

Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023

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Information for Parents



Friends of Wyre Forest School

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.

OCTOBER 2023	
17	Flu Vaccination Team, back in school for catch-ups
18	Parents Evening – <i>Have you booked your appointment?</i>
19	Friends of WFS - Food collection , outside the main gate
25	Worcestershire Life Beyond School Event at Sixways – Parents are able to attend.
27	Early Years Stay & Play with Parents – <i>NEW DATE</i>
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

4A News

In 4A we have been looking at our independent living skills. We have been using the kettle and the toaster to make ourselves and our friends a hot drink and a toasted bagel with a choice of different toppings!



Secondary Playground

We have been enjoying the dry autumn weather at break and lunch times. We have been practicing our football skills, playing connect 4, and decorating the playground with some amazing chalk art. One day we even found an unusual looking caterpillar.



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[Friday 13th October 2023 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

LARCH Class

This week we have been thinking about Autumn. We explored lots of Autumn treasures like leaves, acorns, conkers, and their prickly shells. We also enjoyed using ribbons and streamers to dance along to an Autumn leaves song, had a go at painting and printing leaves, and even made our own Hedgehog pictures by sticking on leaves to make their spikes.

What a busy week!



Raring2go!

Please click on the link below to access the Autumn edition of Raring2go!

[Raring2go! Kidderminster & Stourbridge](https://www.raring2go.co.uk/kidderminster-stourbridge)



CEDAR Class

Cedar students have settled back into the hydro pool really well after the summer holidays. They use this time to follow an adapted land based physio programme which involves lots of gentle stretching, warming up their muscles by moving their limbs in the water, floating on their tummies and back, to strengthen their core and having lots of fun!

All the students enjoy their season in the pool, and they show this by lots of vocalisation, smiles and laughter.



OLIVE Class

This week in Olive Class we have been learning about repeat patterns and shapes - using objects to create real life repeat patterns. Well done Olive Class!



HAWTHORN Class

This week in Hawthorn Class we had a very special visitor! Charlotte, from Vales vets, came into visit us to tell us what it was like to work in a vets. We all did really good listening and asked questions to find out more information. She showed us how they bandage poorly animals, using Flopsy, the model teddy dog as her model. She spoke about the special uniform she has to wear and the special tool she uses to listen to the animals' hearts. We even got to have a go ourselves! Hawthorn class then spent some time this week practising but bandages on our teddy animals to make them feel better.



FIR Class

This week in Fir Class we have been working on our communication and maths skills this week working on turn taking in games and counting with objects.





Communication Team News

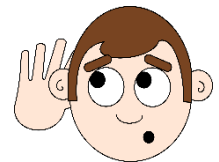
Hi everyone,

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

Listening walks are a wonderful activity for building attention and listening skills.

They provide an opportunity for children to explore and learn from listening and to see how many things they can notice when they are focussing their attention.

- Go on a walk outside
- Say, 'Have our ears ready to listen and our eyes ready to look for clues'
- Cup your hand around your ear and say things like, 'Can you hear the birds?' 'Can you hear the rustling of the leaves?' 'Can you hear the car?'
- Encourage your child to identify the sounds they hear
- Try visiting lots of different places on your listening walks



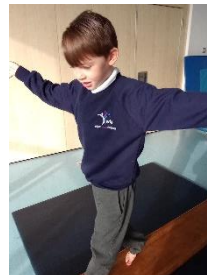
Kind Regards,

The Communication Team



CHESTNUT Class

This week chestnut Class have been looking at the different ways our bodies can move, exercising, exploring different ways to move around new playground and take part in PE.



BIRCH Class

"The week in Birch we have been listening to the Smartest Giant in Town story, we demonstrated super listening skills. We took part in a matching exercise, where we matched items of clothing to the right animal. "



College Open Days



Queen Alexandra College (QAC)
A National College for People with Disabilities

Open Days 2023

Queen Alexandra College (QAC) will be hosting the following Open Day events for potential students and their families/carers:



Make Our College Your College

Thursday 21st September
9.45am - 12.00pm

Thursday 28th September
1.30pm - 4.00pm

Thursday 5th October
9.45am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 25th October
9.45am - 12.00pm

Thursday 9th November
1.30pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 28th November
9.45am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 6th December
9.45am - 12.00pm

Thursday 14th December
9.45am - 12.00pm

These events provide the opportunity to meet our staff and students plus discover more about QAC. Please note that you need to attend for the full duration of the session and must reserve a space.

- It's being independent
- It's making friends
- It's rising to the challenge
- It's learning and achieving
- It's having fun
- It's QAC



Call us on 0121 803 5484 to book your visit.

10P News

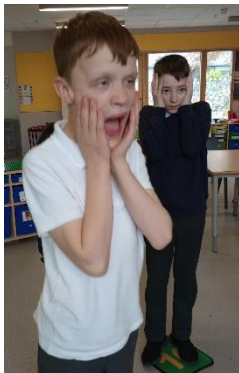
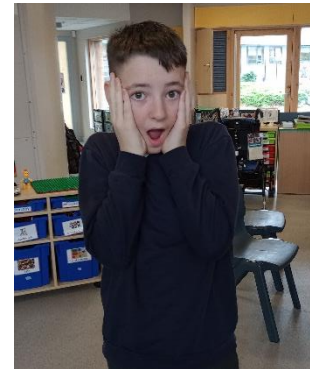
As part of my community lesson the class visited Richard Baxter statue in Kidderminster. Rich talked through the reason why the statue was placed in this spot and how other important landmarks are named after Richard Baxter. The class then had a look at the front of St Marys church and the Cenotaph.



