

It's Summertime!



Vale of Evesham School

Newsletter – Summer Edition 2024

Dear All,

Just a few words from Sarah and myself for the Summer Newsletter.

We have had a very exciting term with lots of activities taking place in and out of school.

We have attended local sports events with other schools and had an exciting time taking part in various Community Projects e.g. Voices and Visions.

We have said goodbye to some of our staff and students and wish them well in their new adventures.

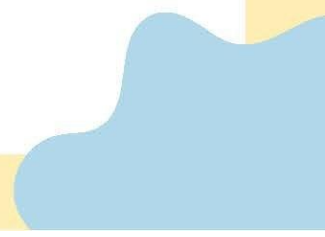
We say goodbye to our head teacher Ms T Partridge and have Mr Brian Thomas joining us in September as Head Teacher.

We will be celebrating the end of the term with several exciting events including Mr Train's famous Regatta on the River Avon and Kids Out. Vale's Got Talent will take place at school, parent and carers can attend to see songs, dance, musical pieces and other wonderful acts.

We hope you have a lovely summer and wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Chairpersons

Raihan and Sarah



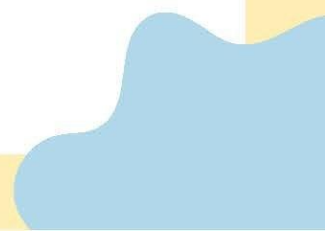
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Ripple Class - Waddle of Worcester

St Richard's hospice are always in need of fund raising events to continue their excellent service. In 2018 there was Stand Tall which involved giraffes – see our Pepe in the school foyer. And in 2021 there was the Big Parade of elephants. The sale raised £700,000.

This year is the “Waddle of Worcester” trail – which involves penguins! There will be 40 big penguins – decorated by artists and auctioned off to raise money in October. There are also 40 smaller chicks decorated by local schools and clubs. These will be displayed round Worcester between Monday 22nd July to Sunday 15th September. You can download an app and go to find all the penguins and learn about their origins.



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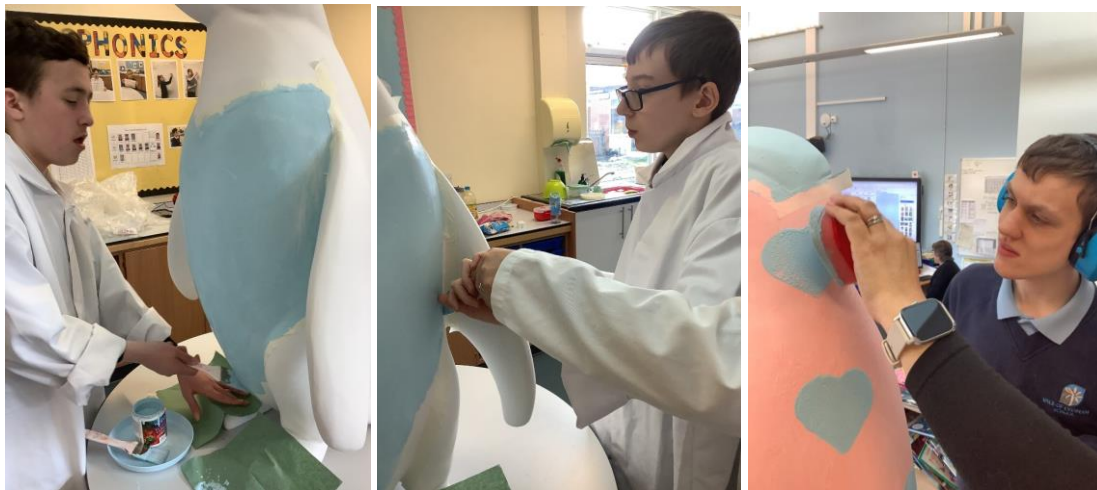


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Ripple Class were delighted to receive a chick sponsored by the Vale Crematorium of the Westerleigh Group to decorate for this event. This has been a fantastic opportunity to work together as a class and design our penguin. We decided our Penguin would be female and we then voted on our favourite name. The winning name was "Paloma". The meaning of which Paloma is "dove" which is the symbol of peace, freedom and love – so we thought that was very appropriate as they are beliefs we want our pupils to have. The group really loved using colour charts to decide on our colours – choosing the right shade of blue and pink was a mammoth decision.

