

# Newsletter Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Menu Week: Week beginning 5th March will be Week 3

#### **Homework at Wyre Forest School**

We have recently reviewed our approach to homework at WFS. The new approach has been sent home with this newsletter. Homework at WFS will only be set if it is purposeful and relevant for the pupils. For some pupils, this may mean subject based activities, for others reading, communication or 'talk-based' tasks or continued physical skill development. We thank you for any support you can offer your child with this.



# Provision of Overnight Unit-based Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities

We are sending home a letter to all parents this week from Councillor Fran Oborski who has set up a Scrutiny Task Group. If you would like to contact Fran with any more questions / queries, please use the contact details on her letter.

#### **WFS Holiday Club News**



Once again, a great time was had by all in Holiday Club. One of the days we did some cooking and went on the trampoline and go-carts at Russell House. The other days we went out on trips to RAF Cosford, the Wyre Forest, the Safari Park, two different Care Farms and we went bowling in Worcester!!!

The next Holiday Club will be at Easter, which we will begin planning shortly, and request forms will go home in the very near future. Thanks to all of the great children and staff for making the Club such an amazing and fun filled place. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Easter and hope to see some new faces there as well - any age and ability more than welcome.





#### **BIRCH and HOLLY Classes**

Birch and Holly Classes were seen strutting their stuff on the catwalk at their Mayan Fashion Show just before half term. The children walked the catwalk to model their headdresses and Mayan jewellery designs to the delight of visiting parents and pupils. An assortment of musical instruments were played to accompany the stars on the catwalk.

Well done Birch and Holly for a super show.

## More Pizza Making Classes in school!



Birch Class enjoyed taking part in a Pizza Workshop this week. They mixed, rolled, patted, stretched, spread, chopped and sprinkled to create a variety of tasty pizzas!

A big thank you to AiP Catering for their fantastic Pizza Workshop.





## Sixth Form are selling Mother's Day Gifts.

Sixth Form students have been planting spring bulbs at the allotment to sell for Mother's Day. They will be available to purchase on Wednesday 7th March and Thursday 8th March in school.

Large pots: £3.00 Small pots: £2.00



### Lyndsey raised £1215 for "The Little Princess Trust" - Well Done Lyndsey



Do you remember that Lyndsey (Teacher of 8K) was having her haircut in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February? Well, it happened and Lyndsey raised £1215 for the Charity and here are the before and after photos.





# Professional Author and Storyteller to visit Wyre Forest School!



John Harris is coming in to Wyre Forest School on <u>Friday 9th March</u> to tell some of his fabulous stories to our Middle and Upper School 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 £15 for all three books.







MARCH	
2	BIRCH ASSEMBLY
9	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
8	Sea Legs Puppet Theatre - Early Years and Lower School (re-arranged due to
	snow)
9	John Harris – Storyteller for Middle and Upper School pupils
13	Year 11 Art Exam
16	HOLLY ASSEMBLY
16	Friends of Wyre Forest School Spring Fayre from 2pm – details coming home with next week's newsletter.

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