



Vale of Evesham School

Newsletter - Summer Edition 2023

Dear all,

Just a few words from myself, representing the school council. The summer term has been very exciting with lots of educational trips and sporting events happening.

We have met our 'Pets As Therapy' dog, Marley, and many students have enjoyed their sessions with him.

Middle and High school have produced some excellent art work, which has been exhibited at the Voices and Visions event at Worcester Cathedral. The school council and ECO Warriors have done a sponsored litter pick and raised £100 for the WWF, Savannah Elephant appeal. They were very pleased to do this and wanted to make a positive difference in the world.

The Sixth Form café is doing well and staff are enjoying the wonderful food they produce. The term has flown by and we are looking forward to celebrating the end of it with a summer performance and many exciting events for all.

Cain
Chairperson, School Council



Spring Celebration

This year's Spring Celebration took place on Thursday 30th March, lots of parents joined us to enjoy the performances from our students.

Severn class started the celebration with a performance to the song 'Spring' by Vivaldi. Our narrators, Myles and Raihan did a wonderful job of introducing each performance for us and the parents.



Arrow class sang 'Walking on Sunshine' which was a wonderful and joyful song to celebrate springtime.

Next, we enjoyed 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' sang by our school choir. Then listened to an Easter prayer read by Cain who is the head of our School Council. The second song performed beautifully by our School Choir was the 'Sing for the Climate (Do It Now)' to remind us of the impact of climate change and pollution on our planet and how we can make changes to help.



We enjoyed listening to a poem read by our student and narrator Raihan which was translated for us into Urdu by Amrah.

Our school band 'The Valers' performed an instrumental version of a White Stripes song.

Mr Grew lead our Ukelele group to perform a fantastic renditions of ' A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea' and 'My Dog has Fleas'.

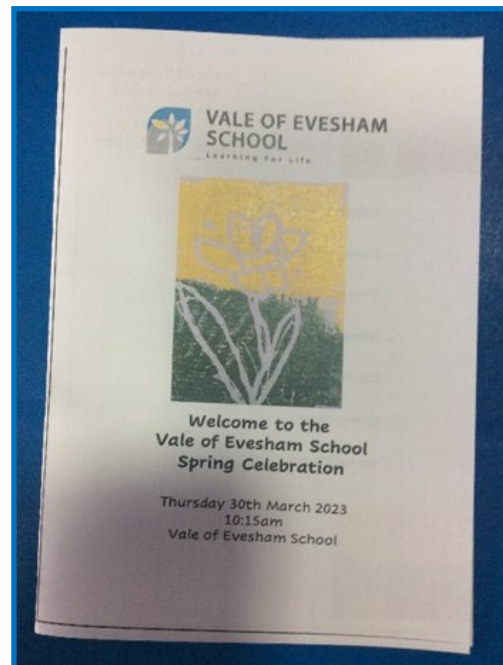
Everyone enjoyed the celebration, and the performers were highly praised by our Headteacher, Tina Partridge.



Art Club

On the 30th March we had our Spring Celebration. The Art club worked very hard and produced a printed flower for the celebration programme.

The technique was done with special paint, tiles and a roller. The effect was amazing and one of the flowers was used for the front cover.



Voices and Visions Exhibition

This year the art club and some students from Middle school have contributed to the 'Exhibition of Artwork' from local schools.

This exhibition is held in the cloisters at Worcester Cathedral at the Voices and

Visions Event of 2023. It opens on the 28th May until 2nd July 2023.

The theme for this year was 'Time'.

The students used printmaking and produced pocket and wrist watches to assemble into a time person.



Lots of schools took part and some of the students went on a school trip to see their work displayed.



The students did a lot of practice block printing and made a model of a person having a great time, lounging on their sun seat and living the dream.





Battleton's Gallery Visit

Battleton class took part in the Number 8 Showcase. This included taking part in a workshop about printing.

The visiting artist instructed the students how to make prints of different shapes and then helped them produce excellent prints to be displayed.

This children's work was displayed in at Number 8 in Pershore along with the work from some other local schools. The class went to see their work at the gallery. They enjoyed the whole Number 8 showcase experience.



