

Newsletter Friday 28th April 2023

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Information for Parents



I'd like to say thank you for the overwhelming support we have received regarding closing the school to pupils next Thursday 4th May to enable colleagues to go to Abby's funeral and as a mark of respect. You know as a school we always try to stay open on snow days, during COVID etc etc so thank you so much for your understanding.



Last week Molly and I had a lovely walk in the woods with Rowan class, the rain didn't put them off and as Sue said, she's Welsh so it was just a little shower to her!! Each time we go the children seem more and more mature, more independent and their communication skills develop. Well done Rowan class, Molly and I really enjoyed ourselves.

Next Friday 5th May we are having our own WFS Coronation Day. We will be having a special lunch, and different Pathways will be completing different activities during the day. Children can wear their party clothes or red, white, and blue, or whatever they want (including their uniform if they so wish). BUT please remember a good day at WFS is measured by how dirty the children leave school so only send them in clothes that will wash well.



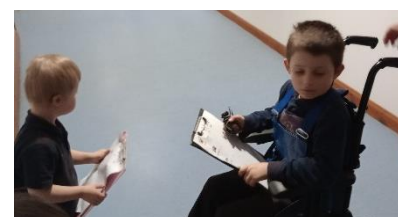
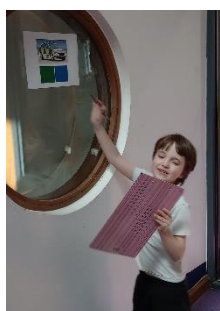
Remember this Monday we are closed for May Day, enjoy the long weekend and let's hope it warms up soon.

And finally, Mrs Kehoe has been promoted to the role of Senior Deputy Headteacher in order to support me further as the school continues to grow. I am delighted for her, and I know the school team is too.

OAK Class

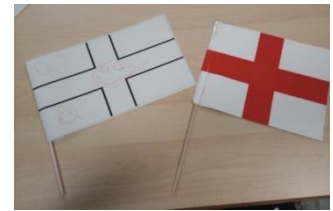


Oak Class have enjoyed the launch of our new topic 'Helping Hands'. We have been thinking about who helps us at home as well as learning about different emergency vehicles. We have enjoyed reading the story 'Where's Mr Fire Engine?' as well as going on a hunt around the main building to find photographs of a range of vehicles whilst developing our travel training skills. We have also been practising our counting skills by counting the vehicles and matching them to the correct numeral, as well as building very simple sentences using Colourful Semantics. What a busy week!



BEECH Class

Beech class have enjoyed learning about the story of St George. They dressed up as knights and created imaginary battles. We listened to the story of St George and how he was brave knight who slayed the 'unkind' dragon to save the Kingdom.



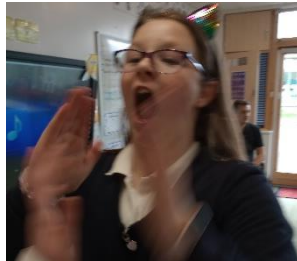
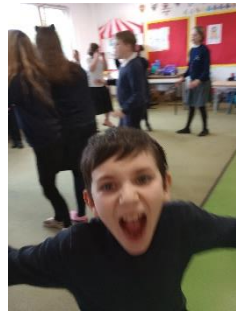
YEW Class

"In Yew class this week we have been exploring and naming Primary and Secondary colours. We have matched colours together and used paints to create beautiful colour wheels."

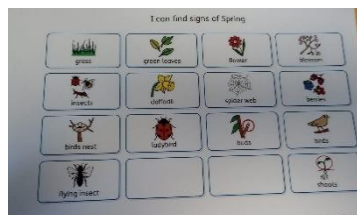


POPLAR Class

This week in our creative topic the children have started to construct a dramatic production of the 'Where the Wild Things Are' story. The children started this by thinking of ways to replicate Max's mischievous behaviour at the beginning of the story. The children thought of a range of ideas such as jumping on the bed and chasing the pet dog in the story.



ROWAN Class



Rowan Class have been learning about Spring and in our first outdoor learning session everyone enthusiastically joined in a spring treasure hunt. In working pairs, armed with a treasure hunt tick sheet and an iPad, the pupils looked to see if they could find everything on their treasure hunt board, taking photographs as proof of finding something. Everyone worked together and found most of the items they were looking for e.g., buds, webs, nests, birds flowers etc. Some of these were difficult to capture in a photograph especially flying insects or birds! Everyone persevered and had a fun time whilst also learning about the signs of Springtime. The only item that nobody could find was a ladybird, even though somebody did try to trick us by taking a photograph of the ladybird on the treasure hunt sheet! Very Clever! Well done Rowan Class.



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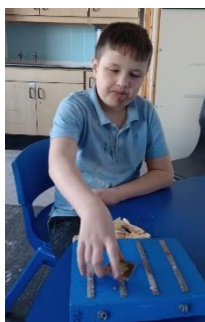
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[28th APRIL Newsletter \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

CHESTNUT Class



This week the children have been developing their communication and interaction skills. They have experienced playing alongside their peers in different environments across the school and have experienced different activities. We have been using our PECS books at our own level and making exchanges for highly motivating items. Some of us have also explored and enjoyed the touch table, engaging in making marks and listening to stories.



