

Newsletter Friday 6th October 2023

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Information for Parents



YELLOW DAY

Thursday 12th October

Pupils and staff are invited to wear yellow clothes in support of the Young Minds Charity.

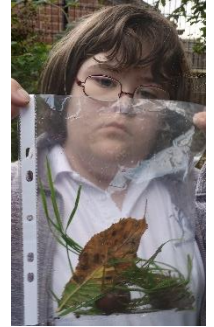
EVENT – do come and join us – PATHWAY 3



JUNIPER Class

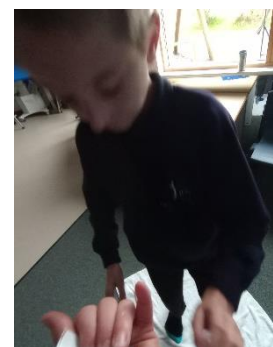


Juniper Class have enjoyed learning about the different seasons. With help from an adult, they have been using a search engine to find out information about the different seasons using key words to search, such as weather, clothes, celebrations etc. Everyone especially enjoyed an outdoor learning session where we searched for the last signs of the summer, completing a bingo board, and collecting proof of all of the things that we had seen. Everyone found nearly all of the things on their board, and it was interesting to see the different items that pupils chose for their special find. We are all looking forwards to going to the outdoor learning area again soon to look for the signs of autumn and see any changes that have happened.



CEDAR Class

Cedar Class have been sharing some lovely communication. They have been making requests for their favourite things. Clippety crab, one of our newer songs, seems to make everyone happy. Sometimes, requesting old favourites like Cha Cha Slide continues to put smiles on our faces. The parachute songs continue to motivate us to request "more". All of these lovely things have been making us want to press a button to request more!!



LARCH Class

This week Larch Class have been working hard but we have also been learning about ways to help relax. The children enjoyed their first yoga session with Jo and Harry and Sienna opted to end their week with a bubbly foot spa.



The Friends of Wyre Forest



The Friends of Wyre Forest will be doing a collection of store cupboard items (pasta, tins, sauces, rice etc) on Thursday 19th October for Food Share Wyre Forest. We will be outside school from 8.30am.

Food Share Wyre Forest provided the food for the Leavers Party in school last year so this is our way of giving something back! Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[Friday 6th October 2023 \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

CHESTNUT Class

Last week Chestnut Class got their first chance to visit forest school as you can see, they had an amazing time.

The children enjoyed working together, collecting all the conkers, and exploring the new environment.



OLIVE Class



Olive Class have been looking at the sugars in various foods and drinks this week, working in small groups identifying which are the healthier options and which ones aren't so healthy.



SWAP SHOP FREE JUMBLE!

- On Friday 27th October 2023, from 9am until 12.30pm
- Our Swap Shop will be at Adams Lounge, St Ambrose Parish Centre, Kidderminster, DY10 1RP
- Please join us and bring along your preloved children's clothes, or just come for a freebie, and a hot drink!
- Please visit us on Facebook @HSWFswapshop





Wyre Forest Swap Shop





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FIR Class

This week in Fir Class we have been working on sharing and turn taking. We have played different games and activities with different peers and staff members in class!



BIRCH Class

This week in Birch Class we've had lots of fun in PE, using the bench to walk along and jump off safely. Hopping through the hoops and crawling off the mini horse box. We demonstrated super listening skills throughout.



10H News



10H continue to practise their Independent Living Skills. This week they have been practising ironing clothes and sorting laundry. Some of our students went shopping and bought food back for the rest of the class. We also enjoyed a sunny Autumn afternoon weeding the allotment.

Well done 10H for all your hard work this week!



PEAR Class

Pear Class have worked hard in science this week organising various packaging into correct material categories such as cardboard, metal and glass. Well done Pear Class!



Flu Vaccination – Catch Up

Every child at WFS (except Nursery) is entitled to the flu vaccination this year.

The catch up date is Tuesday 17th October in school, if you didn't manage to click on the link previously, and you would like your child to have the vaccination, please click the following link. Please respond via the link, even if you do NOT give consent. Any queries, please phone the Vaccination Team on 01527 390030.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://schoolvaccination.uk)

The link will close on 9th October 2023



Communication Team News

Hi everyone,

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

Listening and following instructions are key skills in becoming a good communicator.

Hide and seek provides lots of opportunities for children to attend and listen to what you are saying. Hide and seek also gives children opportunities to follow and give instructions.

How to play:



- Ask your child to choose a toy or teddy.
- Tell them we are going to play hide and seek together. This means teddy is going to hide and we must find him.
- Model putting your hands over your eyes together. Tell your child you must listen for 'I'm ready!' then you can then open your eyes.
- When the child is looking for the teddy, you could help your child by saying, 'Where is teddy? Yes, you have found Teddy! Teddy was under the cushion!'
- On the next turn, your child could hide the teddy and you have to find it 😊

Kind regards,

The Communication Team



BEECH Class

Well done to Beech class this week! Children are working hard on PECs communication as well as playing next to peers and settling well into their school routines. We're excited to see the progress of all the students who have started so well!



