

Newsletter 9th September 2016

Menu Week: Week beginning 12th September will be Week 2

Message from Mrs Garratt



Welcome back and I hope you have had a good summer. The pupils are a credit to you; they have come back extremely well and have settled back into the routines very quickly. We have welcomed a number of new pupils this academic year and they too have had a great start. Well done everyone I'm really looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Parking is always an issue at WFS. We only have a certain number of places. Please make sure you display your badge and follow Matt's instructions. If you park in a disabled bay you must display your badge.

Our vision is to be not just outstanding but extraordinary.

We will get there because We Foster Success - by providing a safe, happy environment in which all pupils can develop and achieve.

Our values that we all share and role model are; enthusiasm, resilience, honesty, teamwork and trust.

Please remember if you have any complaints or compliments, to talk to the class teacher in the first instance and then phase leaders, then Deputy Heads and then myself.

If you change telephone numbers / move address etc please let the office know as soon as possible.

Roald Dahl Day



Tuesday 13th September is Roald Dahl Day. Since this year marks 100th Anniversary of the birth of the world's most famous children's author, we thought we should do something extra special at Wyre Forest School. On 13th September, the whole school will be taking part in a Roald Dahl extravaganza where we will be celebrating this literary legend, in style! Students will be participating in class based activities and celebrations. In the afternoon, sixth form will be hosting their very own Twit Cafe where students will be able to purchase a treat. **Donations of cakes and biscuits for this would be gratefully received.** All proceeds will be given to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. We'd love for both staff and students to truly get into the spirit of things by dressing up as a character from their favourite Roald Dahl story.

School Nursing News...

Georgina Janssen (George) will be joining our school nursing team as from next week to work with Kate Randle and Emma Barnes.



Blanket Consent Forms

Please remember to send in your signed Blanket Consent Forms so that we can take your children off-site to exciting places and join in fabulous activities in school!!!

Blessing of working animals

We have been asked on behalf of Rev. Tim Williams to invite parents to a special blessing of working animals to be held at The Holy Innocents Church, Stourport Road, Kidderminster at 5pm on Sunday 9th October. They are inviting all those who have Guide Dogs, Assistance Dogs, schools which have reading dogs, as well as the Police and the Riding for the Disabled groups. If you are interested in attending, please contact Heather Prangle on 01562 829119 or email hjp6@btinternet.com



After School Football Club

After last year's success, After School Football Club will run from 3.10pm – 4.10pm on the following days

Year 6 and below will start back on **Monday 19th September 2016.**

Year 7 and above will start back on **Tuesday 13th September 2016.**

Please remember to collect your child promptly from school at 4.10pm, and advise their teacher and their transport (if applicable) that you will be collecting them at this time.

Dates for your diaries....

AUTUMN TERM 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 21st October 2016

HALF TERM

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2016

TERM ENDS

Friday 16th December 2016

We have also attached a calendar for activities / events for the current academic year. Please be aware these are subject to change, and more information about events listed will be given to parents nearer the time.

Autumn Term 2016

SEPTEMBER	
1	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
2	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
9	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
13	Roald Dahl Day in school – details on newsletter
16	BIRCH ASSEMBLY
23	MAPLE ASSEMBLY
28	Parents Evening
29	Sixth Form Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan
30	YEW ASSEMBLY
30	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Parents to be invited in – more details to follow
OCTOBER	
6	Art Trip for relevant students
7	HAZEL ASSEMBLY
10	Sixth Form Residential – individual students
14	BEECH ASSEMBLY
14	Maths Day
14	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
17	Harry Cheshire - (Provisional Date) Cadbury World Trip
19	Stay & Play – Early Years Hub
21	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2016 HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
NOVEMBER	
4	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
11	BIRCH ASSEMBLY
18	MAPLE ASSEMBLY
18	Children In Need Day (to be celebrated in school the following week)
21	School Photos
25	YEW ASSEMBLY
25	1pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops
29	Provisional Date Careers Afternoon
DECEMBER	
2	BEECH ASSEMBLY
6	Walter Nash – Family Swim Session
9	HAZEL ASSEMBLY
9	Early Years Christmas performance
13	Year 10 Catering Trip
13	Middle School Christmas Church Service
15	Lower School Christmas Performance
16	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2017

JANUARY	
3	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
4	First Day of Term
19	Sixth Form Coffee Morning
FEBRUARY	
1	Sponsored Sing A Long
9	Year 11 GCSE Catering Exam
10	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
HALF TERM Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2017	
17	Stay & Play – Early Years Hub
MARCH	
2	World Book Day
16	Year 11 Art Exam
23	Year 11 Art Exam
24	Comic Relief Day
24	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
28	Walter Nash – Family Swim Session
31	World Autism Awareness Day
31	1pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops
APRIL	
4	Year 10 GCSE Catering Trip
5	Easter Egg Hunt
7	Last Day of Term
Easter Holidays 10th April – 21st April 2017	
24	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Summer Term 2017

MAY	
1	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
4	Sixth Form Coffee Morning
12	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
17	Stay & Play – Early Years Hub
HALF TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	
JUNE	
14	New Reception Pupils Induction Evening
23	Provisional Prom Date
30	Years 11,13 & 14 Leave
30	1pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops
JULY	
6	Provisional date for Summer Production
7	Provisional date for Summer Production
7	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
11	Year 10 Catering Trip
11	Walter Nash – Family Swim Session
13	Upper School Sports Day (Lower School Sports Day TBA)
19	Early Years Awards Assembly
20	Upper & Sixth Form Awards Assembly
20	Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic