

Newsletter Friday 24th November 2023

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Information for Parents



The weeks are flying by.

Molly and I had a lovely time this week, walking in the Wyre Forest with 10H.



**Just a reminder that SCHOOL is CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS on Friday 1st December –
Teacher Training Day**

Christmas Fair Raffle if you wish to purchase any tickets.

Tickets £1 each

Please return tickets & cash to the School Office by 3pm on Friday 8th December 2023

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During the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 9th December** – we have a free raffle with the chance of winning tickets to see Kidderminster Harriers play the following games –

20 tickets – Southend United game on Saturday 23rd December 2023

20 tickets – Boreham Wood game on Saturday 30th December 2023

12 tickets – Dorking Wonderers on Saturday 17th February 2024

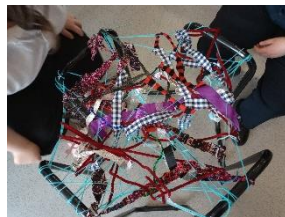
16 tickets – Altrincham on Friday 29th March 2024

12 tickets - Eastleigh game on Saturday 13th April 2024



JUNIPER Class

In art lessons Juniper Class are working with textiles and have been learning how to weave. Everyone worked together to make two giant weaving frames before cooperating with each other to use a variety of materials to make giant weavings. Everyone concentrated to use an under and over system to weave pieces of wool, material, paper, and plastic into the giant frames with pleasing results. Following their success pupils progressed to making a smaller, individual weaving by choosing the colours and materials that they like and once again using an under / over method to randomly weave their materials. Everyone focused and worked with great care, and we think you will agree the results are fabulous.



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[Friday 24th November 2023 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

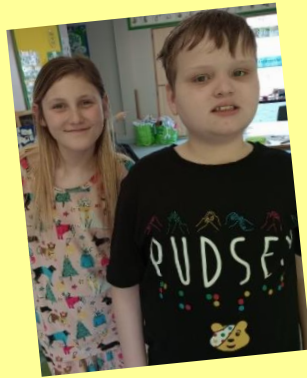


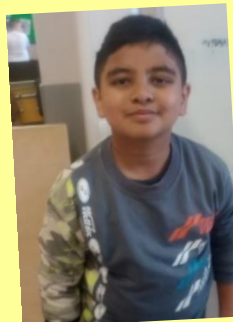
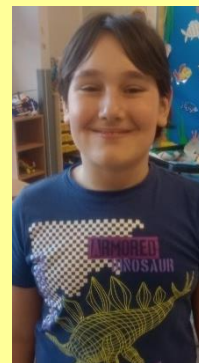
I just wanted to take the time to say thank you for making another Children in Need Day so fabulous at Wyre Forest! Seeing so many pupils dancing in their PJs along with their friends and teachers in classrooms was wonderful and there was a lovely atmosphere around school. Even better that we all got to raise money for such a worthwhile cause. I hope everyone had a great day and we shall do a big fundraising total reveal soon!

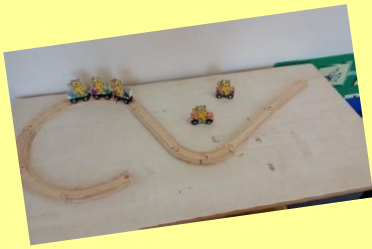
Many thanks,
Natalie
Lemon Class Teacher

Spruce Class kicked off our Children in Need celebration by presenting an assembly to the Pathway 3 classes. We learned about how Children in Need collect money to support over 3000 charities and community projects and where the money that we raised would go. We learned that if a lot of people bring in just a small amount of money that can add up to be a lot of money that can help a lot of people. We created artwork to help remind people to join in with our special day and joined in with the school dance-a-thon. We took the opportunity to share our Food Glorious food routine that we have been working on in our Creative lessons.











Apple Class were in full Pudsey mode last week, it was nice to see the children in their Pudsey clothes and pyjamas and raising money for an amazing charity. We participated in the virtual dance - athon and showed some very impressive dance skills.

