



Newsletter Friday 22nd December 2023

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Information for Parents



What a busy year 2023 has been with many highs and a few lows for our Wyre Forest Family. From winning awards, welcoming celebrities, expanding by 50 places, taking over the St Johns building so we can help more families, to losing our friend and colleague Abby and of course our very own pocket rocket Jordon.

Just like any family we have celebrated the good times, laughed together, cried together and always get through it together. The children at WFS are incredible, they help make the tough times so much easier and inspire us on a daily basis.

On Tuesday we said goodbye to Jane who retired after 26 years of service to the families of first Lea Castle, then Blakebrook and finally since 2006 WFS.



Today we say goodbye and good luck to Lindsey Guest and Aggie Stephens - thanks for everything.

Over the last two weeks we have had some lovely festive celebrations, starting with the Friends of Wyre Forest Christmas fair which raised a phenomenal amount of money. This has been followed by Pathway events and a lovely Russell House party on Wednesday night. At all of the Pathway events we have had an amazing turn out of parents which has been fabulous - and I think the parents had possibly as much fun as the children!! Santa has given us extra visits this year so the children must have been very good - although I hope he'll be ok for the big night as he looked exhausted when I last saw him!!

On behalf of all the staff, including Molly the dog, can we thank you for all the cards and gifts we have all received. We never expect anything, especially when times are so tough for everyone, but we really do appreciate it. Thank you.

Once again, I realise how blessed I am to be the headteacher of such an amazing school - the staff, pupils and families make it so worthwhile. I sincerely wish you all a very merry, peaceful Christmas and here's to a happy and healthy 2024.

Mrs Garratt

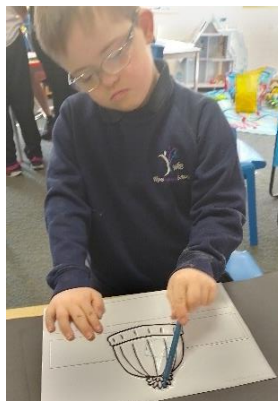
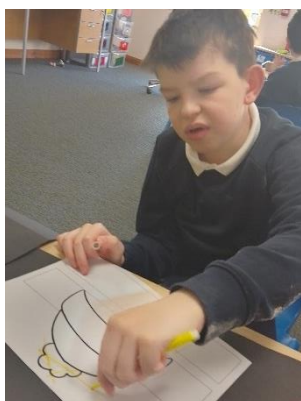


POPLAR Class

Poplar Class have been getting into the Christmas spirit and making hats and props for our Christmas carols. We have even made a beard for our very own Santa!!

We have enjoyed practising singing our song "when Santa got up the chimney" and have made our own chimney using paint and cotton wool for the snow.

In cooking we have been learning what we need to make a hot chocolate and have been making our own hot chocolate this week we even got to try some with some whipped cream and marshmallows.



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

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10P News

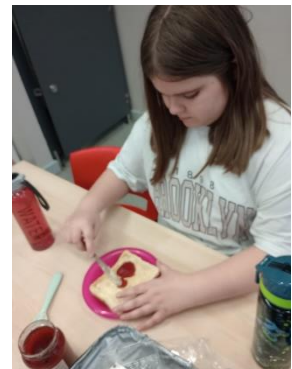


As part of our My Community lessons, 10P visited Kidderminster train station. The class learned how to stay safe in the station and around the trains. We looked at how to buy a ticket, this can be done at the ticket office or manually from the machine in the wall. We found out that a person can be fined £100 if they do not buy a ticket to travel on the train. The group learned how we would find out train times and what to do if a train was cancelled. We had a great time!



OLIVE Class

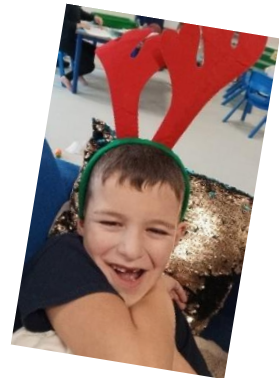
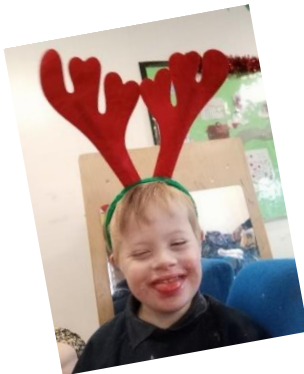
Olive Class have been working hard on their independent skills this half term making their own snack - they have tried toast, fruit loaf and crumpets and developed their spreading skills adding butter and jam. Well done Olive Class!



HAZEL Class



Hazel Class had a fabulous time for our Carols and Crafts event, we were joined by so many families and one very special guest- a new pupil who will be joining us in January. The children enjoyed making salt dough ornaments, shape Christmas trees, wreaths, and Reindeer food. We hope that all of our children and families have a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year.



Russell House News



Special delivery from the elves this week.



PARENT POP IN

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WFS PARENTS & CARERS

EVERY MONDAY
FROM 2PM IN OUR
FAMILY HUB

COME ALONG TO ACCESS
SUPPORT AROUND SEND,
FINANCES, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP,
HOUSING, TRANSPORT AND
MUCH MORE!