Boccia

This half term we had a Boccia competition at the High School. Our young leaders from Sixth Form ran the tournament and helped pupils from our school and 9 other schools take part in the Paralympic sport.

Pupils from First school and Middle school played in a round robin tournament and had lots of fun meeting pupils from other schools and showing off their boccia skills.

Thank you to our young leaders Joe, Lewis, Logan, Tom, George and Adam. Well done to all of our participants Adele, Riley, Joey, Kacey, Evie, Poppy, Myles, Sophie, Ivans, Piotr, Charlotte and Arabella.

Our group from Middle school came second in the tournament and will now go on to represent school and South Worcestershire at the School Games finals.

Well done everyone!



A colorful kite with red, yellow, green, and blue panels is flying in the top left corner. A bright yellow sun with rays is in the top right corner. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds.

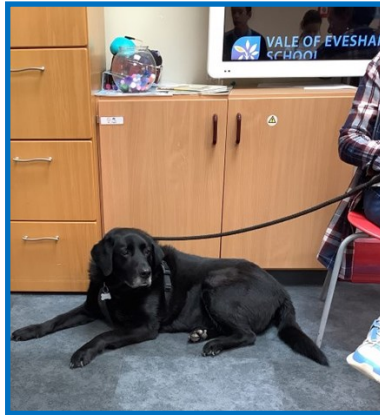
Rugby Trip 2023

On Thursday 30th March we went to Lutterworth RFC with other teams. The teams came from Leicester Tigers, Northampton Saints, and Worcester Warriors. The team played well, we all enjoyed it. The Gallagher team who sponsored the day gave us a t-shirt, bag and a bottle. The games we played were fun to play with new people from other schools. We had lots of pictures. Lewis was captain and Joe was vice captain. Logan won player of the day for our team. We also had a really lovely lunch.

Cain and Matty



Marley the PAT Dog



On Friday 19th May, Battleton class were lucky to receive a visit from Marley the PAT dog.

We learned that Marley is a Labrador, and he is nearly 11 years old. We all gave Marley a dog treat and some of us gave him a stroke. We thought he was a friendly dog; he was very soft and gentle. Being around him and being able to pat him made us feel calm and happy.

We learned what is involved in owning a dog and that it takes a lot of time and responsibility.

We hope Marley comes to visit us again soon, he was the best dog!



Sponsored Litter Pick

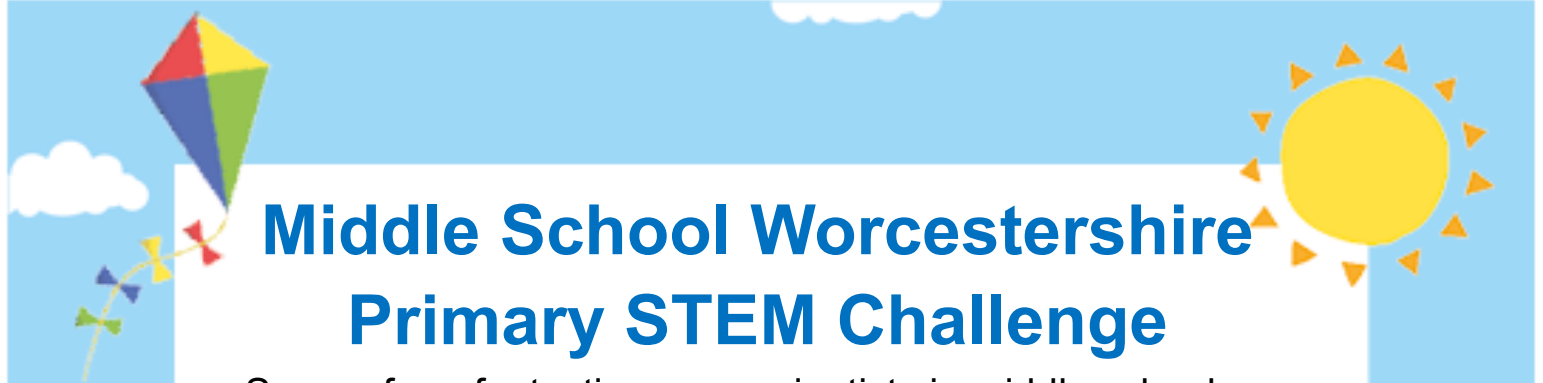


The school council wanted to make a difference in a positive way to the planet. They raised money by doing a sponsored litter pick. The money raised was used to adopt an African Savannah elephant calf from Africa.

