

Newsletter Thursday 29th March 2018

Menu Week: Week beginning 16th April will be **Week 3**

Please read the letter sent home with the newsletter today regarding Social Media comments.

Just a reminder to parents that following the transport review earlier in the year, transport will be changing for some pupils after Easter. Transport have arranged a 'meet and greet' on Friday 13th April where your new provider will come to your house and say hello.

Please be aware that transport is managed separately from school and any transport issues need to be referred to the SEN transport department.

Friends of Wyre Forest School - Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

We hereby give notice of an EGM of the Friends of Wyre Forest School to be held on Wednesday 18th April at 1.30pm at Russell House.

Friends of WFS was set up in September 2017 and now needs to adopt a formal constitution to move forward. The group will play a vital part in the school community and all parents/carers are invited to support the EGM. The EGM is also an opportunity to make plans for the rest of the year ahead over coffee and biscuits. Please do come along and join us.



If you would like any further information, please contact us via school. Thank you for your continued support.

Yew Class



Yew Class went to Brintons Park as we are learning all about the local area. We had lots of fun demonstrating our physical development skills and all the things we learnt on our neighbourhood walk in the weeks before. This week we will be writing all about the fun we had.



'Dancefest' at Baxter College



Half of the students from 10I performed a contemporary dance piece called 'Fleur' at Baxter College Theatre. It was based on Flowers and Friendship for their Asdan unit on 'Engaging in Creative Activities'.

They were amazing on and off the stage and enjoyed performing and watching students from local Schools perform too.

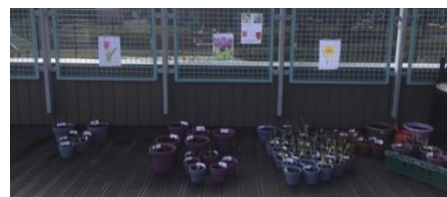
Maths visitor in school

We were very lucky recently to have a special visitor in school. Angela Gould came to work with our Year 7 and 8 classes where they did some paper folding to make pentagons, kites and triangular based pyramids. There was even a huge pyramid made of paper that the pupils could sit inside. The pupils had a great time and learnt a lot of maths by ordering shapes by size and geometry.



From Sixth Form – A Big Thank You!!

Many thanks from the Sixth Form pupils to all the parents who very kindly bought pots for Mother's Day. All the money raised goes towards buying plants and equipment for their allotment!

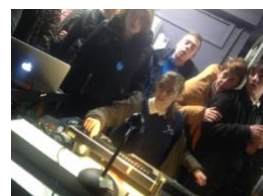


11G Visit

Students and staff from 11G went on a visit to the Artrix Theatre as part of their Arts Award course.



They had a tour of the venue including the stage, backstage, the technicians box, auditorium and dance studio. They also asked the Theatre staff questions and got to try out the sound and lighting equipment! We had a fantastic morning!



Food Technology News



Well done Year 11 Hospitality and Catering students who have just completed their exam practical. It was a very busy day of producing fresh pasta, cheese stuffed meatballs, vine roasted tomatoes and parmesan crisps, served with apple and pear cheesecake or lemon meringue pie with raspberry coulis. An alternative was fish pie with seasonal vegetables, followed by crème brûlée with apple compote and shortbread. I'm so proud of all the hard work Jess, Aidan and Lilith have put in, I can officially say "they nailed it!"

Ms Jilli Guy

Food Technology specialist



Big Bubbles!



Cassy has been experimenting with her special mixture to create some enormous bubbles, she is finding new tricks to perform and creating increasingly bigger and bigger bubbles. It's really amazing!



Ash & Maple Trip to Cadbury World

Ash and Maple Class went to Cadbury World on Tuesday 27th March. The children were so excited to be going to a chocolate factory, to see how fair-trade chocolate was made and most importantly, eat it! The children enjoyed seeing all of the Easter eggs being produced, from the melted chocolate, right through to them being packaged up to be sold in the shop.

We had such fun, the children particularly enjoyed walking through the rainforest and spotting cocoa pods. The children saw what a real cocoa pod looked like when it was on the tree and what a dried pod looked like. In the interactive sensory zone the children really enjoyed growing and harvesting their own trees and cocoa pods, as well as dancing on an interactive floor covered in chocolates.



Speech & Language News - Top Tip: Give your child specific praise

Comment on a behaviour

You...

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| Ate all your dinner.. | Tidied your toys! | Shared with your sister |
| Sat really well.. | Cleaned your teeth | Said 'Thank you'! |
| Waited so quietly! | Remembered your bag.. | Took turns in the game |

Give it a label.....

That was really...

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| Helpful | Grown up | Kind |
| Patient | Thoughtful | Brave |
| Sensible | Friendly | Confident |
| Determined | Hardworking | Good thinking |
| Careful | Polite | Funny |



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



Worcestershire Speech and Language Therapy



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| MARCH | |
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| 29 | Last Day of Term |
| Easter Holidays | |
| APRIL | |
| 16 | All students back to school for an 8.45am start |
| 18 | EGM for Friends of WFS - 1.30pm at Russell House |
| 24 | KS4 Apprenticeship Talk |
| 26 | Year 8 & 9 Girls HPV Immunisation |



SPORTS RELIEF AT WYRE FOREST SCHOOL

We raised a fabulous £170...and there is still money coming in!!!

There was rowing in the main school reception. We rowed 35,462m = 22miles (here to Stourport and back twice!)

Winners of the Wii sports bowling competition: Jess, Suzanne and Alex who all received a £10 amazon voucher each.

