

# Newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 19th March will be **Week 2**

## News about a couple of visitors we've recently had in school.

'Sealegs' Puppet Theatre visited us on Wednesday 7th March and performed the story of 'Little Bo Peep' for Early Years and Lower School. It was brilliant fun and there was much laughter and sing along. All the pupils enjoyed it, in fact some pupils enjoyed it so much, they enacted the story when they returned to their classroom, with their own puppets!



On Friday 9th March, we were very lucky to have John Harris, a storyteller, visit us and tell us some amazing stories. He didn't read from a book, he told all of his stories from memory and some of them were 40 minutes long! We heard all kinds of tales, funny ones, mystery ones and even some slightly scary ones! Every pupil listened intently and could retell the stories afterwards. Many of the pupils have asked if he can visit us again.



## 8H – continuing from last weeks newsletter

Completed ecosystems in a shoebox!!



## Holly Class

Holly Class have done some fantastic work about frog's metamorphosis this week. The children made 3D life cycles and a frog's habitat to talk about where the frogs live during their different stages. Great work Holly class!



## Hazel Class

Last Tuesday, Hazel Class visited White Wickets Park as part of our topic 'Neighbourhood Watch.' We walked from school across Blake's Marsh and saw lots of birds and ducks. We practised walking safely near roads and remembered how important it is to hold a grown up's hand. Once we arrived we had lots of fun exploring all the different play equipment at the park, before walking safely back to school.



## Sixth Form Coffee Morning - 'Overcoming barriers to work' and 'Prom Dresses'!



The termly Sixth Form coffee morning will take place on Thursday 22nd March, 10am-11am. We would love to see parents of current sixth-formers and also welcome parents of pupils in years 10 and 11.

This time we welcome a visit from Clare and Judy of Jobcentre Plus. They will be able to give information and answer any questions about "Access to Work". This grant is available to help overcome some of the barriers that may prevent our young people gaining paid employment or an apprenticeship.

In anticipation of the school prom planned for June, we will also have a selection of beautiful prom dresses available to borrow - please come along and have a look.

## WELLBEING THROUGH MUSIC SHOWCASE for Parents of 11D & 11W

1. Relaxation and well being games.

2. Mastermind. 11W

3. Variety Performances 11D

4. Dramatic Close

Parents of 11D & 11W classes have been invited to join pupils in a 'Wellbeing Through Music Showcase' on 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 9.30 – 10.30 in school.



## 9S Food Technology News

Wow! I'm so proud of my 9S students in Food Tech!!

Over several recent lessons we have designed, produced and now decorated our 'Simnel' cakes - a traditional Easter cake which has 11 marzipan balls on the top to represent the 12 disciples (Less Judas, who betrayed Jesus) I hope they are enjoyed by all who are offered a slice. Well done Sam, Josh, Lucy, Stevie and Tom.



It's that time of year again where we ask people to dig deep and support the cause! There will be various activities going on in school as well, but on **Friday 23rd March** children can wear sports clothes instead of uniform if they want to, for a donation. **Dress up as your favourite sportsperson or just wear anything sporty to school!**

MARCH	
20	Year 11 Art Exam
22	Sixth Form Coffee Morning – details in this newsletter
22	11D & 11W Showcase – Parents have already been invited
22	Easter Signalong at Russell House
23	SPORT RELIEF DAY – See newsletter for details
23	Dance Festival at Baxter College – Relevant students have been invited
28	Early Years & Lower School Easter Egg Hunt
29	World Autism Awareness Day
29	Last Day of Term

