

Newsletter Friday 10th November 2023

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Information for Parents



I hope you all had a good half term. The children have come back incredibly well, in fact three visitors to our school at different times this week have said how calm the school was and what a happy feeling there is around the place. We know this about our school but always lovely to have validation from new people! Well done everyone.

The Friday before half term, Molly and I had a very enjoyable visit to the Wyre Forest with Willow class. They were fabulous - so well behaved and loved every minute of the walk. They all received a Headteacher sticker, and I don't give them out very often!!!

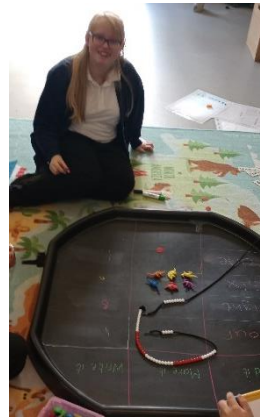


During half term myself and several members of the WFS staff attended Jordan's funeral. We will be looking at buying a bench for Jordan that his friends can sit on and have a chat - Jordan was a great big chatter box!

OAK Class



This week in Oak Class we have been working on our number recognition. We have been making a selection of numbers using beads, counters, and other visual items. We were then writing the numbers in words.



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[Friday 10th November 2023 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

10P News



In 10P, we went to Wyre Forest to explore natural places in our community and to talk to a Forest Ranger about their job. We listened to Ranger Rich talk about his role in Wyre Forest. He told us all about his role, the different routes you can walk, bike ride and horse ride. He explained all about the conservation that they work on. He was very interesting, the group engaged well asking lots of questions. Great job 10P!

COMING SOON

Wyre Forest School

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Uniform Swap Shop!

The swap shop will be available at the start and end of the school day (weather permitting) outside the new playground equipment.



Absolutely anyone is welcome to use and donate preloved uniform. Please help us to continue to help as many families as possible. Why throw your uniform away if it is in a good condition? If your child comes on transport and you would like to access the scheme please contact the supporting families team.

YEW Class

This week Yew Class have been so busy exploring all things 'Firework' themed. We have used the sensory rooms interactive firework floor, made sparkler biscuits, created some wonderful firework art, practiced our super fire work role play and our favourite was interacting with our firework themed tuff tray.



Weekly Walk

Find us on Facebook!



HAPPY WALKERS

BRINTON PARK

Every Saturday
At 2pm

This group is for parents and their children with additional needs

COME FOR A WALK AND CHAT

With Mike and Evie

CHESTNUT Class

This week Chestnut Class has been discovering Remembrance Day, making a poppy wreath, and looking at the wreaths other classes have made.



Training

AUTISM TRAINING: THE STRENGTH OF VISUALS

21st November
1:30pm at WFS
(Pathway 1 and above)

With:
WFS Autism Lead +
Family support
Team

RSVP:
hwhite@wfs.worcs.sch.uk
or school office



Holiday Club

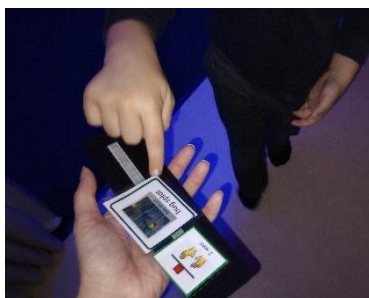


Some of the things
we got up to!



HAZEL Class

This week Hazel Class have been experiencing fireworks in a range of different ways! We have enjoyed visiting the multisensory room, showing off our fantastic communication by requesting games on the interactive floor using PECS.



We have also got messy by painting our own firework splats and explored colours and movement using ribbons and scarves.



JUNIPER Class

Juniper Class enjoyed leading assembly this week. Before the holiday pupils learnt all about Remembrance Day and the reason why people wear poppies to help us to remember the brave soldiers who died in the war. Everyone chose a key piece of information that they wanted to share with others in the assembly and then rehearsed what to say, before taking part, despite a few nerves on the day!



The pupils were all fantastic role models for other classes, taking the lead and showing everyone how to place their beautiful class made wreaths to the model of the cenotaph. At the end of the assembly, Juniper Class set a very high standard in leading the one minutes silence, which every pupil followed. Thankyou Juniper Class, it really was a very special moment, with every child sitting still and so quietly for the whole time. All of the adults were very proud of you. Well done everyone.



SPRUCE Class



Spruce Class were happy on Tuesday this week. We go out to Forest school in almost any weather and after the storms during half term we were braced for a very wet session. However, to our surprise the weather smiled on us, and we enjoyed a lovely sunny session under the trees. The donation of bales of straw added to the fun and the children became very inventive game creators, thinking of lots of fun ways to use them in our games.



PEAR Class

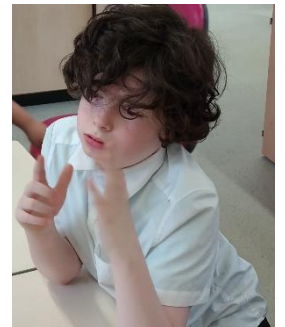
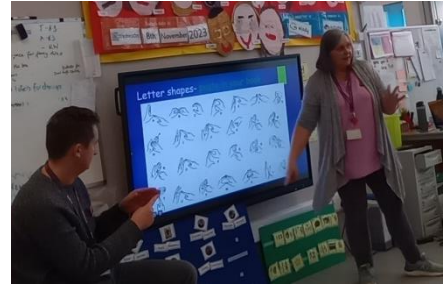
This week we had our first signing lesson with Bev from the communication team.

Firstly, we learned about what Signalong and British Sign Language are, the differences between them and who uses them.

Then we learned all the signs for the different letters of the alphabet and decided on a name sign for all the children in the class.

