

Newsletter Friday 31st March 2023

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Information for Parents



Even the horrible weather this week hasn't dampened our Easter fun. Thank you to all the parents that have come this week and attended the various easter events that have taken place - it's been lovely to see you. I've just got back from a very very soggy walk in the woods with Hawthorn class and Molly.

Hawthorn class were amazing.



Please can I remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises unless carried. Molly our school dog has specific insurance and training which enables her to be at school.

Attached is information about becoming a parent governor - please read and if you think you would like to please complete the form.

You may have heard in the news that a pay offer for teachers had been presented to the unions. However, this is still not fully funded (the government are funding 0.5%) and there may be further strikes that have been pencilled in for 27th April and 2nd May. I will keep you posted when I know more.

Today we say goodbye to Chestnut teacher Holly Owen. Holly is leaving the teaching profession and we wish her well with the next chapter of her life.



Our amazing total for
Comic Relief is - £216.91



ELM Class



This week Elm class have been exploring plants and soil, as well as planting our own sunflower seeds. Jasper also helped Richard plant a tree in forest school.

We have enjoyed finding mini beasts in the soil, Isla especially liked the wiggly worms! We have also been noticing what happens when we combine water and soil and liked getting our hands dirty in the mud.



SYCAMORE Class



Sycamore class have been working hard to develop their fine motor skills. We have been practising threading, making knots, and making bunny rabbit ears in preparation for tying our shoelaces.



To strengthen our hand muscles, we have been juicing oranges by twisting and squeezing as much juice as we could. We all got to try our freshly squeezed orange juice.





Communication Team News



Hi everyone,

check out the website, www.widgit.com.

They have lots of free symbol resources such as an Autism pack which is well worth a look. Here are the contents of the pack:

- Parent and Carer Guide
- Social Story Examples
- Emotional Regulation Samples
- Sensory Top Tips
- Toileting Visuals.

Here is the link https://www.widgit.com/resources/home-early-years/autism_support_pack/index.htm

Many thanks, Beverley (WFS Signalong Tutor)

WILLOW Class



Willow class have loved working in the allotment this half term! We have been very busy talking about what we needed to do to get the planters ready for our seeds and thinking about what our seeds needed to grow.



The children weeded, cleared the area, and decided what equipment we would need! We then planted sunflower seeds and can't wait to see what they are like when they grow!



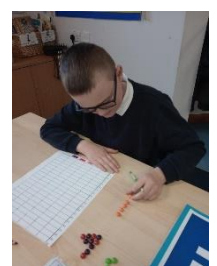
ASH Class



Ash class had a really lovely trip to Wyre Forest last Friday with Mrs Garrett and Molly, they enjoyed the beautiful weather and exploring the forest looking different insects and animals.



In Maths they have continued working on collecting data to fill out their block diagrams.

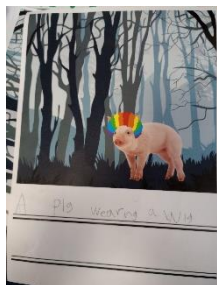


LARCH Class

Pupils in Larch class have been enjoying the early signs of spring at forest school this week. We went to have a look at the pond and spotted frogs and frogspawn, and our resident newts put on a fascinating show. We have been working very hard on our animation projects this half term and are now creating our own Easter egg hunt movie with characters searching for our handmade easter egg props! Happy Easter from us all in Larch class.



CHERRY Class



This week in Cherry Class, we made our own new page to the book 'The Foggy, Foggy Forest' by putting our rhyming skills into practice!

We continued our focus on data collection in Maths by creating bar charts and we toasted marshmallows on the fire in outdoor learning!



Cherry Class began to make their Easter cards ready for Easter!



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

29th March Newsletter (office.com)

ALDER Class



This term Alder class have been looking at The Gruffalo story, and 'Going on an Adventure'. We have been having fun experiencing our sensory story of the Gruffalo, using our communication aids to show our 'want' for different characters within the story and describing what each character, looks like, sounds like and the colours of the different characters. We have also been naming and pointing to our body parts in relation to the Gruffalo's body parts, we have had lots of 'Nobbly Knees' in class! Along to the Gruffalo song.



FIR Class



This week we have been making Easter cakes and working on class inputs together seating around the table as a group.



Please see an attachment for the Friends of Wyre Forest School Annual General Meeting, to be held on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at Russell House.

HAZEL Class



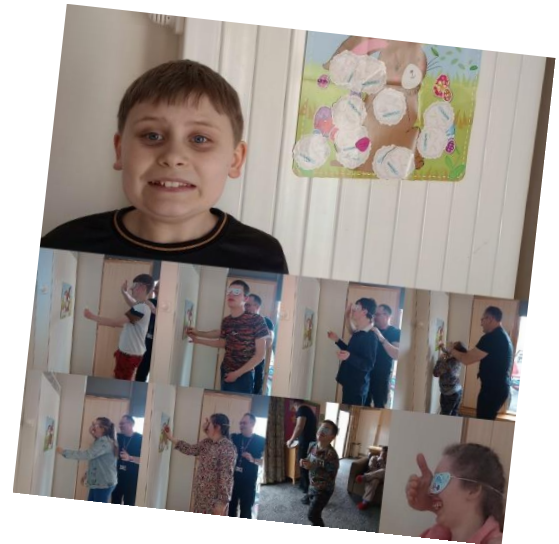
Easter Egg Hunt



Russell House News

This week we celebrated Easter with a big party. We made Easter bonnets, baked cakes, had an egg and spoon race and played pin the tail on the bunny. Jemma modelled the bonnets and our judges voted team 4 our winners.

We hope you all have the happiest Easter.



Easter Stay and Play

Pine and oak class had an amazing Easter stay and play with our parents! We had our very own Easter egg hunt with chocolates as a prize, which were very popular. We made beautiful Easter cards and had a range of activities for our children to explore with their parents. They all had an eggstastic time.



ACORNS Reception

This week, the children in Acorns have gone Easter crazy as our focus story of the week has been The Bunny Who Found Easter! We have been exploring Easter themed sensory trays with yellow rice, coloured feathers, and little chicks. We made chick themed cards, explored Easter themed play dough mats, and practiced colour sorting with putting eggs into baskets. We also tasted Hot Cross Buns - some of the children thought they were yummy, but many said yucky!

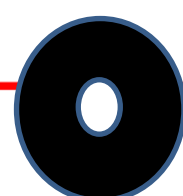
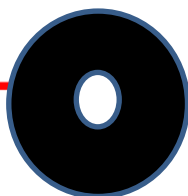


Acorns class have been so busy again this week. We have made chocolate Easter nests, explored Easter playdough, had a wonderful Easter themed stay and play and our favourite thing was our visit to the school bus.



The children transitioned so well and joined in with singing 'The wheels on the bus' to round up our learning about traditional tales.

We are ready for our Easter Holidays now!





Thank you Friends of Wyre Forest School for providing all pupils with an Easter egg or gift – they will be enjoyed by all.



APRIL 2023	
1 – 16	Easter Holidays
17	Back to School!
27	Pathway 4 – Curriculum based parent craft – 1.30pm

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

