

Newsletter Friday 16th February 2018

Menu Week:

Week beginning 26th February will be **Week 2** – NEW MENU SENT HOME THIS WEEK.



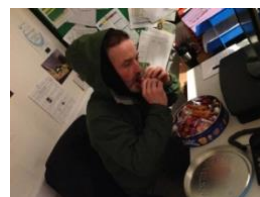
There was a small gathering this week in school where a plaque in reception was unveiled to celebrate the life of Mick Russell and his vision that has made Wyre Forest School the school that it is today. Mick's family were all present and were given a 'Memory' book which many staff had contributed too.

We have sent home Phase Leaders reports for you to read this week, we hope you enjoy seeing what the various Phases have been getting up to!

7W – The crime has been solved!!!



7W have solved their crime. They found out it was Mr Liggitt who stole their sweets because he was hungry. They were very good detectives and they gave Mr Liggitt a red card for his silly behaviour. Criminal caught!



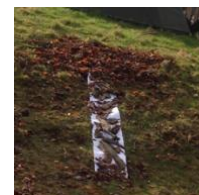
10I



Sadie has provided 'Clubbercise' classes to 10I for their "be healthy" module. We have learnt many routines to modern music which we have all really enjoyed.

BIRCH and HOLLY News

Birch and Holly Class have been working together in the Outdoor Learning area to find out about plants and trees as part of their science lessons. The children collected and used natural materials to make a collage of a tree! They used twigs, leaves, bark, branches and tree rubbings to create their masterpiece.



School Council News

This week school council have put up their healthy eating posters around school and are planning a virtual tour of the school for the website. They are also working together at break times in the playground to play with children who look lonely.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away



Eat your fruit!

Communication News



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 'Get Moving Poster'. Go and have a look!! Many thanks Beverley (WFS Signalong Tutor)



Top Tip: Use comments rather than questions

- Follow your child's lead: talk about what they are looking at or are interested in
- When playing, comment on what your child is doing.
- Look at a book together and talk about what you see. This helps your child to join in too.



<http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/speech-language-therapy/childrens/resources/>



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World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2018



This year, we are holding a competition called Reading Stars which we have sent information home about this week. Please send hard copies of photos in to school or email them to the office on office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

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** 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. We've sent a letter home about John with this weeks' newsletter.



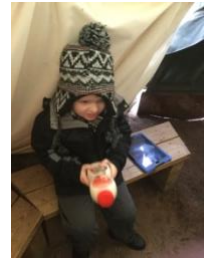
YEW & ELM Class News



Yew and Elm Classes had a very busy week. On Monday, we had a visit from two police officers and their car. The children loved listening to the siren and trying on all the uniforms and we asked them lots of questions about their job.



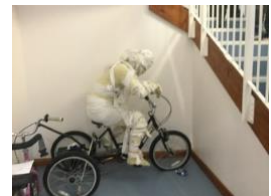
We have also been busy celebrating pancake day. We all enjoyed shaking the mixture in class before going out to Forest School where we used a camping stove to cook our pancakes. The children then chose whether to add lemon, sugar or both! We learnt all about the dangers of cooking and how to keep ourselves safe.



Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class have been learning about the Egyptians and found a Mummy riding a bike in school and wrote a newspaper report about it.



School Calendar for the next half term

FEBRUARY	
26	All children back to school
MARCH	
1	World Book Day
1	Visit from Sea Legs Puppet Theatre – Early Years and Lower School
2	BIRCH ASSEMBLY
9	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
9	John Harris – Story Teller – see the letter sent home with this week's newsletter
13	Year 11 Art Exam
16	HOLLY ASSEMBLY

Please remember to keep the school office updated with any changes of contact numbers, address moves etc, thank you.