

# Newsletter Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March will be **Week 3**

## 11G News



11G welcomed the artist Steve Hawkesworth to their art lesson last week. Prior to the visit, as part of their accreditation in Arts Award and Entry Level Art, the students had looked at examples of Steve's work on the internet and put together lots of questions. Pupils were excited to see that Steve brought along many examples of his work that they were able to touch and look at in detail. They confidently asked lots of questions and found out all about Steve and his work. Afterwards, pupils were inspired to make their own artwork based on what they had learned.



## Friends of Wyre Forest School

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Fair, raising over £400 for projects around school! Congratulations to our competition winners...

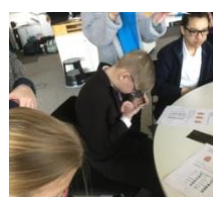
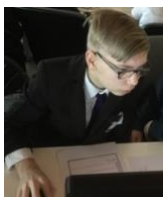
- Willow - Guess How Many Sweets
- Wyll – Guess How Many Eggs
- Tom - Push-Powered egg-mobile. Travelled an amazing 5.2m
- Ben – Battery-powered egg-mobile. Whizzed along the track in 6.58s.



We hope you enjoyed this fun event and are looking forward to our Summer Fair to be held on Friday 13th July.

## 9B Trip News

Class 9B went to The Hive in Worcester for a science trip last week. Activities included making instruments from straws, investigation of crime scenes using footprints, teeth marks and fingerprints and extracting the DNA from a strawberry.



## Autism Awareness Day in School – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018



As many of you are probably aware, World Autism Awareness Week takes place on 26th March - 2nd April 2018.

At Wyre Forest School, we will be holding an Autism Awareness Day on Thursday 29th March.

This will be an opportunity for pupils to develop their understanding that we are all different and that this is good. We will be celebrating our strengths as well as developing our understanding of some of the difficulties that others experience and ways to help each other.

The National Autistic Society is currently running the 'Too Much Information' Campaign to raise awareness of the difficulties individuals with autism experience when overloaded with information. Their website offers great advice of easy to use strategies to support those with autism and their families.

Visit their website for more information [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

### Sixth Form News



Sixth Form visited the Worcestershire Skills Show which was held at the Chateau Impney in Droitwich. The students listened to a talk about employability skills, had hands on experience with problem-solving skills and spoke to different employers.

Sixth Form are currently taking part in hair and beauty at Kidderminster College as part of their vocational taster's school links course.



Sophie showed off her skills as a hairdresser by perfectly curling her customers hair - well done.

### Sixth Form Allotment News - 15th March 2018.

Harry's first visit to the allotment - finding equipment, carrying it safely and cleaning it after use. Working and following instructions from both adults and peers and planting some bulbs in pots to sell for the Sixth Form enterprise.

Harry seems to be a natural gardener.



MARCH	
26	Class 10I Showcase from 2pm – Parents from 10I are invited
28	Early Years & Lower School Easter Egg Hunt
29	World Autism Awareness Day
29	Last Day of Term
Easter Holidays	
APRIL	
16	All students back to school for an 8.45am start

**Payments for Schools (P4S) is not currently working and will be unavailable until after Easter.**

**We will keep you posted via the newsletter when its working again.**