Paloma has been decorated with heart shaped mirrors to reflect our positive thoughts. The pupils decided to continue the heart theme by each child doing an individual sponge heart. Paloma has become such a special part of our classroom so we added to her character with some nail varnish and some false eyelashes. She was wrapped up and delivered safely to Worcester. PLEASE go and see if you can spot her on the trail – and we would welcome any of your photos with Paloma emailed to me.

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6th Form – Café 6



Café 6 this term has had a few visitors, one was Mrs. Paxford to say thank you to her for raising money towards our 6th form garden.

We also open on a Thursday for staff to come and eat lunch, we serve toasted sandwiches and quiche and salad this term, as well as hot drinks and cakes. Many of our cakes are Vegan so that we can cater for different needs.

On a Monday we shop for all ingredients and cook all our cakes to sell on a Monday afternoon. Students have also been working hard on the Café 6 garden making it private and tidy for staff to eat in when the better weather comes.

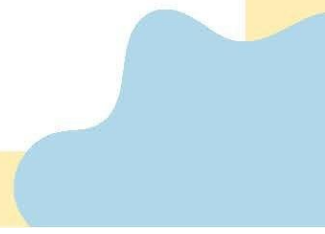


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Wye Class

Wye class started their tricycle training at the beginning of the summer term. The students enjoyed this experience. They look forward to Tuesday afternoons when this is happening.

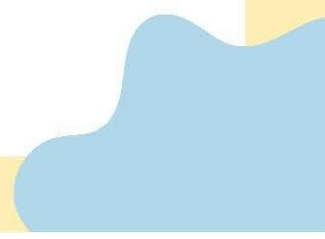


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Olympic Assembly

Mr Train, one of our teachers did a special Olympic Assembly. He told us he had taken part in five Olympics as a young man. Mr Train did the double canoe race with his brother, he bought in his tracksuits from each Olympics which we were lucky enough to wear. It was a brilliant assembly and we enjoyed it very much.



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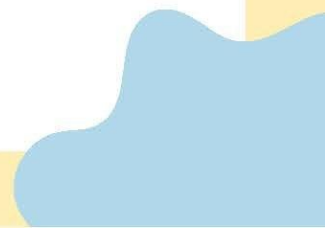
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Learning About The Past

The pupils in Ripple class learnt about the Battle of Evesham.

Ripple class enjoyed looking at and trying on costumes, to re-enact the Battle of Evesham.

They enjoyed learning about Simon De Montfort and the history of their local area of Evesham.



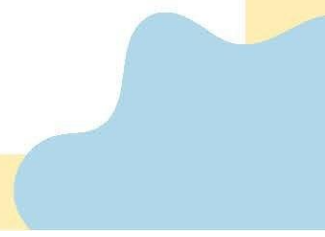
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Peter Pan - The Play that Went Wrong

In April classes Teme and Severn went on a visit to the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see the play 'Peter Pan Goes Wrong'. It was very funny and exciting. They had us laughing before the play began by having Miss O'Donnell searching for a giant hammer under our seats. The play went so wrong it appeared that the stage had been destroyed by the end.

We loved it when an actor playing a dog got stuck in the large cat flap. It was so good we would love to watch it again.



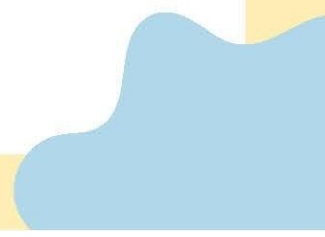
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School Council and Eco warriors raise £160 for St. Richards Hospice

On Tuesday May 14th, 2024, the school council and Eco warriors got together to do a sponsored litter pick. We went around the school grounds and picked up litter from all areas. I am really pleased that we have received £1600 so far in donations for St. Richards Hospice. We had great fun completing the litter pick.