We also had Pudsey colouring in class, sensory tray with coloured pom poms to represent his spots, yellow playdough, and bingo. Thankyou parents for your donations.



Christmas Dinner

Our delicious Christmas dinner will cost £2.53.

Look out in next weeks newsletter with further details on how to order.



JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS DINNER

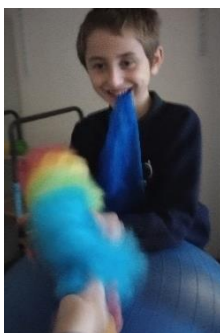
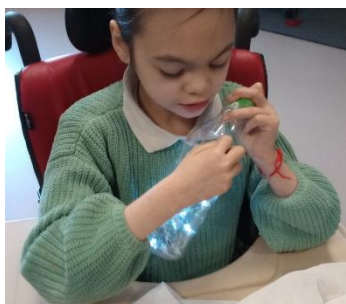
★ Wednesday 20th December ★

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing
Or
Cranberry Glazed Vegetable Tart and Stuffing
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Served with Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts,
Carrots, Peas and Gravy
-
Puddings
Chocolate Dipped Festive Shortbread
Jelly



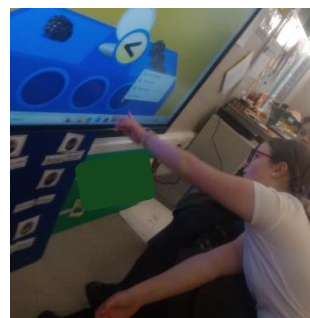
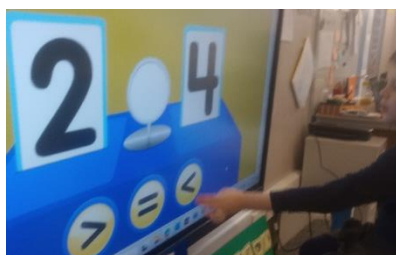
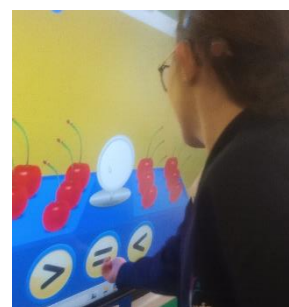
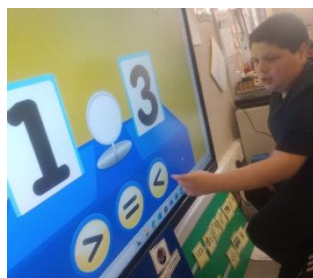
CEDAR Class

This term we are using our communication skills to explore our favourite music and a new story, Shark in the Snow. Our communication lessons have encouraged us to request more in different ways. Some of us are giving lovely eye contact or perhaps requesting more through pressing a button. Some of us are just beginning to look at, reach for and touch a more symbol. We are looking at how to explore different resources. Some of us love the lights in the story and chose them instead of beads and rice. Others tried to tip them out of the bottle. We found them covered in white fabric.



PEAR Class

This week in Pear Class in our maths lessons we have been learning about more than, equal to and less than. Good work Pear Class.



LEMON Class

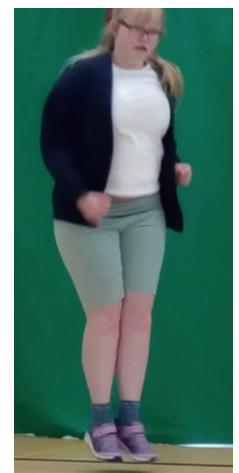


Our story of the week this week has been The Leaf Thief, a lovely story about the leaves falling from the trees and seasonal changes. The children in Lemon Class have really enjoyed this story and the artwork created in Expressive Art & Design this week has been beautiful. We have been leaf collecting to make our own collages in the Early Years outdoor area and created our own Autumn trees, exploring the different colours of Autumn leaves. Well done for another wonderful week Lemon Class!



