

Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

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Information for Parents



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening on Wednesday and the overwhelming positivity. You know you can always speak to the class teacher in the first instance with any issues in the future.

Some of our newer parents are concerned about the amount of times we contact you about bruises. As I always say at all our induction parents' meetings - I make no apology in doing this. Our number one priority is to keep the children of WFS safe, and a lot of our children are nonverbal and cannot tell us how it has happened. 9 times out of 10 it is a normal childhood bruise, and a quick easy explanation can be given. Without us doing this we may miss that child who does not have an accidental injury and unfortunately it does happen. We therefore will continue our safeguarding procedures.

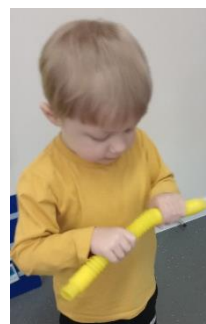


Friends of Wyre Forest School

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our food collection yesterday! All donations were very much appreciated.

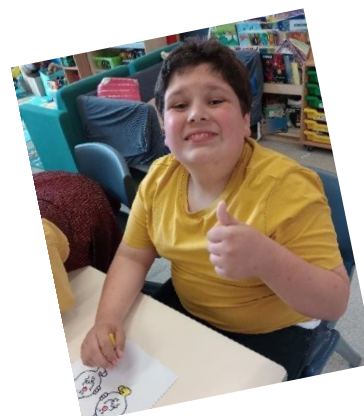
The donations were gratefully received by Food Share Wyre Forest who also asked us to say thank you for your support and generosity.



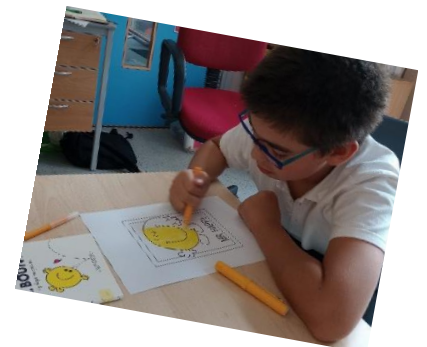


Thank you for all your support with the 'Hello Yellow' day, it was so lovely to see the children and staff dressed in yellow.

The children engaged in great activities, and we raised £218.60 for the Young Minds charity which is an amazing cause!

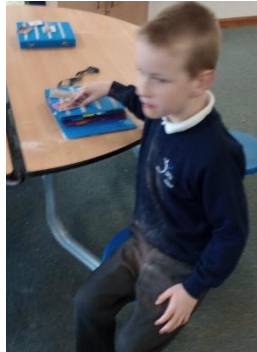


It was super sunny in Spruce Class on Thursday last week, as we all looked fabulous in our yellow clothes. Everything seemed a little bit brighter in yellow clothes, and we did some super literacy and phonics work in our lovely bright outfits. We even included yellow in our creative collage work to help us think about what we can do to feel happy and who we can ask for help when we are not feeling happy.



SYCAMORE Class

This week in Sycamore Class we have worked hard using our PEC's books to communicate. We have also enjoyed sharing stories.



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

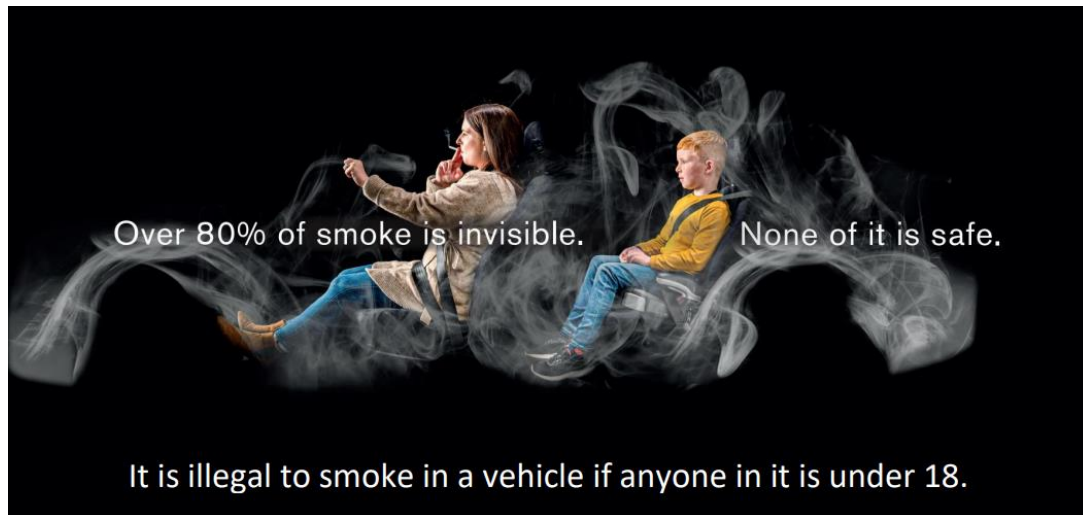
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PEAR Class

Pear Class have had a great PE lesson this week learning to play 'Rainbow Rounders' - they have done some great listening and worked as part of a team. Well done Pear Class!



Reminder



LARCH Class

This week has been all about Pumpkins- we have had lots of fun with fine motor activities such as scooping sand and using tweezers to pick up objects to fill pumpkin pots. We created a pumpkin collage, drew faces on real pumpkins and even used small hammers to hammer golf tees into the pumpkin- this took great hand and eye coordination



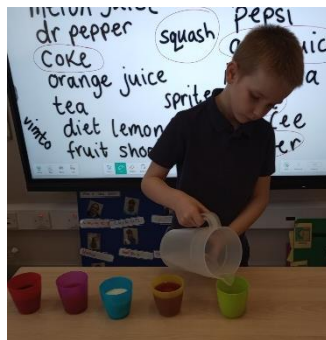
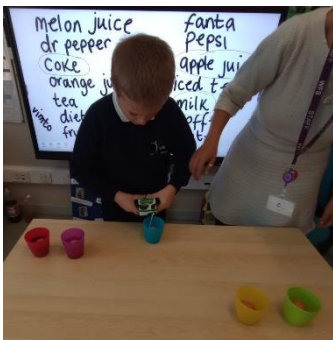
10P News

In 10P, we are learning about road safety. We practised safely crossing the road. We remembered to look left and right and only cross when safe.