We raised money in aid of St Richards Hospice and had great fun.



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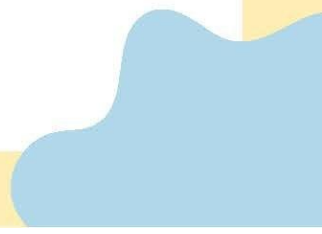
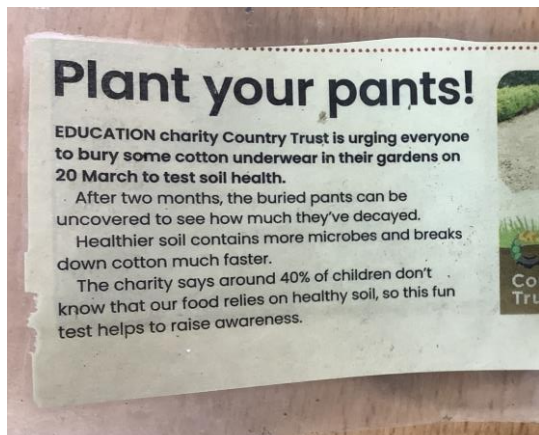


The Story of The Pants

In sixth form we buried some pants for two months and now it looks weird!

We read about this idea in the First News. They were a blue pair, and now they are blue and holey pants. It was fun to do, and the pants are now mucky and yucky.

From Sarah and Elaine



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Severn & Teme Class

Voices and Visions

Worcester Cathedral Art Exhibition

Over summer term 1 our High School classes Severn and Teme have been working very hard to create an exhibit for the Worcester Cathedral Exhibition which is an art show case for all Worcestershire Schools.

The theme for the 2024 exhibition was **The Sky Above Us** and the **World Beneath our Feet**.

The children have made all the items with recycled materials, paints, tissue paper and so many different materials. Hand drawn animals and beautifully designed fish and other animals under the sea have been created.

They have all really enjoyed working together to create this and they are very proud to be showing their work at the Voices and Visions event at the cathedral.

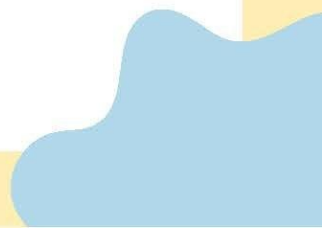


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Blues Workshop with Jono

In our Performing Arts lesson today, we were really lucky to have gained a grant from the Upton Blues Committee and we had an artist called Jono, who did a music workshop with Arrow class all about the Blues. In the workshop Jono played Blues to the children on guitar and the young students chose instruments and composed their own Blues song.

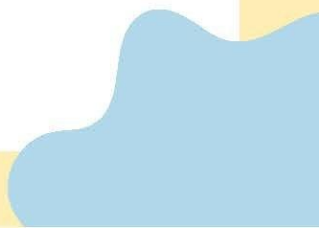


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Commandery Worcester



Classes Teme and Severn went on a visit to the Commandery in Worcester. They had a very informative day with a tour and interactive sessions. The pupils learnt about the English Civil war, looking at the foods and clothes worn at this time period. The pupils also learnt how to fire a cannon!



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Term Dates

Academic Year 2024 - 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

TERM STARTS	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	PD Days – Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
TERM ENDS	Friday 25 th October 2024	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2024	
TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th November 2024	
TERM ENDS	Thursday 19 th December 2024	PD Day – Friday 20 th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

TERM STARTS	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	PD Day – Monday 6 th January 2025
TERM ENDS	Friday 14 th February 2025	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025	
TERM STARTS	Monday 24 th February 2025	
TERM ENDS	Friday 11 th April 2025	

SUMMER TERM 2025

TERM STARTS	Monday 28 th April 2025	May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 th May 2025
TERM ENDS	Friday 23 rd May 2025	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025	
TERM STARTS	Monday 2 nd June 2025	
TERM ENDS	Friday 18 th July 2025	PD Day – Monday 21 st July 2025

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.

