

Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2024

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Information for Parents



Another week has flown by with lots of lovely learning taking place.

Molly the dog and I enjoyed our trip with Olive class to the Nisa shop, even though it was very cold. Everyone had really good road safety skills and were very sensible. Each child had £1 to buy a treat. We learnt very quickly that unfortunately £1 doesn't go very far anymore!!



Molly also enjoyed hearing Oak class readers - since Christmas we can already see great progress. Well done everyone.

A polite reminder to parents who take their child to the following classes: Cedar, Alder, Larch, Yew, Poplar, Sycamore, Fir, and Rowan. If you arrive after 9am please bring your child through the main reception by the office. Thank you.

Eligible parents/carers will receive their £15.00 free school meal voucher on Wednesday 7th February.



On Tuesday 6th February 2024 it is Safer Internet Day, and everyone in the school will be taking part in activities and learning about how we stay safe online.

CEDAR Class

Cedar have been exploring new objects that are long and short. Some of us have been stretching a stretchy chicken toy to make it longer. We thought this was quite interesting and watched and listened as it made noises as it grew. One toy snake was particularly soft to touch and felt very nice as we pulled it through our closed hand. It made some of us raise our eyebrows and smile as its fur slithered through our palm. We enjoyed playing with friends making toys travel along a long skipping rope. Some of us had to work hard at raising and lowering our end of the rope to send back the toy to our friend while they held on tight to the other end of the rope. This made some of us giggle. We've had another very active week. Some of us have remembered how much we like to use the trampoline.



INFORMATION



Traffic Bromsgrove

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⚠️ A448 Chaddesley Corbett | Major Works.

We've now had confirmation that the A448 towards Kidderminster will be CLOSED from the 19th February, until the middle of May 2024.

Water main replacement works started in May 2023 but had to be abandoned due to a road worker being seriously injured after being hit by a vehicle.

As a result of this incident, the remaining works will now be carried out under a road closure to ensure the safety of the workforce.

The closure will be in place 24/7 and there will be no through route to Kidderminster between Harvington Hall Lane and Dobes Lane.

A signed diversion will be in place for the duration of the works which is detailed in the comments.

Severn Trent will be hosting a drop-in session for any questions at Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall on 12th February between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.



SYCAMORE Class

Over the last week in Sycamore, we have been working on independence making our own toast. We have also been working on shared play and doing animal crafts for our topic.



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WFS PARENTS & CARERS

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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

10P News



10P visited Kidderminster College Café. The student used their money to purchase drink and food. We were joined by students from Health and Social Care course.

We asked the students questions about their course and how they liked the college. All 10P engaged with the students, they had a really enjoyable visit.



OLIVE Class

Olive class have been out on their trip to the shop this week, we have practised our travel & road safety and money management using their own money to buy themselves a snack.

We are super proud of them all!





Please click on this link to access what events/activities are happening in the local area:

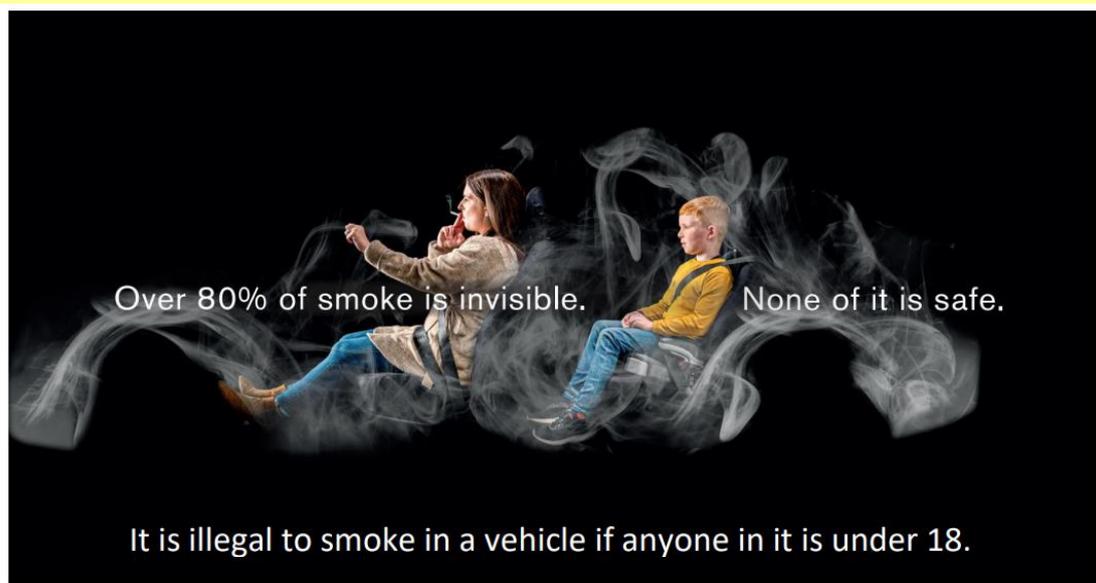
[Winter 2024](#)