THE SUPPORTING FAMILIES TEAM CAN NOW BE
CONTACTED VIA EMAIL AT
SUPPORTINGFAMILIES@WFS.WORCS.SCH.UK

CHESTNUT Class

A huge thank you to all the Chestnut parents who came to join us for the stay and play Christmas crafts session, we had lots of creative fun!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

THE REAL GREEK

Free Kids Meal for every £10 spent by an adult from Friday 22nd December 2023 until Sunday 7th January 2024.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' buy any adult meal (Via App)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day on weekends and from 4pm weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

NOT ANNOUNCED...

M&S, Tesco, YO! Sushi & Bills

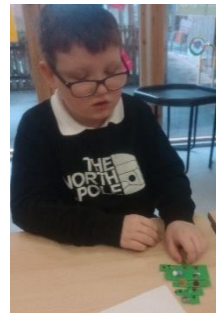
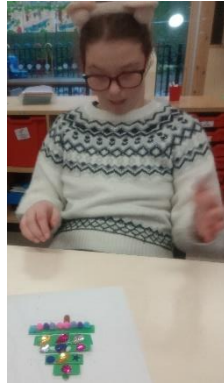
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PEAR Class

In Pear Class this week we have been busy with Christmas activities. The children have made paper chains for the classroom and decorations to take home.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas 🎄



LARCH Class

Larch Class have been very busy painting, sticking, cutting, mixing, and colouring to create lots of festive treats to bring home for Christmas. We have enjoyed using instruments to play along to Christmas songs and had some fun with our Elf on the Shelf.





Friends of Wyre Forest School

Before we break up for Christmas, we'd like to say an extra special thank you to our friends at SENstation for once again providing the most wonderful grotto for Santa and his elves at this year's Christmas Fair. The use of the grotto was donated completely free of charge and gave all our students and their families a truly magical experience.



SENstation are a small family business that offer a range of support services for the SEND community. As well as supporting the Friends, they host a wide range of SEND events throughout the year - please check them out via their Facebook page (SENstation Kidderminster).

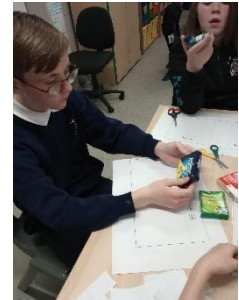
Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



OAK Class

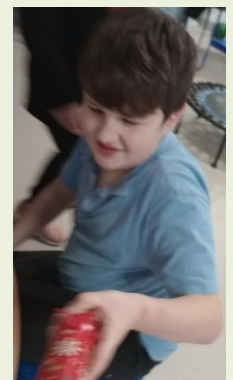
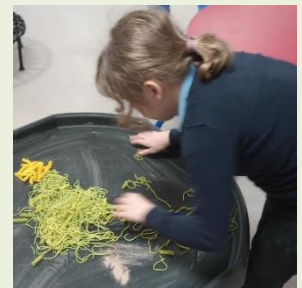


Mental health and wellbeing. We have been learning how to keep safe around medicines. We looked at empty medicine packets and talked about who should give us medicine, and how to be safe around medicines.



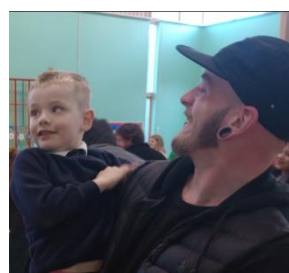
SYCAMORE Class

This week Sycamore Class have enjoyed some Christmas crafts and using the screen to decorate a tree.



ELM Class

This week in Elm Class we have enjoyed lots of Christmas activities. We have made our cards, decorated our baubles and biscuits which we enjoyed eating at snack time. We had lots of fun at our stay and play where lots of us enjoyed seeing Olaf and engaging in different activities. We also had our Christmas dinner and liked pulling the crackers and wearing our party hats.



LEMON Class

Lemon Class are so ready for Christmas! We have been busy making reindeer food bags, salt dough decorations, Christmas cards, lots of crafts with plenty of glitter and all whilst wearing our spectacular Christmas jumpers!! We enjoyed our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday and loved pulling the crackers! The staff in Lemon Class would like to wish our children & families a very merry Christmas and we will see you in the new year! Love from Natalie, Izzy, Jess, Kerrie, Alice, Su & Kirstie xx



APPLE Class

A big well done to Apple Class and the rest of Early Years for an amazing Nativity! The countdown is now officially on for the big day, and we have continued to enjoy a range of Christmas activities. The gloop Christmas tree was very successful!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone in Apple Class and we will see you in 2024.



ALDER Class

Alder Class had lots of fun at their stay and play Christmas event and met a special visitor Olaf the snowman!



Russell House News

This week we have been swimming, visited the Snoezelen, went bowling with youth club and had a Christmas movie night.

On Wednesday we had our Christmas party, we played lots of games, we especially loved turning Olivia and Alex into snowmen. We posted our Christmas wishes, fingers crossed they get to Santa in time.

Thank you for all of our lovely Christmas treats.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and we will see you in the new year.





The Grinch tried to steal Christmas, but Santa and his Elf were not having any of it!



Auditions for Wyre Forest School's Got Talent!

We wish you all a happy Christmas.



JANUARY 2023	
8	Term starts
12	Reception Support Group - Coffee & a Catch Up – Time & Venue TBA

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