

# Newsletter Friday 30th June 2023

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## Information for Parents



Today we say goodbye and good luck to our Year 11 leavers as they begin the next exciting chapter of their lives. They are ready to go, and we know it's a scary time, but they are well equipped for that next step. We will watch with pride as they continue to grow and develop - stay safe.

Yesterday the Kitchen Team who are employed by the company Relish, had a centre spread in The Sun newspaper [The heartwarming moment Joe Wicks surprises school cooks with special award - for helping kids just like him | The Sun](#)



### [See heartwarming moment Joe Wicks surprises school cooks with special award](#)

AS the nation's PE teacher, Joe Wicks usually heads straight for the gym when he visits a school. But the celebrity fitness coach made a beeline for the canteen on a surprise trip to Wyre Forest th...

[www.thesun.co.uk](http://www.thesun.co.uk)

## [The Winners - Jamie Oliver's Good School Food Awards](#)

I know some people were disappointed the kitchen team were not on The One Show, but the award was sponsored by The Sun, and this was the reason. The video is great, and we will have this put on our website

too <https://www.facebook.com/100044242188840/posts/834737084677690/?mibextid=rS40aB7S9Ucbxw6v>

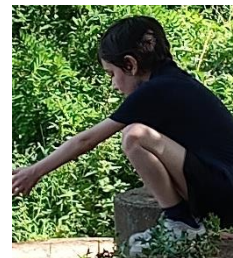
Although the Relish Team think they won the award, our very own Freya stole the show!



## POPLAR Class

Last week, the children in Poplar Class had a lot of fun in Forest school. With our focus on team building, the children were challenged to hide their flags around the environment and then be the fastest team to retrieve them.

As you can imagine, a lot of energy was used up and the children loudly encouraged their team to win. After initially racing to finish, the team leaders soon had to think about how to use their team members to their best advantage. This resulted in some interesting tactics emerging and some real 'thinking outside the box'. Well done everyone, great teamwork!



## FIR Class

This week in PE fir class enjoyed doing some curling and hurdles. We have also been working hard on following key word instructions and developing our counting and number skills.





## Communication Team News



**Widgit**  
CENTRE

Hi Everyone,  
Congratulations to Jo Campbell our Communication Lead T.A, for completing her Signalong tutor course and is now an official Signalong tutor. Well done Jo from all of us!



### Top Tip

**Here's a Communication and Interaction top tip for this week:**

When out and about with your child encourage them to listen out for sounds around them.

- Can you hear the noises of a car, a train, birds singing etc?
- Talk about these sounds with your child, are they noisy sounds? Or quiet sounds?

Kind Regards,  
The Communication Team



**Please return any containers that have been sent home with food items in.**

**If you have any unwanted plastic containers – sweet/chocolate tubs – they would be very much appreciated, thank you.**



## WILLOW Class

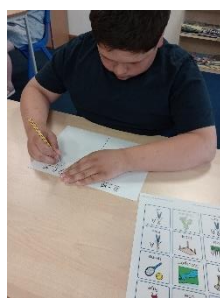


Willow class have had a brilliant time exploring patterns! Some children have explored symmetrical patterns and had great fun using the mirror to explore their face! Other children have been busy making ice cream patterns and patterns with natural items, we have had lots of fun!



## CHERRY Class

This week in Cherry Class, we have continued our focus on time in Maths where we have been matching times to 'O clock', 'half past' and for some, 'quarter to' and 'quarter past!'



In literacy, we have been focusing on upper case letters and we have discussed using capital letters for names and places, as well as at the start of sentences.

Cherry Class have been further developing their IT skills by using Google search to retrieve features such as a calculator, a dice, maps and more!



## HOLLY Class

'Holly Class have made a brilliant start to their tie dye project this week experimenting with primary colours and designing their own t-shirts. Well done Holly Class - we will show off the finishing results when done!'



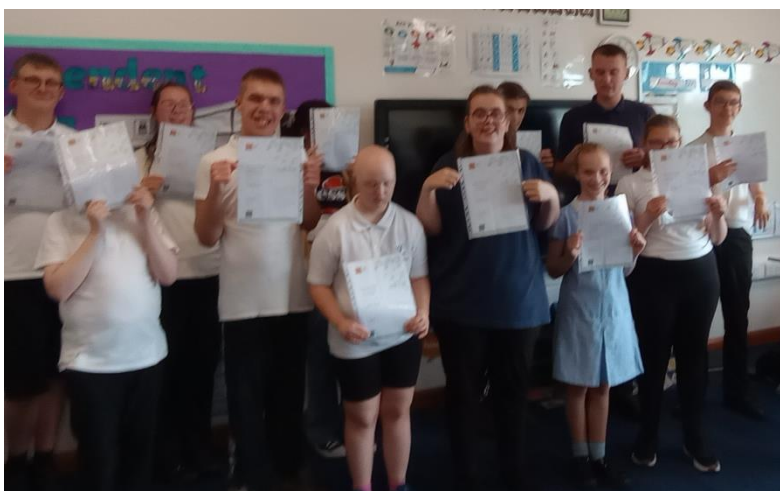
## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

[FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

## 11H News

11H are very proud of themselves for earning their John Muir Award! They have worked very hard to earn their Discovery Award which is given in recognition for wild places. All the class have really enjoyed learning more about nature and our surroundings and have learnt lots of new things. We are very proud of all of them, well done 11H



## Jobs Taster Event

Wednesday 21st June

Last Friday our some of our year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Formers attended our 'Job's Taster Event'. We had people come in from a range of different job avenues such as Chef, IT technician, Nail Technician, Plasterer, Police Force and a Timber merchant. The children used the opportunity to ask our visitors all about their jobs, how they got into their role, what skills they may need and some other super questions. They we even able to have a go at some of the jobs such as designing and painting nails, skimming a small section of wall, and trying on some uniforms. We also had a look at some of the tools of the trade used in these roles. All our visitors commented how super our pupils were and how welcome they all made to feel by our super pupils.



An absolute credit to Wyre Forest, as always!!

Lou Calder, Pathway 4 Lead



## ACORNS Reception

This week, the children have been enjoying the story, On the Farm this week as part of our Animal Crackers topic. This has been Harry's favourite story so far because he loves farm animals and has had lots of fun making farmyard scenes with pictures of animals, creating sheep in EAD, and playing in farm themed tuff trays. The children have enjoyed the sensory aspects of the story such as push and pull levers and lift-the-flap pages and they especially enjoying using the lever to make all the animals fall asleep after a busy day, On the Farm!







Acorn's children have also loved the story 'Keith the cat with the magic hat', it is the perfect story that encapsulates their enjoyment of animal stories and their love for all things Ice-cream themed. The children have made their own 'Keith cats' with their own ice-cream hats, as well as taking part in ice-cream/playdough shop role play. They made the ice-cream playdough, used scoops and spoons. They have demonstrated great play skills, from pretending to eat ice-cream to opening our very own ice-cream stall outside with pretend money and customers. We have ended the week by making our very own ice-creams and were able to communicate our choices of "more, strawberry sauce, toffee sauce and finished".

Acorns Class had their very first sports day last week, where they raced in cars, scooped balls in nets, scored some epic goals and more! They all shared the afternoon with their families and friends and made us so proud to see how far they have come this year! Thank you to all the families that attended, who cheered on all pupils and took part in the races.





## PINE Class

Pine class have thoroughly got engrossed with our seaside/beach topic and our story 'Shouty Arthur at the seaside'. We have made our very own sensory ice creams using coloured custard and cones and splat paint ice cream pictures. In our continuous provision we have had sand for building sandcastles and mark making, sea creatures in our water and then made the most amazing starfish and crabs using our hands and feet.



We also used play dough to make our very own starfish, Evie wanted to be a pirate like in our story.





## Friends of Wyre Forest School

Our Summer Fair raffle tickets will be coming home with your child today or early next week, so please check bags to take part!

We have a fantastic range of prizes for families to enjoy over the summer period and tickets cost just £1 each.

**All ticket stubs and cash must be returned to the school office by 3pm on Friday 7th July 2023.**

- Family Pass to West Midlands Safari Park
- Family pass to Lower Drayton Farm
- Family Pass to Hartlebury Castle
- Family Pass to Arley Arboretum
- Family Pass to Bodenham Arboretum
- Family Pass to Wolverley Mini Golf Park
- £99 Specsavers Gift Certificate (free frames up to £99 with free Ultraclear Superclean lenses)
- £50 Cook's Garden Centre Gift Voucher
  - Bottle of Prosecco & Chocolates
  - 2 x Family Cinema Tickets
- Little Dolphins Swim Voucher for 1 Lesson
- All About You Hair & Beauty £15 Voucher
  - The Shed, Stourport £10 Voucher

**Draw Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 2:15pm at the Summer Fair**

For more information, please contact us via [friendsofwyreforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwyreforestschool@gmail.com)



## ASH Class

Ash class have continued working hard this week.