6th Form Newsletter

Please follow this link and enjoy our 6th Form Newsletter

[Friday 2nd February 2024 \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)



Smoking and vaping are not allowed anywhere on the school grounds and the carpark. Obviously as parents you would not want to smoke or vape in your car as your child gets in.



Communication Team News

Hi everyone,

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

Reduce background noise and distractions when talking to your child.

- Children learn language best against a background of silence
- Switch off the television/radio if you are not actually watching or listening to them
- Try to limit noise when playing or talking with your child
- Too many toys can be distracting. Choose a few different toys for the day and encourage your child to play with these. You can change the toys the following day.



Kind regards,
The Communication Team



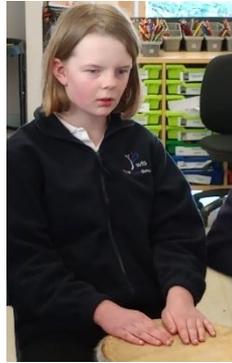
A big thank you to WHSmith in Kidderminster for donating a lovely selection of felt tips pens, colouring pencils, chalk, and crayons.

JUNIPER Class

Juniper class have been working hard in music lessons this half term, as part of their Down in the Jungle theme. Our focus has been rhythm, and everyone has really enjoyed exploring this through African drumming sessions. We started by learning how to play the drums carefully and have progressed to being able to keep a steady beat, as well as being able to copy and create our own rhythms.

Everyone had fun drumming their names and the names of jungle animals. We were amazed at how well the class were able to follow a simple pictorial score of jungle animals to create and play sequences of drum beats together. We even had a go at playing two different rhythms at the same time! It was a good start, but we do need more practice with that!

At the end of each session everyone played along to a piece of African drumming music on the interactive board. We were rather loud, but I am sure that the whole school enjoyed our performance!



HOLLY Class

Over the past few weeks Holly class have been working on independence. We have been following a sequence to help us wash our hands making sure we use soap and rub hands together to make lots of bubbles to get clean for cooking where we have been working on our cutting skills.



We have also been enjoying foot spas working on taking off and putting on our shoes and socks and drying our own feet afterwards! We love the bubbles and sensations of the water and vibration on our feet! Super work Holly Class



LARCH Class

In Communication and Language Larch class have been learning all about prepositions. We have been using small world toys and photos to show our understanding. We explored this further In PE and travelled over, under and through the equipment.



LEMON Class

This week Lemon class have enjoyed our weekly story "Rapunzel". We have had so much fun exploring Rapunzel dressing up, our daily themed tough tray and marking making. Some children acted out the Rapunzel story and began to verbalise some familiar phases "Rapunzel let down your hair" while using some of the props.



We had a busy time in forest school this week, some children enjoyed relaxing in the hammock while singing songs, making bird feeders, and getting messy in the mud painting. During forest school we used our forest ALD boards where the children pointed and spoke about what they could see.



YEW Class

Yew class have been loving their learning all about teeth brushing, and are now becoming independent with their skills, handling the toothbrushes, and accepting toothpaste. We have also been very busy with our bear hunt story, focusing on the deep dark forest and listening to the story and repetitive refrains in the forest school environment "stumble trip".



BEECH Class

Beech class have had another great week, Forest School has been lots of fun with all the students really enjoying the time outdoors. A new music/drums session on Fridays has been a huge hit with all students starting to become very involved musicians, well done Beech class!



EVENT



PAN Disability Football for 4 – 8 years old

Weekly on Saturday's 10.00am - 10.30am

Kidderminster & District Youth Trust
Bromsgrove Street Kidderminster

Qualified and 1st aid trained coaches, DBS vetted. Our emphasis is on fun, inclusion, and social integration.

All your child needs are a non – fizzy drink and trainers.

£1.00 per session.

