

# Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December will be Week 1

## Parents Information

### Friends of Wyre Forest School – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, raising funds for Astroturf, equipment for the Secondary playground and toys for Early Years. Thank you all for your kind donations so far, keep them coming. We're still collecting...



- Cuddly toys, clothes, books, puzzles, games and bric-a-brac
- Chocolates, bottles of drink and raffle prizes
- Shop bought, wrapped cakes. Some of our young people have severe allergies so no homemade items please

We'll be setting up from 12pm on the day. Any helpers please do come along or contact Bev Cooper in school ([bc115@wfs.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:bc115@wfs.worcs.sch.uk))

This year we're trying out holding the fayre in the gym for a bit more space. We need to be careful with the flooring so please no high heels. Please organise collection of your child with their class team and make transport aware if necessary. Children will be signed out when collected and are then free to leave with you after enjoying the fayre.

### Riding for the Diasabled Association Magazine Article.

We've appeared in an article in the RDA Magazine recently. The article said *"In July, 16 riders of Wyre Forest Riders RDA gave their first demonstration at Stourport Riding Centre's main arena. The group has participated in the RDA Outcomes Tracker programme, First entries in the RDA Regional Competition, and First Endurance Awards. The children and ponies all performed brilliantly supported by dedicated volunteers. And Harley, who was unable to sit up on a pony last September, can now sit on a saddle and engage with his volunteers – all skills developed through the year, which his mother puts down entirely to riding."*



### 7W Police Visit



7W Class had a visit from the local Police force, who brought their police van and equipment for the children to have a look at.



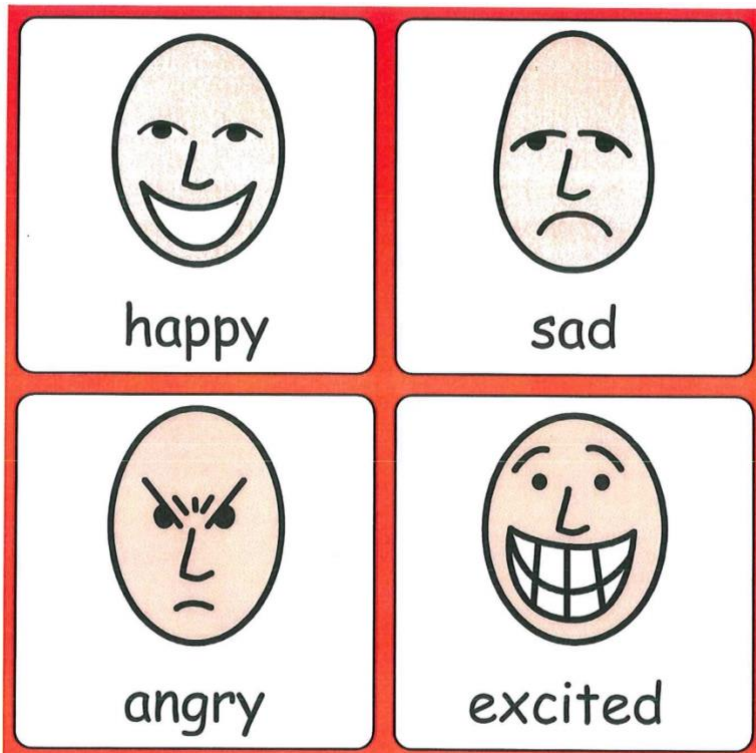
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**Top Tip:** Help children and young people with being able to talk about their emotions. Feelings are an abstract concept so vocabulary needs to be understood and they may need teaching and help identifying them and knowing how to manage them. Be open about talking about emotions i.e. it's OK to not always be happy.

You can teach emotions, starting with the easier one e.g. happy or sad and showing photos of matched emotions. Talk about the way people look, talk about their physical characteristics and label emotion on it e.g. open mouth, smiling, wide eyes, this person is happy. Encourage children to look at faces to see emotions. Give them the name for what they are feeling e.g. you are upset because you have hurt your leg.

DECEMBER	
1	<b>ASH ASSEMBLY</b>
5	Foundation Signalong at Russell House – Session 3
5	9FS Family Swim
6	Friends of WFS Christmas Fayre 2pm – 4pm in the gym
7	Traditional Carol Service – Middle School (pupils only)
7	Parent Festive Signalong at Russell House – 9.30am
8	Early Years Nativity – 2pm – Parents invited, please return your reply slips
12	Pupils Christmas Lunch in school
12	Lower School Performance – 2pm – Parents invited
13	Kidderminster Male Voice Choir Concert for WFS pupils (pm)
15	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL PUPILS</b>