In Maths the children have been working on telling the time, they have talked about “o’clock” and “half passed”



In Art the children have had really good fun making their own animations using different characters and settings.

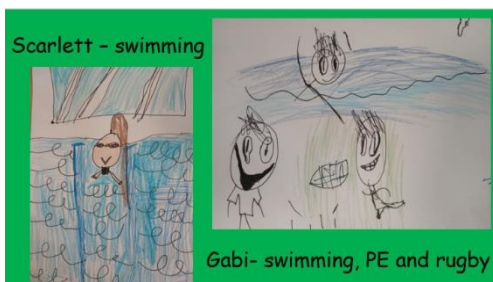


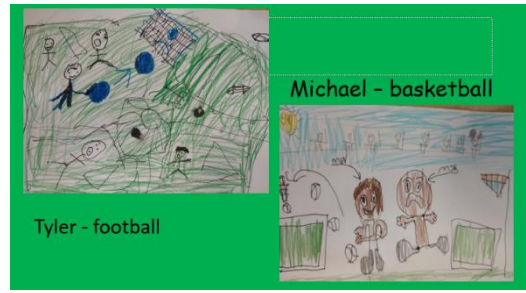
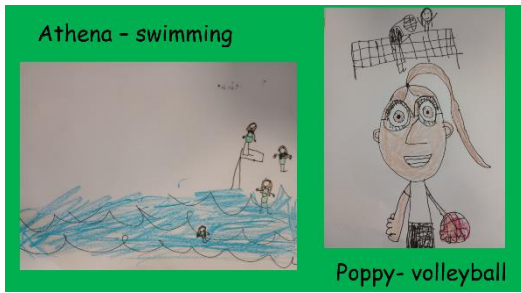
## ROWAN Class

Rowan Class have been learning about sportsmanship in preparation for their assembly on Monday. Everyone thought of their favourite sports activities that they like to watch or to participate in such as swimming, PE, volleyball, football and Formula One. After listening to the story of The Hare and the Tortoise the pupils discussed how they feel when they win and when they lose, thinking of some very appropriate feelings, such as happy and proud for winning and sad or mad for losing. Pupils thought about how to be a good sportsman and some of the things they should try to do if they lose and are feeling sad or angry. Being kind, saying well done and smiling were just some of the ways that were suggested.

Well done Rowan Class. Great work and ideas.

Let’s see who can remember to try to be a good sportsperson next time they lose!





## OAK Class

Oak have been very busy in collecting lots of sticks to make insect hotels during forest school. The children enjoyed finding new places to hand the insect hotels around the forest.

Well done to Oak class for being so fantastic in sports day! The children were busy playing hook a duck throwing the bean bags into the hoop and exploring our new playground area. All children received a certificate and medal for their amazing hard work 😊 .





## HAZEL Class

This week we have been thinking about travelling by aeroplane and have been sharing the story of 'Emma Janes Aeroplane'.

We spent some time outside, lying on the grass and looking to the sky to see if we could see any aircraft flying over. We then had

A great time with paper aeroplanes and seeing whose would go the furthest off the hill! The children got very good at getting them

In the air! Well done Hazel class.



## Russell House News

Another fun filled week here at Russell House, on Monday we had a visit from our friends at The Vale. Our students got to play and have fun with their pen pals and had a surprise from the ice cream man. We enjoyed Swimming and a trip to Merry Hill Tuesday. On Thursday we went to the circus, lots of fun and laughter was had by all.

Last week we went strawberry picking at Bells farm shop -we chose the best ones and had them with cream on the evening.









## Exciting News

Please click on the link below



[New accessible roundabout installed at park  
kidderminstershuttle.co.uk](http://kidderminstershuttle.co.uk)

JUNE 2023	
30	Leavers event at Russell House – 1.30pm
JULY 2023	
6	10.30am – New Sixth Form Parents Coffee Morning <b>(Parents invited)</b>
6	Pathway 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.30am <b>(Parents invited)</b>
8	<b>Friends of WFS Summer Fayre ***NEW DATE***</b>
10	Post 14 & Sixth Form Sports Day – <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
11	Willow, Sycamore, Beech, Hazel Sports Day – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
12	Fir, Cedar, Alder Sports Day – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
13	Chestnut, Birch, Elm, Maple, Yew Sports Day – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
14	10SW End of year celebration (pm) <b>(Parents invited)</b>
17	EYFS Celebration 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
18	Pathway 3 Celebration – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
19	Pathway 1 Celebration – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>
20	Pathway 2 Celebration – 1.30pm <b>(Parents invited)</b>

Please note: all the above dates / times are subject to change.