Further info from cookleypanyouthsec@outlook.com



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WALNUT Class

In "The world about us" the children have talked about what animals give us what meat. They have also played a quiz where they guessed the animals from different clues.

In "Mental health and wellbeing" they have continued talking about why exercise is important. This week they took part in a Kungfu lesson.

In art they all made some printing tiles using pasta, string, and pipe cleaners.



SPRUCE Class

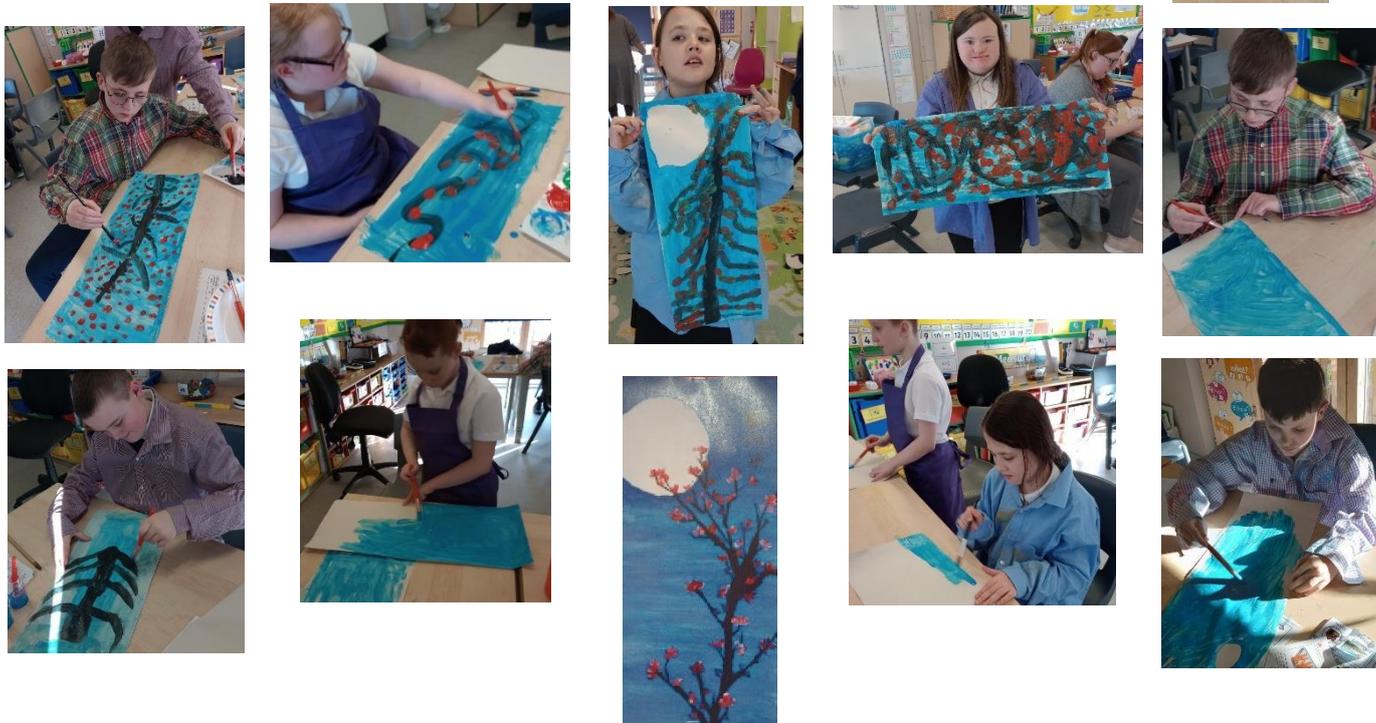


This week Spruce class have been learning all about our local environment, and the things that we might see when we travel around our school. We went for a walk to Brinton's Park to look at all the different buildings, vehicles, and other things we could see. We thought about what we needed to do to stay safe and practised our Stop, Look, Listen and Think strategy for crossing the roads. We were so grown up and sensible, listening to the adults and following instructions to keep us safe.



OAK Class

During creative art, the children have been creating different effects using paint and water. They used a variety of Chinese paint brushes to create a picture.