The school council raised £100 for the World Wildlife Fund African elephant project.

They will send this to WWF and they will send us a pack about the elephant calf we have helped. It was a very enjoyable experience.



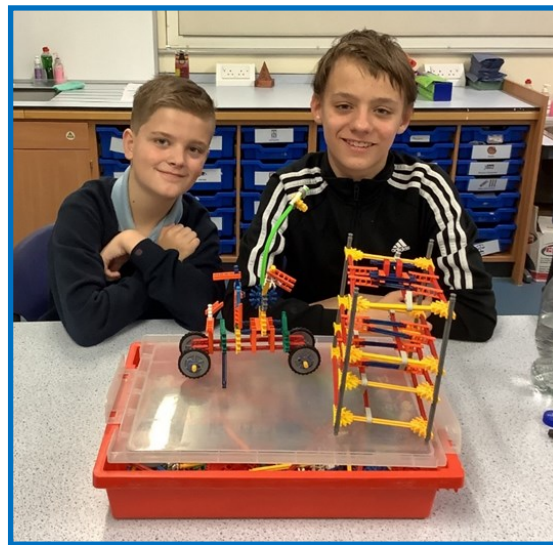
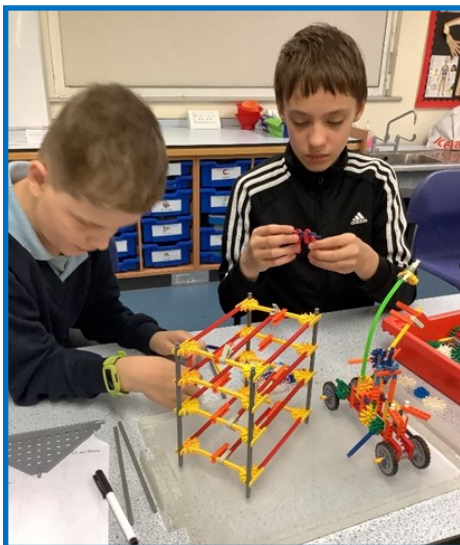


Middle School Worcestershire Primary STEM Challenge

Some of our fantastic young scientists in middle school took part in the Worcestershire STEM Works Primary Challenge. Students were introduced to the exciting world of engineering by using K'Nex to produce a solution for a problem – warehouse shelving that could hold items and a working robot that could collect the items! Throughout the challenge, students learned about structures and mechanisms, and used their knowledge to solve the construction challenge.

The winning team was Myles and Ivans who were chosen based on their ability to work together, solve problems, produce a working model and communicate their ideas to each other and the judge. They represented the Vale school at the Worcestershire STEM Challenge Final held on 15th June at Yamazaki Mazak where pupils were challenged to create a model using similar criteria to those encountered in school.

It was a fantastic morning and all the students worked hard and had excellent, well thought out ideas. Well done!





Term Dates

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

TERM STARTS	Wednesday 6 th September 2023	PD Days – Monday 4 th September & Tuesday 5 th September 2023
TERM ENDS	Friday 27 th October 2023	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023	
TERM STARTS	Monday 6 th November 2023	
TERM ENDS	Thursday 21 st December 2023	PD Day – Friday 22 nd December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

TERM STARTS	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	PD Day – Monday 8 th January 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 9 th February 2024	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024	
TERM STARTS	Monday 19 th February 2024	
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd March 2024	

SUMMER TERM 2024

TERM STARTS	Monday 8 th April 2024	May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 th May 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 24 th May 2024	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024	
TERM STARTS	Monday 3 rd June 2024	
TERM ENDS	Friday 19 th July 2024	PD Day – Monday 22 nd July 2024

The early publication of these term dates enables holidays to be booked during the school closure periods in line with school attendance requirements.
All dates may be subject to change.

Please note PD Days are provisional at this stage.

