

Community Wellbeing Newsletter

Hope you all enjoying this blast of sunshine and it get to last over the Summer Holidays. We have had a fantastic term with lots going on in and out of school with trips and events attended. We still have a few more things to get in before we close on Tuesday 19th July at 12 O'clock.

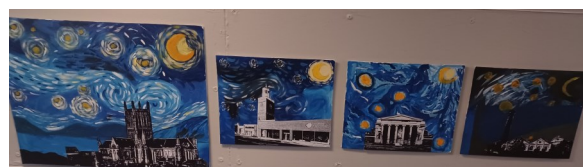
If you have changed your contact details including emails, could you let us know as soon as possible as, when children go off site we might need to contact you in a emergency.



Primary displays



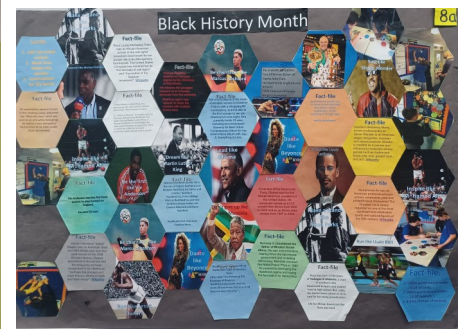
The School is Looks so bright and colourful with all the hard work they have been putting in over last term.





Secondary Displays

We wanted to take this chance to see what your children have been doing in school.



Uniform Reminder

We have had a lot of improvement with pupils wearing the correct uniform however we have some that still struggle so we need your help to encourage them more. If you need more uniform please follow the link . <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/> **Please order in plenty of time for September return.**

Dark trousers, black shoes, royal blue polo shirt and navy sweatshirt. Sweatshirts **can not** be replaced with own hoodie, if they don't like wearing sweatshirts they must bring a dark coloured coat to school for playtimes, going off site.

We are issuing detentions and sending children home if they continue to fail to wear the correct clothing unless you have contacted the class teacher before hand.

Worcester Warriors Rugby



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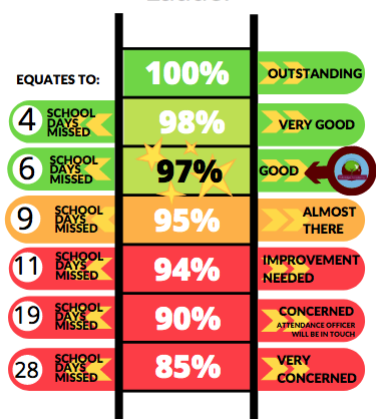
This year following a request from Year 9 to learn rugby, I contacted Worcester Warriors to see if we could utilise their expertise in any way. They very kindly came back to me and offered us free sessions on a Monday afternoon for the whole summer term - and they would pick us up and bring us back!! Over the last 12 weeks we have been training ON THE PITCH! We have learnt many skills and gradually built up to full contact! We have learnt some of the rules and improved our positional skills! We have done lots of fitness work and even played some 'blind rugby'! They also invited us to a sports day as well with other schools and we played football, rugby, cricket and multi sports! They also very kindly donated several rugby balls, tackle bags and kit! And much to Miss Hulbert's delight we got to see some of the players training! We have built an excellent relationship with them to the extent that next year all of our KS3 and KS4 will get chance to train there!



Attendance

The whole school attendance is currently at 80.6% and we are working closely with families to support pupil to improve this further. If you are struggling and need some support, contact us and we are happy to help.

Attendance Ladder



Absence Procedure

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please telephone the school before 8.30am . We need you to talk to a member of office staff or class teacher to discuss the reason for absence, Do not send a message via the escort as we will still need to call you to discuss the reason. Please notify the School of any infectious or contagious illness occurring in the household.

Daily Absence checks - At the start of each day the registers will be checked and if a student is absent and no communication has been received from you, a phone call will be made to ascertain the whereabouts of the student for that day. Please not all contact numbers that have been provided to us will be tried and a message and/or text will be left where necessary.



