

Newsletter Friday 19th May 2023

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Information for Parents



The weeks seem to be flying past and the children are making such great progress. This week I am delighted to announce that Rebekah Thompson has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher. Rebekah's main role is Post 14 and 6th Form provision.



Senior Leadership at WFS

Headteacher – Rebecca Garratt

Overall Effectiveness

Leadership & Management

Senior Deputy Headteacher – Jo Kehoe

Quality of Education

Deputy Headteacher – Alison Hopkins

Safeguarding & Families - including Looked After Children & Attendance

Deputy Headteacher - Rebekah Thompson

Quality of Post 16 Provision (Post 14+/Careers whole school and transition & community)

Assistant Headteacher – Laura Morris

Meeting Pupil Need & Personal Development– EHCP/Provision

Assistant Headteacher – Aimee Pearce

Behaviour & Attitudes - Culture & Emotional Understanding

Head of Care – TBC

Elaine Griffin – School Business Manager

Remember next Friday is sparkle day - children can wear sparkly clothes if they wish and we will celebrate the fabulous staff at WFS. If you have any messages about the staff at WFS to help us sparkle even more then please email the school office - office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

Donations to wear on sparkle day are welcome to help fund improvements for our garden area at the front of school. As part of their John Muir award, 11H will be using the money to buy things like planters, seeds, plants, flowers, garden decorations, bird feeders, and animal homes. They aim to transform the garden into a mental wellbeing space for all pupils to use.

Edenred free school meal vouchers

Eligible students will receive £15.00 of free school meal vouchers on Wednesday 24th May.

HOLLY Class



Holly class have been developing their turn taking play skills this week by sharing various board games. They've had lots of fun playing together!



FIR Class



This week we have been making potions in Fir class, we worked hard listening and following instructions and using verbs. We also used our ALD's and PEC's book to request items.



ACORNS Reception



Acorns class have been further experiencing all things garden themed, including how important our butterflies are to help our garden grow. We looked at the life cycle, exploring caterpillars by making them with Cheerio's and pipe cleaners, using our craft skills to make caterpillars on our big leaf, and creating our flying butterflies for the classroom. The children were fascinated by the time lapse of the life cycle and asked to watch "more" throughout the day.





The children in Acorns Reception had an amazing time using the new play equipment during our first session. The children were able to demonstrate lovely examples of turn-taking and waiting for their turn on the swings as well as the confidence to experience a new learning space and freely explore different apparatus such as the musical wall and the climbing frame.



This week, we have been practising how to be calm in different learning spaces around school which is an important part of feeling steady and being ready to learn.

Kallon enjoyed relaxing in the Multi-Sensory Room and watched the turtles on the projector wall. Max had some time in the Sensory Integration Room where he enjoyed exploring the sounds he could make, when tapping the large gym balls and the softness of the wall.

We have also been experiencing relaxing screens within the classroom such as the sunflowers which help us to concentrate as we learn.



CHERRY Class



This week in Cherry Class, we have been measuring in Maths by using cubes for some and introducing a ruler with others!

We have begun our focus on 'doing words' in literacy where we matched the action picture to the doing word.



We have looked into the lives of the Vikings and how it differed to our lives now. We even tried on some Viking clothing!

In Mental health and well-being, we labelled the public and private areas in our homes.



Cookley Sports Football Club are looking for PAN youth disability players aged between 8 – 12 and 12-16 for their new disability section.

Ability is irrelevant but having fun is mandatory 😊 for further information please email:

cookleypanyouthsec@outlook.com



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[19th May 2023 Newsletter \(office.com\)](#)

PINE Class



To carry on our theme of 'Helping Hands', this week we have looked at how the Police help us and read the story 'Topsy and Tim Meet the Police'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and role playing outside. We even made our own fingerprint cards that we have posted (watch this space as photos of this to follow soon). We also used this theme to help with our counting and matching skills.



Leavers Party- a date for your diaries

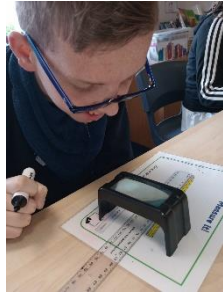
Following the success of last year's event, the Leavers' Party will be held during the afternoon of 30th June at Russell House. Parents of leavers in years 11-14 and their classmates will be invited to join the celebration from 1.45pm.

Further information will be sent out after half term.

Save
the
Date

ASH Class

Ash Class have been working extremely hard this week in all their lessons. In Maths they have all been using rulers to measure different items, they were able to place the ruler at the start of their items then find the end and read the number correctly. They were then able to write the correct length down remembering to write CM after the number.



In Art this week the children had great fun using clay to make 3D dinosaur sculptures.



The children have continued to use their independence skills in cooking. They were all able to wash up their own items after cooking, and then clean all the surfaces after.





SENstation recently spoke to a lady in need of help to give her son an amazing opportunity. Her son is in Year 9, is autistic and has multiple medical conditions. He is determined to complete a Duke of Edinburgh award. We love that he has enough passion to do this despite his conditions and think it will give him a brilliant opportunity to learn key life skills. We would like to support this young man by offering a raffle worth £66 for just £1 a ticket towards his equipment, that will need to be lightweight due to not being able to carry heavier loads. All money raised will go to supporting this young man.

Just £1 per ticket, could win you this entire bundle. Individually priced up, this bundle would cost... £66! The bundle includes:

- . Reversible sequin snake
- . LIGHT UP and sounds bubble gun
- . LIGHT UP spinning wand
- . Spinning popper bracelet
- . Reversible dragon/egg
- . Infinity Cube
- . Multi fidget cube
- . Gyrobot
- . LIGHT UP Spinneroo
- . Stretchy banana
- . Puffa ball
- . LIGHT UP spikey ball
- . Reversible emotions octopus
- . Galaxy slime
- . Fluff stuff (fluffy slime)
- . Grape teether
- . COLOUR changing putty
- . LIGHT UP galaxy ball
- . Sensory scarf
- . Stretchy textured caterpillar noodle!



**** all products are UK CE marked ****

Get your raffle tickets soon. We aim to draw it Friday 26th May!! Please send us a message on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/senstationevents or text us on 07414940538 to purchase your tickets! 😊

HSBC UK DISABILITY HUB: STOURPORT

DISABILITY HUB IS THIS SUNDAY THE 21ST OF MAY

11am till 1 pm

At Stourport Sports Club

£5 per rider, Pay on the day

A carer can ride for free.

All disabilities seen or unseen welcomed!

We have many bikes available,

Trikes, Tandems, and mountain bikes.

Please message me for any more information.
See you soon, Paul.

[Inclusive cycling - Wyre Forest CRC \(wfrcr.org.uk\)](http://wfrcr.org.uk)

Also on these dates

May 21st

June 25th

July 30th

August 27th

September 24th

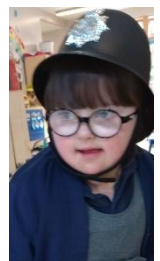
October 29th

November 26th



OAK Class

Oak class have been busy exploring and finding out all about the police this week. The children enjoyed getting dressed up as police officers and making our very own police car from our junk modelling.



Russell House News

This week we have been to youth club, we visited the Sycamore Centre and went for a walk with Molly. We also enjoyed cricket, and different garden games.

As this week was national walk to school week we set our students a challenge, each day we had to walk to school a different way. So, we skipped, walked backwards, did the conga, and danced or did a silly walk.

Fab effort from everyone.



MAY 2023	
23	Year 8 – HPV – 2 nd Dose
29	HALF TERM
May –	
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June	

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