

Newsletter Friday 26th October 2018

Menu Week: Week beginning 5th November will be **Week 1**

Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%



Week Ending 18th October 2018 – Whole School 92.5%

Top 3 classes; 1. 13S = 99.2% 2. 8H & 11B = 97% 3. MAPLE = 96.9%

9K Foodbank News



After the amazing collection of food and toiletries etc that parents donated for the Non-School Uniform Day, staff and pupils from 9K (helped by pupils from 9DG too!) were very pleased to hand over the items this week to our local food bank!



Russell House News



Lots of fun has been had recently, we started the week going to Pizza Hut to celebrate Olivia's 13th birthday. We have also been to the Wyre Forest for a walk, swimming and to Webb's Garden Centre to have a look at the Christmas decorations. Student of the week was Olivia for being polite and having outstanding behaviour.



10FS Superstar!

Aidan won these 2 bronze medals at the Poole gym competition for Trampolining, Floor routine and Vault.



Secondary Food Tech Request Please...



We are in desperate need for containers for Food Tech please. If anyone has one of our containers or has empty sweet tubs or tins especially with Halloween coming up, please send them our way, and we would be very grateful.

Ms Jill Guy
Food Tech Specialist.



Friends of WFS Meeting

The next 'Friends of WFS' meeting will be on Thursday 8th November at 1.30pm at Russell House – Everyone is welcome to attend.

ASH Class

St Bede's School hosted a 'Panathlon Challenge' on Wednesday 17th October, there were lots of different sporting challenges to take part in such as Boccia, Tennis Time Trial, Boccia Blast and Races. There were 10 events and 6 schools took part. We are very proud to announce that Ash Class came second overall, winning Silver Medals, a Worcestershire Panathlon 2018 2nd Place Trophy and a certificate. Their participation within each challenge was very well received.

All of the children from class took part, cheered each other on and tried their very best. Congratulations Ash class.



Post 16 Event

Glasshouse College, Stourbridge are holding a Post-16 Transitions Event on Wednesday 7th November 6pm-8pm. The event is designed to support young people with SEND in choosing possible destinations and pathways after leaving school.

Specialist Bed for Sale!



We have a Parent in school who is selling a specialist bed that their child no longer needs. It's a 'safe guard specialist bed' (not a safe space) made by Wessex Sleep Centre, it's padded and the doors shut to make it a safe place to sleep.

Dimensions are 102 cm width by 200cm long and 163cm height. They are asking for £1000 or nearest offer. It's been a godsend to them and it is in perfect condition - only a couple of years old. If you are interested, please contact Kathryn in the school office on 01562827785, thank you.



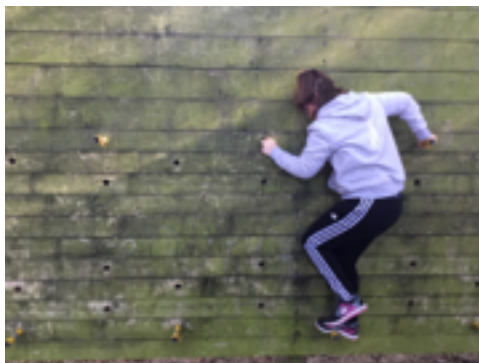
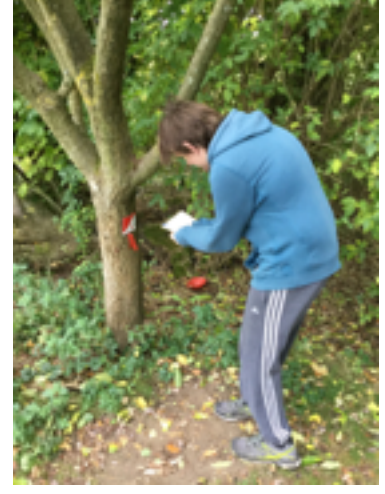
NCS Programme - 12G and 12K

Some students from Year 12 have participated in a three-week NCS programme this half term which has seen them spend a three-night residential at PGL Liddington and then carry out a social action project back at school. The project was all about developing new skills and completing charity work to raise money for The Emily Jordan Foundation. For some students, the residential was the first time they had been away from home, and the activities a real challenge for them! Staff were really proud of their confidence, positive behaviour and the achievements made during the programme.

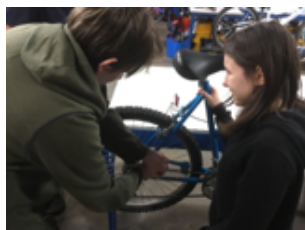


The students who participated in the PGL Residential would like to invite their parents in to celebrate with them at their NCS Graduation assembly being held here at Wyre Forest School on Thursday 15th November at 10am.

At PGL, students enjoyed participating in activities such as Raft Building, Orienteering, Climbing and the Big Swing.



Through Social Action and Charity work, students enjoyed a visit from the 'Open Theatre' group, learning First Aid Skills, carrying out fund-raising activities such as guess the name of the teddy, a staff car wash and a sponsored silence to raise money for the Emily Jordan Foundation and also had the opportunity to visit the Emily Jordan Foundation Centre where they had the chance to join in with some of their services such as developing a sensory garden at Twigs, stripping back a bike in Spokes, and recycling at Go Green.



NOVEMBER	
5	Children Back to School for an 8.45am start
6	Foundation Signalong Course (9.15 – 2.15 at Russell House)
8	Stay & Play at 2.15pm for OAK, PINE, ELM, YEW, MAPLE, HAZEL classes
9	ASH Assembly
12	Remembrance Day Activities
15	NCS Celebration Assembly – (Relevant Year 12's only)
16	World Skills Show at NEC (Year 10 & KS5) – Details to follow
16	Children in Need Day – Pyjama Day!!! Details to follow
16	BIRCH Assembly
20	Foundation Signalong Course (9.15 – 2.15 at Russell House)
21	Communication Skills – Parent Workshop – Details to follow
23	BEECH Assembly
28	KS4 (Year 10) Try A Trade Day
30	CHESTNUT Assembly