

# Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December will be **Week 1**

**Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%**



**Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Whole School 92.7%**

Top 3 classes; 1. 13S = 98.8% 2. BEECH = 97.3% 3. 11B = 97.2%

The Friends of Wyre Forest would like to thank the whole school community for your support with the Christmas Fete last week, for all the fantastic donations and the turnout on the day..final figures gave yet to be confirmed but we raised well over £700, which is amazing. The Surprise Gift Fair was also a huge hit; we really enjoyed helping the children choose and wrap gifts for their loved ones, and we hope you enjoy receiving them at Christmas. We are looking forward to planning more fun events for the rest of the year, and welcome any offers of help, in any way you can..if you are interested in joining us, please leave your details at the school office and we will be in touch.



## 10S, 11B and Wyre Forest Night Stop



Would also like to say a massive 'Thank You' for all the fabulous donations received last week for our Non-School Uniform Day.

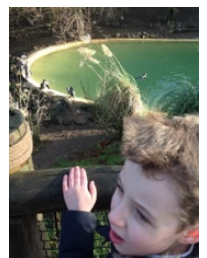


They appreciate every single item that was donated and it will all be put to good use!

## BEECH Class news



The 'MadHatter's Charity' organised an event to see Father Christmas at Dudley Zoo. BEECH class attended this event and had a fantastic time. They were able to meet Father Christmas, see a Christmas show, and visit the animals.



### 12C – Another Special Olympics Winner!

Harry from 12C took part in Special Olympics at the weekend and won a medal. Well done Harry!



### 8W have been learning about how to write letters and post them!



8W went for a walk to the local post box last week to post their own hand-written letters to a character from the story they are reading. They have learnt how to write a letter and an envelope and now know how to send them.

### BIRCH Class have been learning about celebrations

Birch Class enjoyed a festive trip to the Safari Park this week. The children have been learning about Celebrations this half term and in the lead up to Christmas, we will be finding out about how Christmas is celebrated in our country as well as in a different country called Finland. As part of this work we will be finding out about the weather, landscape and the animals that are found in Finland.

Our trip to the Safari Park was a super start to this exciting work, as we looked for animals that might live in snowy countries.

We did notice some very large reindeer, resting and eating... maybe they are getting ready for a special job!



**Rudolph???**

### 7A & 7P have 'enjoyed' a Victorian school lesson at Hartlebury museum



Classes 7A and 7P spent the day exploring Hartlebury Museum, having a true Victorian lesson with some very strict Victorian teachers. They had to write lines and practice their Roman numerals whilst making sure they were silent, sitting up straight and doing as they were told. Not many would have survived in a Victorian classroom! When lessons were over, they had chance to play with some Victorian toys, before exploring the rest of the museum.

As many of you are aware, the excitement and changes that Christmas brings can be a difficult time and stressful for many of our pupils. The National Autistic Society have produced some really helpful hints and tips to support those with Autism or those who are caring for or living with someone with the condition.

If you would like to read this information there is a direct link on the school website. Please click on the 'Parents' tab at the top of the page and then click on the 'Parents & Carers Community Links and Events' Information button. [www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk)



## Year 9 - Baking Christmas Cakes

Well done Year 9 Food Tech students, after a very busy few weeks of design our Christmas cakes, producing, covering in marzipan and icing, they are now complete and will be arriving home in the next few days. I am so proud of the student's hard work and professionalism with this task. We hope you enjoy sampling them over the Christmas holidays.

Ms Jilli Guy

Food Tech Specialist

*We are in desperate need of sweet containers or biscuit tins that you may have empty over the festive period so that students can take their cooking goodies home!*



## Early Years Nativity

On Thursday afternoon, the Early Years classes took to the stage to perform "Shine Star Shine", our nativity performance. The children did a fantastic job singing, dancing and signing the songs to help the star on its way to lead everyone to Mary, Joseph and the new baby Jesus. Thanks to everyone who came to support and watch us!



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY NEXT FRIDAY (21<sup>ST</sup>)**  
**IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART!**

DECEMBER	
17	Russell House Christmas Party 4.30 – 6.00pm
18	CHESTNUT Parents in at 2pm for decoration making and carols!
19	10S Parents in Christmas activities. (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
19	11B Parents in to Class (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
20	Pupil Christmas Dinner in school
21	<b>Christmas Jumper Day in School (If pupils want to wear one)</b>
21	<b>Last Day of Term – Pupils will finish at 3pm</b>

**ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AT 8.45am**  
**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019.**