Post-14 coffee-morning

Parents of all pupils in year 10 and 11 are invited to a coffee morning on 11th October at 9.30am. We will explain what happens at the end of year 11 and how you can start to plan for a successful transition into adulthood. We look forward to seeing you.

Rebekah Thompson, Deputy Headteacher and Post-14 pathway leader



EVENTS



Dudley College of Technology

OPEN EVENTS

Discover our courses, tour our campuses and meet our tutors.

Saturday 14th October 2023
10am - 2pm

Saturday 13th January 2024
10am - 2pm

Saturday 9th March 2024
10am - 2pm

Wednesday 12th June 2024
4pm - 7pm

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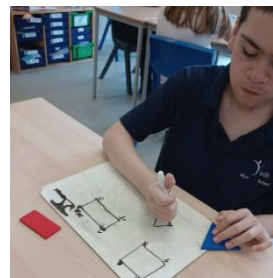
GET AHEAD

WALNUT Class



Walnut Class have been working really hard in all lessons again this week.

In Maths the children have started to look at shapes, they have been doing different activities to help them identify the different shapes.



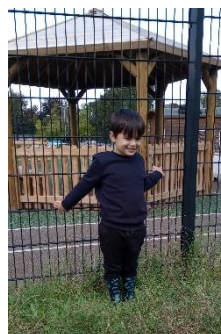
In Literacy they have started to talk about time words, First, next, then, and finally. The children were then given some pictures and put them in the order they would do them throughout the day.



ORANGE Class



This week Orange Class have carried on transitioning to new places. This week we went over to the main forest school site and all children did amazingly well. The children enjoyed exploring all areas and they really enjoyed the hammock and digging in the sand. Some of the children also enjoyed looking at a frog that Mr Liggit found.



HAZEL Class

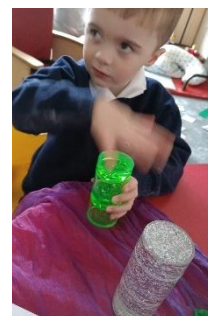
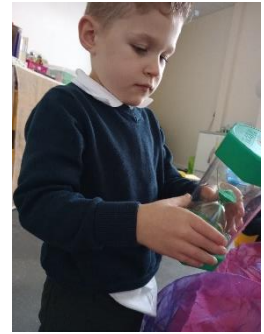
This week Hazel Class have been very busy reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have explored the book and story props, especially enjoying pretending to cut down the beanstalk! We have also planted our own 'magic' beans which we are excited to watch grow. We have also used paint to print our own tall beanstalk for our display and are adding detail to it by sticking on a range of green textures.



LEMON Class



The children in Lemon Class are settling in amazingly into their new class, we are so proud! This week we have been having lots of fun during sensology exploring different textures, sounds and colours during this session. We also introduced mark making where we explored the textures of flour and cornflour to make a range of different marks, we had lots of fun!



APPLE Class



Apple class had their first session in our amazing forest school area. Apple class are very physical and enjoy being outdoors. The digging pit was very popular, and we were amazed by how many conkers we could see! We were also lucky enough to see a frog and excited to see what we will find next week!



OAK Class

This week, the children in Oak class had fun in our world about us lesson. The children enjoyed building a roof for their houses, experimenting with different materials. Their houses were then put to the test by spraying water on them to establish which materials had the best waterproof properties.



HAWTHORN Class

This week in Hawthorn class, we have continued to look at space! We have made our own junk model rockets and role played as astronauts using our class made rocket and outfit. We have been finding out about the astronaut Mae Jemison, by reading about her story. We were able to match the sentences to the story and then wrote down what we wanted to be when we were older.



Russell House News

This week we made pizzas at youth club, went swimming, baked cakes, went on a walk, and had fun at soft play. Tuesday, we had special visitor, Micky mouse came to see us (thank you Michael) On Wednesday we were invited to The Vale of Evesham, we went to their forest school and make smores over a campfire. We enjoy seeing our pen pals again, they showed us around their residential unit.



OCTOBER 2023	
6	Reception Support Group – <i>Time & Venue TBA</i>
11	Post 14 Coffee morning (Years 10 & 11) – what happens at the end of Year 11? 9.30 – 10.30
12	Hello Yellow Day (see newsletter)
13	World Forest School Day
17	Flu Vaccination Team, back in school.
18	Parents Evening
19	Friends of WFS - Food collection
25	Worcestershire Life Beyond School Event at Sixways – Parents are able to attend
27	Early Years Stay & Play with Parents – NEW DATE
30 Oct – 3rd November – 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