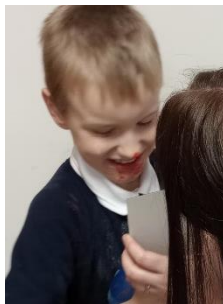
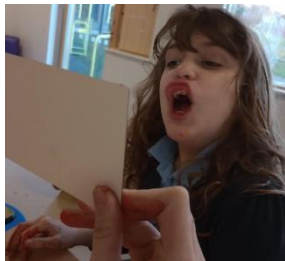
OAK Class

We have been practicing different kinds of jumps to include travelling and turning, we've been swinging our arms to maximise the length of the jump and bending our knees to ensure a smooth landing. In today's lesson we have recapped on our jumping skills and moved onto seated balance.



SYCAMORE Class

This week we have had lots of fun exploring textures and looking at how they feel using visual support. We have been developing our fine motor skills too. We have also enjoyed soft play and the new playground.



CHESTNUT Class



Chestnut Class invited parents into school and together we enjoyed a special Disney day!

The children engaged in music activities, icing dalmatian biscuits, making Mr Potato heads, creating Disney themed playdough sculptures and we had a special visit from the Disney character Elsa from Frozen.

Elsa led the children through some magical activities and gave them all some special magic dust so they could make their own wishes, what a fabulous afternoon we had!

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us, it made it really special for the children.



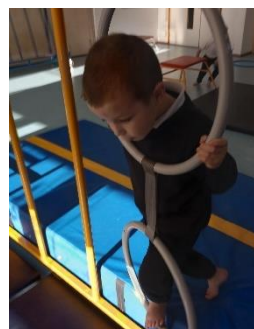


Last week Birch Class had lots of fun at the Disney stay and play. We took part in different Disney activities we even had visit from Princess Elsa too.'



APPLE Class

Let's get physical! Apple Class have shown some very impressive physical skills with the equipment in PE. It was their first time, and they all really enjoyed it. They were able to climb up ladder independently and slide down the bench and even climb through spaces.



HSBC UK DISABILITY HUB: STOURPORT



This Sunday the 26th of November is the last Inclusive cycling session of 2023. It runs from 11am till 1pm at Stourport Sports Club cycle track. Its only £5 per rider, and a carer rides for free. We have a special treat, because the head of British Cycling's Inclusivity team will be coming with Ice trikes, to give us 2 recumbent tricycles. So if anyone want to try one of these awesome trikes, come and see us this Sunday.



Click the link below to see the bikes we have available.

<https://wfcrc.org.uk/inclusive-cycling/>

Next years Inclusive cycling dates so far.

Sunday January 28th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday February 25th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday March 31st 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday April 28th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday May 19th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday June 30th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday July 28th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday August 25th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday September 29th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday October 27th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

Sunday November 24th 11am till 1 pm (2 hours)

WALNUT Class

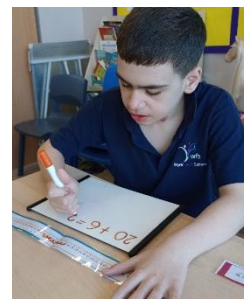
Walnut Class have been very busy this week.

In maths this week the children have been using different containers to practice looking at when they are "full", "Empty", "nearly full" nearly empty".

The children have also been practicing using a number line to work out some addition questions.

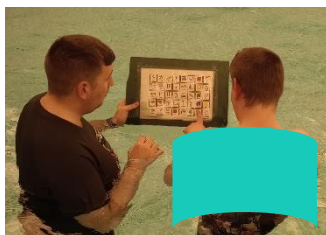
In the world about us, the children have been talking about what we use water for and where we can find water.

Walnut Class had a fantastic day last Friday taking part in children in need activities.



FIR Class

Fir class are doing swimming and are working on moving round the pool with more independence and we are having a lot of fun!



This week we have been reading the story "The Leaf Thief". To go alongside our story, we've been creative using our fingerprints to create some lovely artwork using autumn colours. We've also been using songs to move and explore our basic body parts, one of our favourite songs has been heads, shoulders, knees, and toes.