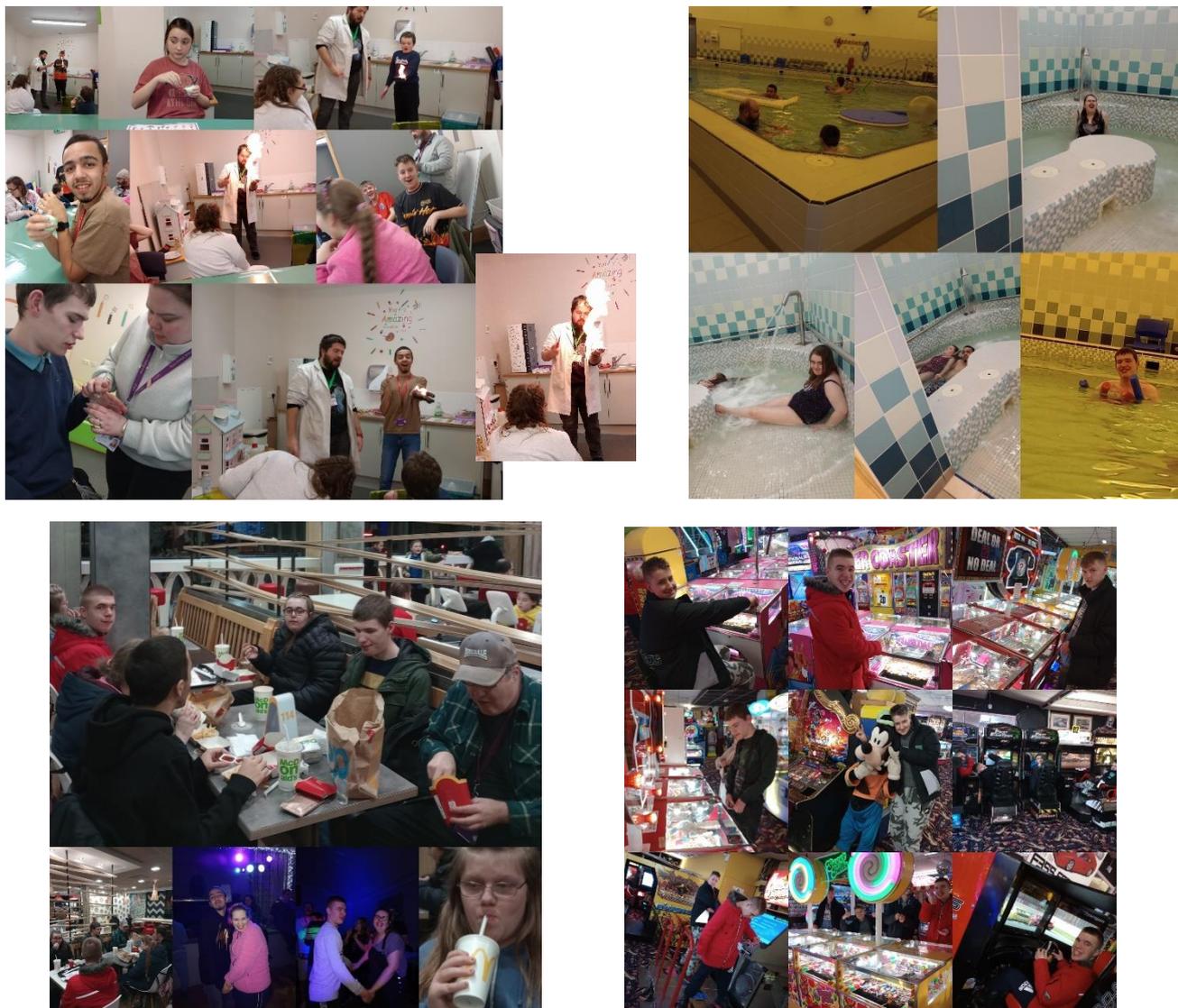
APPLE Class

Our topic this week has been Little Red Riding Hood, we have a big focus on the colour red and had a red sensory tuff spot to explore and red playdough with tree cutters to represent the forest. Rose made an amazing Red Riding Hood and we have played with wolf puppets to go with our story. Joby represented the wolf dressed as grandma in bed and we then created our own wolf in bed using felt and patterned fabric. Keegan has enjoyed the book and the props alongside.



Russell House News

This week we had a visit from FIZZpop science, all our students became "crazy chemists" and made potions and slime. We identified different types of solids liquids and gases. We have also been to youth club, the arcade and swimming. On Wednesday we were invited to a disco with our friends from The Vale and enjoyed a McDonald's.



FEBRUARY 2024	
6	Safer Internet Day in School
7	Parents Evening & Life Beyond School
9	Reception Support Group – 1.30pm at Russell House
12 – 16 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.