JUNIPER Class

Juniper Class have worked hard and shown lots of talent and skills in their first drama lesson. We started by passing the action or facial expression around the circle, with everyone having to take turns and focus on what to do. We then progressed to mirroring work in pairs, where each child used facial expressions to portray a given emotion before adding gestures and body language too. Everyone joined in all of the activities and there were great ideas when pupils picked mystery objects out of a bag and pretended to use them before passing their object around the circle for others to have a go.

Well done Juniper Class it was great fun in our drama lesson, and I am looking forwards to next week's lesson and seeing your fantastic work and ideas.

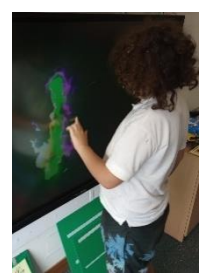
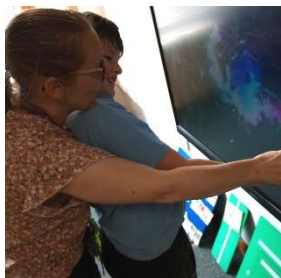


Reminder



SYCAMORE Class

This week in Sycamore Class we have enjoyed lots of sensory play, using the interactive wipe board and sharing games and space in the light room.



Peer Support Group

PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND

AGED 0-19 IN THE WYRE FOREST AREA



This group is for Parents/carers only

THIS GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP BY PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO SHARE INFORMATION, GAIN SUPPORT AND SOCIALISE IN A CHILD FREE ENVIRONMENT.

THE GROUP WILL MEET
9.30- 11AM

13th and 27th September, 11th and 25th October,
8th and 22nd November and 13th December

AT
BROOKSIDE FAMILY HUB
BORRINGTON ROAD, KIDDERMINSTER DY10 3ED

NO DIAGNOSIS IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS GROUP
TO FIND OUT MORE INFO AND BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT
BROOKSIDE FAMILY HUB ON 01562 827207 OR
HALF CROWN WOOD FAMILY HUB ON 01299 877920
EMAIL: ADMIN.WYREFOREST@BARNARDOS.ORG.UK

 Believe in children
 Starting Well Partnership
 Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

BEECH Class

Beech Class has worked hard all week, we are so proud of them all! Fun activities have included climbing, music, mark making and play in the new exciting playground. Keep it up Beech class!



PEAR Class

Pear Class have looked at recycling this week and what happens next once we've used our green bins. We have also been identifying what each symbol means on packaging so we can recycle responsibly. Well done Pear Class!



WALNUT Class

Walnut Class have been enjoying their cooking on a Friday morning, they have been practicing working on some independent cooking skills.



They have continued looking and talking about the different weather that we have and have great fun making some weather windows.



Well done again Walnut Class for another great week.

SPRUCE Class

Spruce Class have been learning about shape this week and have had lots of fun using our interactive board to find the shape, match the shape and position the shape to win the game. In PE we have been working very hard to improve our balance. We were a bit wobbly at first, but we are getting stronger and steadier every week!



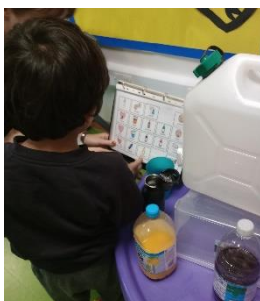
OAK Class



In our cookery lessons this term the children have been identifying what a snack is and how it's different to a main meal. We have had a roleplay shop in the classroom to practice buying a snack in readiness to go out on a school trip to a local community shop. In this shop we have been practicing our communication and sequencing skills, as well as identifying, counting, and handing over different values of money. This week was the time to put our new skills to the test and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



YEW Class



This week Yew Class have been so busy learning all about ways to be calm and happy. We have used the foot spa, made squash and biscuits, had hugs, listened to calm music, and moulded with yellow playdough.



LEMON Class

This week Lemon Class have been very busy with their physical development, we visited the sports hall and the P.E Hall to access apparatus and sports equipment. They had lots of fun climbing, jumping, running, and throwing and kicking balls Well done lemons class for a really busy and fun week.

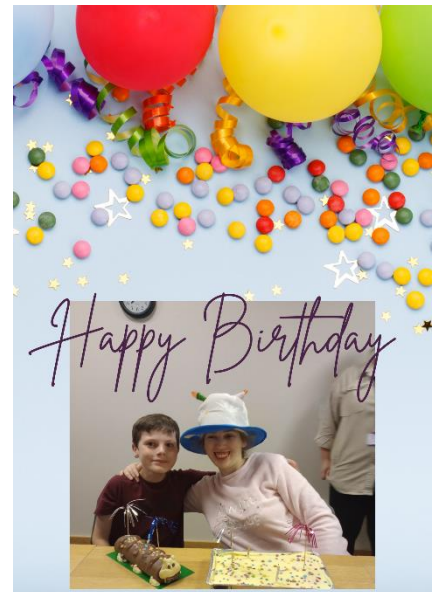


Russell House News



We have had lots of fun this week. We have been to sycamore centre, youth club, swimming, soft play, and the sports hall. We also visited the pumpkin patch at Top Barn, we all chose a pumpkin and enjoyed seeing the animals.

Wishing Olivia and Michael a massive happy birthday 🎂



ORANGE Class

Orange Class have had a busy week this week. We've been over to the main school to the light/sensory room and soft play. The children really enjoy their time over there and transition amazingly well.

We've also been doing inset puzzles and some of the children enjoyed having a go at larger piece puzzle.

