

# Newsletter Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February will be Week 1.

## Message from Mrs Garratt



We have recently had a number of incidents involving the inappropriate use of mobile phones by pupils and wanted to clarify the following information from our school mobile phone policy...

Pupils are NOT encouraged to bring mobile phones or portable technology into the school and we are not liable for any damage to these devices when on the school site. Where pupils do bring in their devices they are required to hand them in on their arrival into school where they can be locked away in a safe area. The exception to this is the Sixth Form only.

Please could you share this information and support us in ensuring that where possible mobile phones are NOT brought onto the school site.

## World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018



We will be celebrating World Book Day on 1st March 2018 and the pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. This year, a competition called Reading Stars is going to be held. The pupils will be given a list of ten places or different ways to read. The pupils will choose their favourite one and take a photo and send it into school, either hard copy or emailed to the office.

This year we are having visitors to celebrate World Book day with us. EYFS and Lower school have 'Sealegs Puppet Theatre' joining us on 1st March, so the pupils will watch a puppet theatre and on 9th March we have John Harris coming to tell stories to Middle and Upper School.

## Professional Author and Storyteller to visit Wyre Forest School!



John Harris coming in to Wyre Forest School on **Friday 9th March 2018** to tell some of his fabulous stories to our children. He will be doing a book signing as well so any pupils wishing to buy a book will need to bring in £7 or for all three books £15. More information about John, his books and his visit to us will be sent home in a letter with next week's newsletter.



## Safer Internet Day

Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> was safer internet day, where we focussed in lessons on staying safe whilst on-line.



## Russell House News



Russell House would firstly like to welcome Chloe Carter.

Great fun has been had by all during the last couple of weeks at Russell House. We have been on two new

activities one being 'Go Kids Go' and the other was to watch the Aladdin Pantomime in Stourport.

We have also been to Hollywood Bowl and swimming, we have lots more exciting outings to come in the next few weeks.



## Birch and Holly Class – Assembly for Parents



Birch Class and Holly Class have been finding out about the Ancient Mayan Civilisations. They are busy preparing for their end of unit celebration, where they will take to the catwalk to model their Mayan headdresses and jewellery.

Parents are invited to join us for this event which takes place at 2.15pm on Thursday 15th February in school.



## Fundraising News

Lyndsey Kirby (8K) will be cutting at least 7 inches of her hair off on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 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 appreciated.



Please visit: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lyndsey-kirby](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lyndsey-kirby)

## Rainbow Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Children and staff are invited to join in a bright and brilliant day by wearing a top of any colour along with usual uniform. Suggested donation 50p to raise funds for Friends of WFS.



FEBRUARY	
13	Introduction to Signalong – Russell House
14	Sign A Story – (Early Years and Lower School)
14	Friends of Wyre Forest School meeting at Russell House at 1.30pm
15	BIRCH & HOLLY – Mayan Assembly ( <i>details in this newsletter</i> )
16	<b>ASH ASSEMBLY</b>
16	Friends of WFS Dressing up day - <b>Rainbow Day</b> ( <i>details in this newsletter</i> )
<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018</b>	