

Newsletter Friday 19th January 2018

Menu Week: Week beginning 22nd January will be Week 1

Message from Mrs Garratt

With this week's newsletter is a letter and questionnaire regarding the Local Authority consultation of 'Overnight unit-based short breaks'. If you would like to complete the questionnaire and return it to school, we would be happy to send them off on your behalf.

Russell House are asking if anyone has any pallets please – if so, please contact Trina Bunn on 01562 512721, thank you.

A.I.P (our school caterers) are offering a 'Pizza Party' for school lunch on Tuesday 23rd January, the flyers are coming home with this week's newsletter. If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner, but would like to have one on this date, please send them in with £2.30, thank you.

Leading Parent Partnership Award.

The LPPA assessor will be in school on 22nd January for our final verification, when we hope to be able to say that WFS has achieved our LPPA. Thank you for all your support.

Fundraising in school



Lyndsey Kirby (Teacher of 8K) will be having at least 7 inches cut off her hair ***in school*** to support the 'Little Princess Trust Charity' who provide wigs for children with cancer.

Lyndsey is aiming to fundraise £500 to cover the cost of one wig for a child. If you would like to support the cause, any donation (no matter how small), would be greatly received.

Please visit: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lyndsey-kirby

Wyre Forest School to the rescue!



When we heard about the break-in at a Kidderminster Food Bank, staff rallied round and brought in replacement items. Sixth Form took some donations from customers at their Blossom Tree Café at Springfield Park too. Teacher Sam Harper and some of Class 7H took the all provisions we'd collected along to the Food Bank.



Hi everyone, check out the website, signalong.org.uk. The website has a section in it called 'Freebie Friday'. This is where you can download and print free signing resources. The free resource available this time is a Health Vocabulary Poster. Go and have a look!!

Many thanks Beverley (WFS Signalong Tutor)



Food Technology News

It is great to be back at school and meeting new students, as they rotate around the different subjects in Technology. Such a pleasure to meet more students from 9S, and to think about the safety and routine of the Food Tech room, along with everything you need to know about washing up. Now is the perfect time to encourage these new learnt skills at home!

As you can see our first practical lesson was a great success. We safely used a variety of equipment to make pancakes, crispy bacon and fresh orange juice. Delicious!

Happy New year from Julie Kirby and myself, Jilli Guy, in the Secondary Food Technology room.



11G Class



11G have started making things as part of our garden project to spruce up our allotment area. We will keep you all updated on our progress.



Friends of Wyre Forest School News



Happy New Year and a big thank you for supporting the Christmas Fayre last term.

What we're asking now is; can you help with more events throughout the school year please? Friends of Wyre Forest School was formed in September to raise funds for the school. The Christmas Fayre was the first event we've organised and it was a lot of fun to do. At the moment, we're a fairly small bunch and what we really need

is more help. Every parent/carer of a child at the school is automatically a member of the Friends group and all support is gratefully received whether it be donations, coming along to events or lending a hand running things.

If you're free, why not come to one of our meetings? These are usually held half termly on a Wednesday at 1:30pm at Russell House. Our next is on Wednesday 24th January to make plans for the year ahead. We're a friendly bunch so don't worry if you don't already know other helpers, everyone is very welcome, just turn up on the day. If you can't make it, but have ideas or would like to know more, contact us via Bev Cooper Pupil and Family Support Manager at school.

JANUARY	
24	Friends of Wyre Forest School meeting at Russell House at 1.30pm
31	Year 9 Girls & Boys DTP & Meningitis ACWY Vaccination – <i>Have you returned your form?</i>
FEBRUARY	
2	BEECH ASSEMBLY
6	Safer Internet Day
9	MAPLE ASSEMBLY