CHERRY Class

This week in Cherry Class, we have made cupcakes in the cooking room, we made some junk models in Art and discussed secrets that may be considered good and bad in Mental health and Wellbeing. The children discussed how we change over time and had a good laugh at some old photos of Cherry Class staff! Cherry Class have been working on number composition in Maths and have been adding describing words to their sentences using colourful semantics in Literacy!



SYCAMORE Class

We have been practising our fine motor skills making hedgehogs. We made them extra spiky by carefully placing the pasta onto the spaghetti spikes. Look out for hedgehogs in your garden. We have also been carefully threading laces through small holes, we chose different animals to thread.





ASH Class

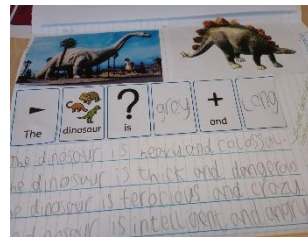
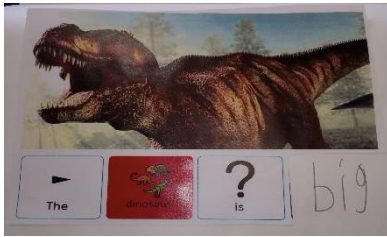
Ash class have been extremely busy this week.

In Art they have been making dinosaurs, which links to our literacy topic and story "If I had a dinosaur". The children used paper plates and other junk modelling items to make the dinosaur.



In Maths the children have been working on partitioning numbers, they been separating objects in different ways and recognising the total is still the same.





In Literacy they have been using our adjective board to describe different dinosaurs, they have talked about what they look like.

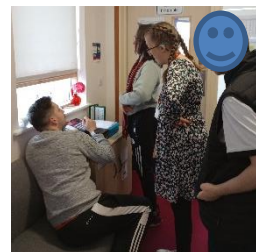
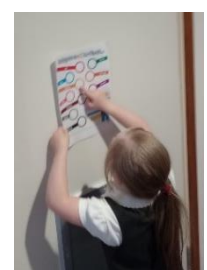
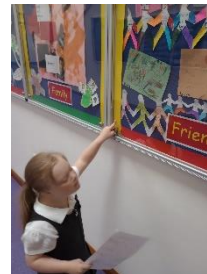
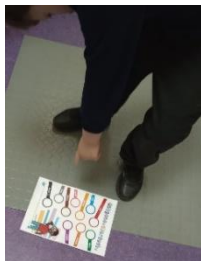
HAZEL Class



Alongside our castles and knight's topic, we have been continuing to learn about colour.

The children have engaged in colour hunts, colour sorting and have really enjoyed mixing the primary colours together to see what colours they make.

Well done Hazel class!



Thank you Friends of Wyre Forest School for providing funding for a till at Blossom Tree Café.



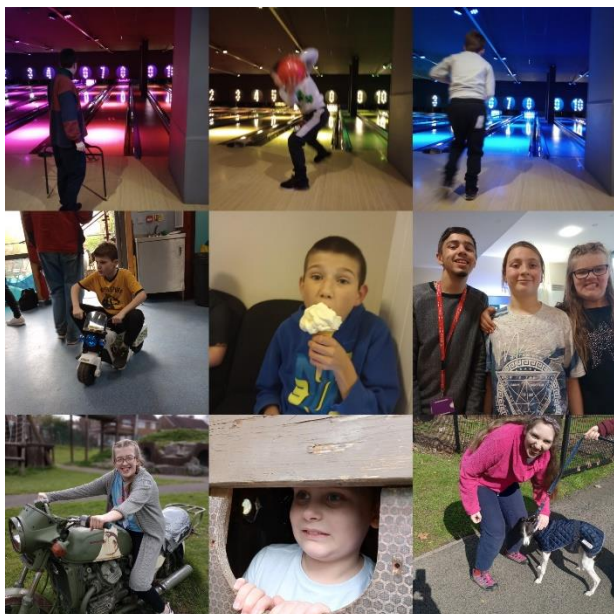
The students have received training and are now using the till. It has been an invaluable resource for us to have and has really helped with money skills.



We made a card to say thank you.

Russell House News

We have had lots of fun this week. Monday, we visited youth club, Tuesday we went to the sycamore centre and swimming. Wednesday some of us went bowling crowning Jaiden our winner. "Our Way" visited and helped us create our family tree. Thursday, we celebrated the Kings coronation with a visit from the ice cream man and lots of on house activities.



MAY 2023	
1	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
4	School Closed – Funeral (see Mrs Garratts message in the newsletter)
8	School Closed – Coronation Bank Holiday
10	Sixth Form Coffee Event – 1.30pm
19	EYFS Years Stay and Play – 1.30pm
29 May – 1 June	HALF 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