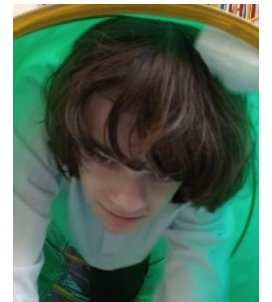
Bev helped us to decide what useful signs we would like to know, and we planned to learn how to sign a Christmas song.

Super listening and signing Pear Class!



FIR Class

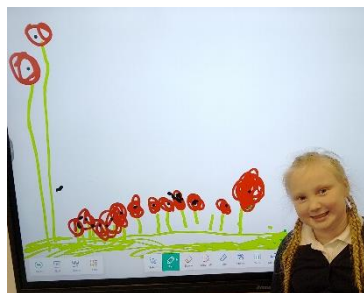
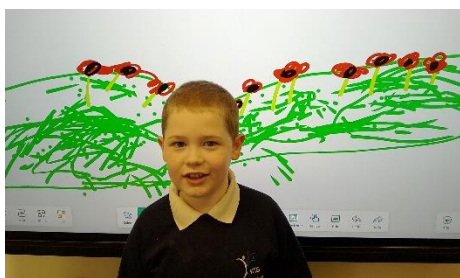
This week we have been focusing on our mobility, working on our jumping, balance, and co-ordination skills in PE.



HAWTHORN Class

This week in Hawthorn Class, we have been looking why people wear poppies and making our own. We used a potato to do some print painting, focussed on cutting skills to make a split pin poppy and used fingers paints to make a poppy to add to our class wreath.

We have also been looking at woodland animals from our story 'Bears Winter House'. We have been learning about where animals live and answering questions based on the story. We have looked at comparing the animal size, from the story, to see which animals were bigger and smaller.



Local Event

SHHH...

Cook's

26, WORCESTER ROAD,
STOURPORT ON SEVERN,
DY13 9PB
01299 826169

ANNOUNCEMENT
Introducing SEND sessions

We will be opening our doors to a maximum of 10 families on Sunday Mornings.

This is to allow families enjoy the Christmas Magic and help create an enjoyable experience without crowds and reduced noise.

EVERY SUNDAY IN
NOVEMBER
8:30AM-10AM

If you have a family member with a disability and would love to visit then please message to book your spot.

We will be operating a strict book-only policy to help maintain a calmer experience.

Shh

Thank you!

SYCAMORE Class

This week in Sycamore Class we enjoyed our first forest school session. We explored the outdoor environment, did some crafts, and enjoyed trying out the hammock. In class we have been using the sound board to make different sounds using items and our feet.



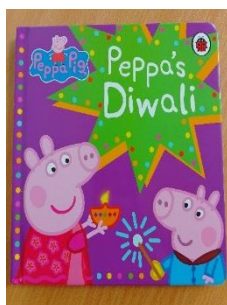
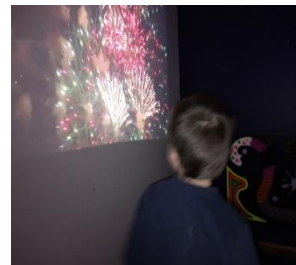
APPLE Class

Apple Class had a Halloween stay and play with our parents before half term, it gave the parents the opportunity to see their child's classroom, see what they have been up to and do Halloween crafts/activities together. The children had an amazing time!



LARCH Class

This week we have been thinking about Fireworks. We read a story about Diwali, explored Fireworks by mark making with chalk and paint, used Streamers to do a firework dance and used the interactive whiteboard to make firework patterns too. Some of us even built rockets with the 3D shapes.



LEMON Class

To end our first half term in Reception class, we enjoyed a Halloween themed Stay & Play where our parents and special grownups came to see us in class and enjoy time in school with us. We enjoyed a series of activities together including the Play Dough table, a sensory tray with rice and spooky spiders and playing with dinosaurs. Thank you for coming to see us in Lemon class.



This week, we have been enjoying Bonfire Night themed activities including decorating biscuits and mark-making our own fireworks using chalks and black paint. We also watched the pretty fireworks on the classroom screen to enjoy our own fireworks display!



We then enjoyed our first climbing session when we joined with our friends in Orange Class to use the climbing apparatus. Lemon Class, you were so brave and adventurous, well done!



ORANGE Class

Welcome back we kicked off this week in Orange Class with a 'bang' making firework splat art using hammers and paint; we had lots of fun!

We then enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit after a cold afternoon in forest school to warm up; we thoroughly enjoyed our drinks.



Here are a few pictures from the Halloween Stay and Play we had just before half term.



Next week we are celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week and then ending the week with a pyjama day for Children in Need on Friday.

WALNUT Class

This week in Walnut Class, we have been discussing forces and have spent time looking for things that use a push or pull action as well as using magnets to find metal items! We have discussed the differences between feeling well and feeling poorly and have been practising our number bonds to 10 and 20 in Maths. Walnut class have also been identifying capital letters and when we must use them in our sentences!



Russell House News

We have had another busy week here at Russell House, we were invited to Kidderminster police station to talk about the poppy appeal. We had crochet poppies made and put our own messages onto them. These will be placed at St Mary's church on Sunday. On Wednesday we had a visit from "Our Way" this month they brought the ingredients to make melting moments biscuits. Last night we went to the PODS disco and had fun dancing the night away We have also been to youth club, swimming and visited the Christmas display at the Range.





NOVEMBER 2023	
10	Remembrance at WFS Reception Support Group - Coffee & a Catch Up – <i>Time & Venue TBA</i>
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 – at Russell House
24	School Photo Day
30	Friends of WFS - Christmas Fair Dress Down Day

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