Cancer is happening right now, which is why our school is holding a Race for Life to raise money and save lives. 1 in 2 of us will get cancer. All of us can support the research that will beat it. Cancer Research UK's determination to beat cancer hasn't faltered and they're more focussed than ever on our ambition of seeing 3 in 4 people survive their cancer by 2034, so please sponsor us now and help fund life-saving research.

Tuesday the 5th of July at Worcester Racecourse

The link for the just giving page is below and if you could circulate this around your own WhatsApp groups or social media that would be great. I have plenty of sponsor forms and some logo design sheets for the children to wear on the day in my room.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/riversides-school-1>

Great fun was had by all that took part and look on our Facebook site for photos. With your generous donations we raised a massive total of £500.00 so far. but you still have time to donate.

School Summer Fair

This is a very exciting time where we can open our doors to allow Parents/ carers back on site to share this event with your child.

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 8th July for pupils to bring in a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola stall.



**RIVERSIDES SCHOOL ANNUAL
SUMMER FAIR IS BACK!!
FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022**



**12.00PM - 1.45PM
COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF FUN!!**



Returning to school **Wednesday 7th September 2022** If you need to contact safeguarding staff over the holidays a letter will be coming out with all the contact numbers. We all wish you a safe and happy holiday.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



We finished off last term with a lovely street party in the playground for all pupils and staff. A pupil from year 10 made a fantastic invitation to enable us to invite local councillors, Vicar, Governors local policing team and we were lucky enough to receive the Mayor and Mayoress of Worcester to join us for afternoon tea, meet the pupils and staff. Then the important job of judging the History competition which was won by Yr9. During the build up the pupils enjoyed getting things made, posters, bunting, building a throne, lots of blowing up of balloons.



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Two weeks ago we completed our practice silver, we had to canoe 8 hours down the river the first day and 2 hours the second day with breaks in each. In the evening we cooked our food, we cooked lasagne the first day and a barbecue the 2nd night. We paddled down the river Wye rapids, I was scared before I went down but in the end I really enjoyed travelling down the rapids and it was actually really fun. While going down the rapids everybody went down safely and then it was Brad's turn, he ended up falling out of his boat and it capsized. It was really funny and all of Brad's items like his waterproofs floated down the river and it turned out to not be very waterproof.

His paddle also went floating down the river. Sleeping in the tent at night felt surreal and it kinda half felt comfy and good, and half un-comfy and hard to sleep. It was hot and sticky during the trip and it was upwards of 30 degrees. It especially felt warm whilst canoeing down the river. LL Yr10

I went to Wales for the practice Duke of Edinburgh with my year 10 class, Kathryn and Paula. We had to paddle down the river, I had AP in my canoe. When rowing down the river Brad fell in when going over the rapids it was really funny. I enjoyed camping and cooking the food for everyone. SR Yr10



We went on the Duke of Edinburgh and we had to canoe down the river to get to the place we camped on. We had to cook our own food, so we decided to cook spagbol. HC Yr10



Outdoor Education—Year 9 have been having a great time learning to sail during Outdoor Ed, these skills are helping towards building confidence, team work and skills for D of E.



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SMOKE ALARMS

Get it, fit it, test it



CIGARETTES

Put it out, right out



CANDLES

Never leave unattended



ELECTRICS

Switch it off



COOKING

Take care when cooking



ESCAPE PLAN

Plan a safe escape

Useful numbers and websites

Samaritans 116 123 Free or [website here](#)

Calm 0800 58 58 58 or [website here](#)

Mind 0300 123033093 text 86463 or [website here](#)

Childline 0800 1111 or [website here](#)

Respect—Men's Advice line 0808 801 0327

Victim Support 0808 168 9111

Family Front door 01905 822666/01905 768020

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childrenreferral>



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety
Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills
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