their attendance – thank you.



ACORNS – Reception



In Acorns class we have been learning all about celebrations as part of our topic. We have really enjoyed using the wind machine and exploring how the balloons move on it. We have also been “treating ourselves” with massages and foot spa sessions.



HOLLY Class

Holly class have really enjoyed their science lesson this week - they have been playing a recycling turn taking game and sorting different types of rubbish.



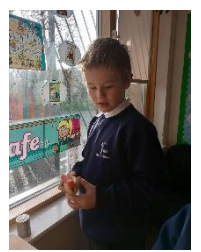
POPLAR Class

This week in poplar class the children have learnt about Chinese New Year. In our first lesson the children used a search engine to find different photos about Chinese New Year and how we celebrate it. During this lesson the children took time to look at a Chinese New Year recipe for lettuce wraps. The children wrote down all the ingredients they would need to buy from the shop in a shopping list. In our final lesson the children took the ingredients to the cooking room and all prepared their own Chinese New Year wraps. The children really enjoyed making these but I think found eating them even better. Well done everyone.



WILLOW Class

Willow class have really been enjoying their role play in the willow class café! We've been serving up lots of different foods such as sandwiches, pizza and salad - unfortunately, there's been no chicken nuggets as we've sold out!



OAK Class

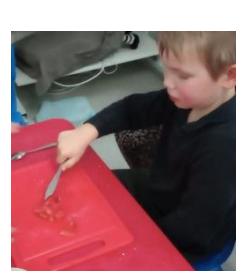
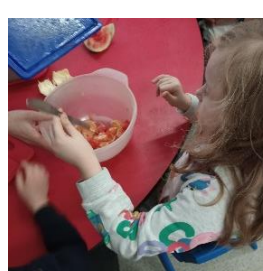


Oak class's story of the week was Handa's Surprise. The children have enjoyed exploring the story sack with props and talking about the different fruits in Handa's basket and the animals who took the fruits away.

They have practiced their cutting skills, cutting up bananas, kiwi fruit, mango and avocados. They have made some lovely pictures using the fruit to print with paint.



We also made fruit salad to coincide with our story of the week Handa's Surprise



LARCH Class

Larch class have been very busy this week. It was our class assembly on Monday and we were very proud to share what we had learned about recycling with the other classes. We told them all about our recycled tea trays made of old oven trays and carrier bags. We baked a Victoria sponge cake on Tuesday as part of our topic learning all about the Victorians. We found out that a Victoria sponge was one of Queen Victoria's favourite treats and now we have tasted one we can see why. It was delicious. On Wednesday we were all superstars when the photographers came in. We put on our best smiles and can not wait to see what the photographs look like! On Thursday we have been learning all about money and finding out why we can not use a penny to buy a chocolate bar but if we have a one pound coin we may be able to! We will all be ready for a rest this weekend!



ROWAN Class

Rowan Class enjoyed celebrating Children in need Day last week. We all joined in a Zumba dance session before a relaxing picnic snack in Rowan Class room. Everyone designed and made their own Pudsey pencil pots with very little help from adults with really pleasing results. In the afternoon we joined with our friends in Poplar Class for a cosy movie afternoon, before playing together . A lovely end to a fun day.



ASH Class

This week Ash class have been working hard in Literacy again describing winter settings, they all then made their own winter settings using different craft items.

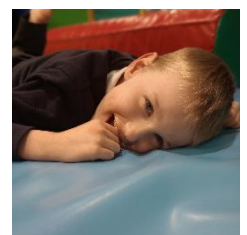
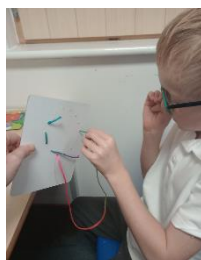
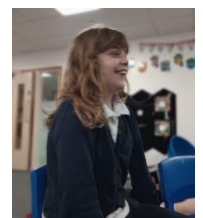


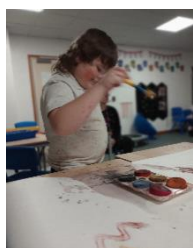
The children also had great fun last Friday for children in need and took part in lots of different fun activities.



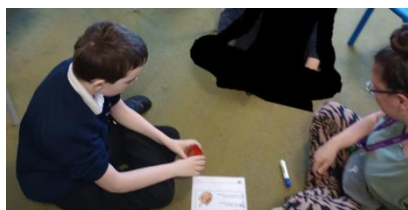
BIRCH Class

"The past week in Birch class we have enjoyed , fine motor skills threading with laces , free expression painting, jumping in puddles , sensory room time as well as experiencing wet & dry textures and the danceathon and just having a wonderful time in class"





In Sycamore this week, we have been practicing for our class Assembly. Our Assembly is all about Hanukkah. Hanukkah is similar to Christmas in many ways. We have been playing games using a dreidel, making decorations and decorating biscuits in preparation for the Jewish Festival. During the Assembly, we have props to use and actions to follow.



PINE Class



We had an amazing week celebrating Nursery Rhyme week with staff and children dressing up. We had our very own Incy Wincy, 3 blind mice, twinkling star and purring cat. Children showed lots of interest in our nursery rhymes resources and engaged in songs through out the week even requesting favourite rhymes.

We made cakes from crafts, practiced our scissor skills, built walls for humpty dumpty and sang wheels on the bus whilst playing with our big red bus.



The Disability Hub is this Sunday 10 till 12 noon
At Stourport Sports Club,
£5 per rider (pay on the day) A carer rides for free.



Just a reminder 😊 for the people struggling and stressing about Christmas ❤️

☀️ YOU DON'T NEED MATCHING PYJAMAS TO BE HAPPY.

★ YOU DONT NEED AN INSTA PIC WITH SANTA TO HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS

☀️ YOU DON'T NEED A CHRISTMAS EVE BOX TO BE A GREAT PARENT.

★ YOU DONT NEED VARIOUS CHRISTMAS TRIPS TO HAVE FUN.

☀️ CHRISTMAS FILMS DONT NEED TO BE ON A MASSIVE TELE IN A TIDY ROOM.

★ YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A CHEESE BOARD.

☀️ YOU DON'T NEED CHOCOLATE BOMBS.

★ YOU DON'T NEED A COLOR COORDINATED TREE.

☀️ YOU DON'T NEED TO BIN THE TINSEL.

★ YOU DON'T NEED A MASS OF PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE

☀️ YOU DONT EVEN HAVE TO CHANGE OUT OF YOUR MISMATCH GRAVY STAINED PYJAMAS.

❤️ YOUR CHRISTMAS IS YOUR CHRISTMAS, STOP LETTING SOCIAL MEDIA MAKE YOU THINK YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT ALL. ❤️ 🌲 🧊



Russell House News

This week we have all been cheering on the team we have each chosen in our sweepstake. We created our own football kit and boots.

We have also been swimming, youth club and cricket and had a hot chocolate at Costa.



DECEMBER 2022	
3	*** Friends of WFS Christmas Fayre 11.30am – 2.30pm ***
5	Christmas Gift Wrap for students with Friends of WFS
6	Reception Christmas Trip- Apologies - Cancelled
7	Pathway 3 – Christmas Craft Workshop – 1.30pm
8	Nasal Flu – Years R-11 – Please ensure you have responded by Friday 25th November – even if you do NOT give consent
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 Dinner 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