

# Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 will be **Week 3**



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

**Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Whole School 92.8%**

Top 3 classes;            1. 13S = 99%                            2. 9DG = 97.3%                            3. 11B = 97.2%

## If we ever need to close the school due to bad weather etc...

- We have to inform Worcestershire County Council in the first instance, who in turn will inform school transport.
- **We will text all Parents to inform them when the decision has been made.** (please ensure the school office has your up to date contact information).
- Worcestershire County Council will let BBC Hereford and Worcester know and they will announce it on their radio station.



## YEW Class News



Yew Class have launched their weather topic by focusing on wind. They have enjoyed exploring a wind machine and the effect of wind on windmills, bubbles, shredded paper and feathers. Needless to say, our classroom is quite messy but we have had lots of fun investigating wind!



## MAPLE Class News



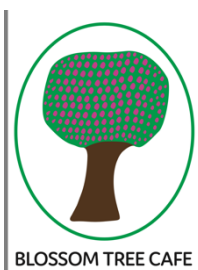
Maple Class have been practising our play skills. We love playing "on the bus" and take turns to drive and be passengers. The babies often join us on our adventures and can be troublesome with their crying! We love to sing the wheels on the bus as we travel along and often go shopping for chocolate!

## BIRCH Class News

Birch Class were very excited to receive a letter from a special friend this week. The Elf on the Shelf sent a letter to thank everyone for looking after him whilst he stayed in Birch Class before Christmas. The children will be learning about different types of letters this term and as part of this work they are enjoying staffing the Birch Class Post Office.



## Sixth Form & Blossom Tree Café News



Lesley Fox, Community Development Officer for Wyre Forest District Council visited Blossom Tree Cafe this week. She thanked the students for their hard work and said that Wyre Forest DC appreciated them very much. The 'Friends of Wyre Forest' held their meeting at Blossom Tree Cafe this time and thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments and service. If you are part of an organisation or group who would like to try a different venue for your meeting why not give us a try? Monday's 9.30 till 11.30, Wednesday 9.30 till 12 and Friday 10 till 1.30.

Sixth Form are holding a coffee morning for Parents / Carers of classes 12G, 12K and 13S on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am - 10.30am in school. There will be free cake and a hot drink and we will be inviting different leisure providers in to give out information about youth clubs etc.



## Class 7P News

Class 7P have been acting out during Forest School sessions how to be an explorer just like in our story of Shackleton's Journey. We created a rucksack of essentials to help with our survival during our adventure.

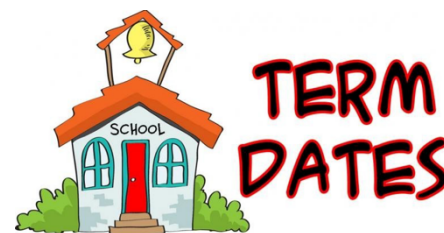


## Year 9 Vaccinations



All Year 9 pupils have been sent a vaccination consent form and information leaflet – please return all forms to the school office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at the latest, thank you.

Term Dates for 2019 – 2020 have been given to all pupils to bring home today, they are also available on our school website [www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk)



JANUARY	
24	Sixth Form Coffee Morning 9.30am – 10.30am (Parents of Classes 12G, 12K and 13S)
25	<b>BIRCH Assembly – Parents welcome at 9am</b>
30	'Bring a Sign to School' Day
FEBRUARY	
1	BEECH Assembly
5	Safer Internet Day in school.
6	Year 9 Vaccinations - Please return all forms by 23 <sup>rd</sup> January even if you <b>DO NOT</b> wish your child to have the vaccine.