"SENstation are offering the use of their SENDen for Stourport Light Switch on this evening. If you need to access this service, you will find them on New Street near the Civic Centre".

SENstation

Bringing Diversity Together

The SENDen is an inclusive safe space available for the duration of the Stourport Light Switch on event, for those for become overwhelmed by the environment. This will be located on New Street, Stourport.

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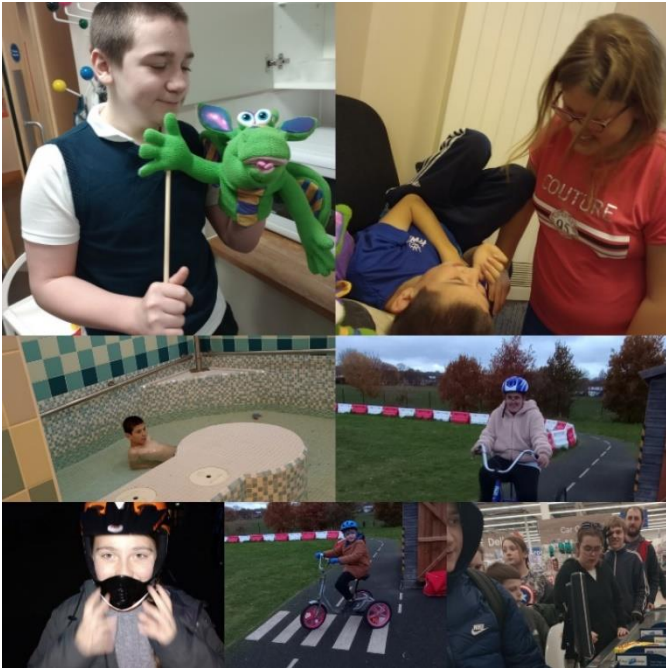
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Russell House News

This week we went to a Christmas tree farm. We were asked to choose a large bushy tree for the school hall, we chose a beautiful 7ft one. We also were invited to a disco with our friends from The Vale, we enjoyed dancing the night away. We have also been to soft play, swimming, the bike track and went shopping.





Friends of Wyre Forest School

In preparation of our Christmas Fair, all students are invited to wear their own clothes and 'dress down for a donation' (NON MONETARY) on **Thursday 30th November**. The Friends of WFS will be collecting Christmas Fair donations at morning drop off from 8:30am onwards. We would very much appreciate the following items:

- Sweet treats, such as chocolates, biscuits, and sweets (NO NUTS PLEASE)
- Bottle donations (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Unwanted gifts, such as toiletries and small toys
- School uniform (jumpers and cardigans only please)

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on **Saturday 9th December**, and you can visit Santa and his elves between 11:30am and 2:30pm. This year's grotto has once again been very generously provided by SENstation.

We have lots of fun stalls, games and activities planned for all the family, including:

- Traditional stalls, such as tombola, raffle, biscuit decorating, and craft stalls - including our very own Dancing Leaves!
- The Friends of WFS pop-up gift shop selling wonderful Christmas gifts suitable for all
- Food and drink stalls selling mulled wine, Baileys hot chocolate, craft beers, hot doughnuts, candy floss and burgers/hot dogs.

There will also be guest performances from Kidderminster Male Choir and Olaf the snowman.

Moule Close will be joining our Christmas Fair this year too and have some fabulous stalls planned, such as their very popular bottle tombola and guess the name of the teddy stall.

Christmas Fair raffle tickets were sent home this week, so please check bags - we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including a luxury Christmas hamper and £50 M&S voucher.

If you'd like more information or would like to get involved and volunteer, please contact us via friendsofwyreforestschoo@gmail.com

DATES

NOVEMBER 2023	
24	School Photo Day
30	Friends of WFS - Christmas Fair Dress Down Day

DECEMBER 2023	
1	SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS –Teacher Training Day
8	<i>Reception Support Group – Time & Venue TBA</i>
9	Friends of WFS – Christmas Fair – 11.30am – 2.30pm
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