OLIVE Class

Olive Class have been Scientists this week, we have experimented by adding different drinks to cups, each holding a hardboiled egg (shell is made of the same material as our teeth) - we have then made predictions on what we think will happen to the egg when it is left for a whole week. Stay tuned for part 2 with the results next week!



JUNIPER Class

Juniper Class have been learning about instructions in literacy lessons. We started by listening to instructions and checking whether we could understand and follow these instructions on our own, or with a little bit of help. Everyone enjoyed trying to do yoga poses just from hearing verbal instructions, although it was quite tricky. Pupils have also been working together to read and follow written instructions in the correct order to find out how to play games and more excitingly to go on a treasure hunt around school. Everyone worked together, re reading instructions when they were not sure of what to do or where to go. Even more exciting was sharing the hidden treasure that we found – chocolate finger biscuits!

Well done Juniper Class super teamwork.



CHESTNUT Class



This week in Chestnut Class, the children have had lots of fun exploring different ways to make marks from using playdoh to making a face on a leaf, rolling conkers in a tray of paint, or using their fingers or tools in sensory items to make patterns.



Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal Vouchers funding for the school holidays has changed and Sixth Form students are no longer eligible. They are still entitled to Free School Meals during term time, but they will no longer be receiving the vouchers during school holidays.

Parents/carers of eligible students will receive their £15.00 FSM voucher on Wednesday 25th October.

FIR Class

This week in Fir Class we have spent time at forest school exploring the different types of seasons.



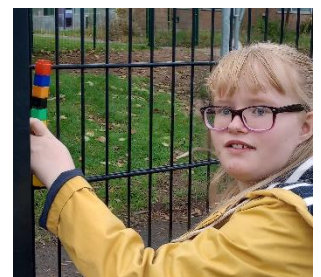
LEMON Class

Lemon Class have had a fantastic time exploring forest school even in the pouring rain! The children took a particular interest in the water wall and enjoyed watching the water run through the pipes. We have also been busy in mark making where we have explored a different texture this week using soap and bubbles. We enjoyed listening to wheels on the bus and 5 little men in a flyer saucer to this.



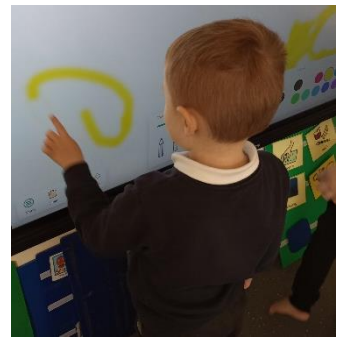
OAK Class

This week, the children of Oak Class were working hard and putting their measuring skills to the test. In our groups, we went onto the playground to find and measure items using different measuring receptacles. We started off using cubes and then moved on to using rulers and measuring in centimetres.



APPLE Class

As it was Mental Health Day last week, we thought we would just share how amazing and unique our children in Apple class are and celebrate those small achievements that we see every day.



Russell House News

We have had so much fun this week. We have been swimming, sycamore centre, cricket, shopping, fed the ducks and played on the park. We explored our forest school and made art from what we found.

We were lucky enough to be able to visit the blue room at the Snoezelen in Worcester. We also attended the PODS Halloween disco.





EVENT

ST PETERS COMMUNITY CHURCH, KIDDERMINSTER.

Sunday 29th October

£10 per child includes 1 pumpkin from the patch

Adults- £1 entry*

11:00-12:00pm
Quiet hour

12:00-2:00pm
everyone welcome.

UNDER 2's- £5

SENstation
bringing diversity together

THEMED SENSORY FOCUSSED ACTIVITIES

Haunted Gazebo

SENSORY ROOM

PYQ Pumpkin Patch

Face Painting

Toy Stall

Enclosed Garden

Photography Backdrop with sit in pumpkin

Themed Arts & Crafts

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www.trybooking.co.uk/CQVQ

REMINDER – Event dates for the rest of the year

NOVEMBER 2023	
8	SaLT Parent Pop-In 9.30 – 2.30 Venue TBA
10	Remembrance at WFS Reception Support Group - Coffee & a Catch Up – Time & Venue TBA
13	Anti Bullying Week & World Nursery Rhyme Week
16	Sixth Form Coffee Morning – 9.30-10.30 Parents Invited Disney Party for CHESTNUT & BIRCH Class. 1.30pm. Parents Invited
17	Children In Need Day
21	ASC Training Parent Pop-In 1.30pm – Venue TBA
24	School Photo Day
30	Friends of WFS - Christmas Fair Dress Down Day

OCTOBER 2023	
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	

DECEMBER 2023	
1	SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS –Teacher Training Day
8	Reception Support Group – Time & Venue TBA
9	Friends of WFS – Christmas Fair
13	Pathway 3 – Christmas Carol Concert
14	EYFS Nativity for Parents – 2pm
15	EYFS Nativity for Parents – 9.30am
18	Pathway 2 - Christmas Carols & Crafts with Parents – 1.30pm
19	Pathway 1 – Christmas Stay & Play with Parents – 1.30pm
20	Christmas Dinner for pupils
21	Pathway 4 – Christmas Quiz with Parents – Time TBA
22	Last Day of 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