

Newsletter Friday 24th November 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 27th November will be Week 3

Parents Information

Dropping off and collecting children from classrooms on the primary playground.

Please note, that when dropping off or picking up your child from lower and early years classrooms, new procedures have been put in place to continue to ensure that all pupils are kept safe.

At the beginning and end of the day, all class doors will be kept closed and the handing over of children will be one at a time. If you would like to chat to an adult, please wait until all other pupils have left or make an appointment at a more suitable time. Can we remind you that school starts at 8.45am and the gates will be locked at 8.55am. School ends at 3pm when the external gates will open, and they will be closed at 3.10pm.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Mad Hair for Pudsey Bear' in aid of Children in Need, we did indeed have some crazy hairstyles!!! There are lots of photos on our website under 'Latest News' please be sure to take a look. <u>www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk</u> We raised a total of **<u>£442.40</u>**



Parent Questionnaires – Results

Please see the results which are being sent home with this week's newsletter. Please look at the reports from 2015 and 2016 on the school website for comparison. Thank you.

Sainsburys Vouchers



A big thank you to everyone who collected Sainsbury's vouchers for us. Our grand total was **17,815** vouchers. We have been able to

redeem the vouchers to support our outdoor learning, our swimming and curriculum resources.



Blossom Tree Cafe

This week we received a smoothie maker for Blossom Tree Cafe from Tanith and Lilith's family. Don't forget to pop and pay us a visit some time!



Secondary Food Tech News



The Food Tech Department has been using the new ice cream maker to produce chocolate ice cream, which was then turned into baked Alaska, as you can see from the pictures.

A sponge base was baked and meringue whipped up and blow torched for colour. Then the Year 11 catering group decided on their own presentation. The students then enjoyed tasting the fruits of their labour..... Delicious!



10I Class

10I have been looking at the earth and beyond! They created a giant model of the solar system so they could see the distance from the planets to the sun.



Skills Show News

On Thursday 16th November, we took a group of KS4 and 6th form pupils to the NEC Birmingham to experience the exhibitions at 'The Skills Show 2017'. There were 29 pupils in total and each of them behaved impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed their time at the show! There is more information and photos about the Skills Show available to look at on our website –

under 'latest news'. <u>www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk</u>

Festive Signalong – Please come along!



We are inviting you to a Festive Signalong Workshop at Russell House on the morning of Thursday 7th December. If you are interested in learning some signs for the festive season, please contact Beverley Thorne (Signalong Tutor) on 01562 827785 to book your place. Don't delay, Santa's on his way!!



NOVEMBER	
24	BEECH ASSEMBLY
28	Open Day at 9.30am & 1.30pm (prospective new pupils)
DECEMBER	
1	ASH ASSEMBLY
5	Foundation Signalong at Russell House – Session 3
5	9FS Fa <mark>mily Swim</mark>
6	Friends of WFS Christmas Fayre 2pm – 4pm
7	Traditional Carol Service – Middle School (pupils only)
7	Parent Fe <mark>stive Signalong at R</mark> ussell House
8	HOLLY ASSEMBLY
8	Early Years Nativity – 2pm – Parents invited – Letter coming home today!
12	Lower School Performance – 2pm – Parents invited
13	Kidderminster Male Voice Choir Concert for WFS pupils (pm)
15	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL PUPILS