

Newsletter Friday 8th February 2019

Menu Week: Week beginning 11th February 2019 will be **Week 3**

Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%



Week Ending 1st February 2019 – Whole School 92.6%

Top 3 classes; 1. 13S = 99.1% 2. 9DG = 97.7% 3. HOLLY = 97.1%



Laura from ASH Class has had a baby boy!

Her son was born on Saturday 2nd February, mother and child are both doing very well. Libby will be Laura's maternity cover during her absence.

Parents Evening - 13th February 2019 from 3.30pm – 5.30pm



Don't forget - **On this day the main entrance to school WILL NOT be open.** Could parents please use the back entrance of the school (there will be signs) by the dining hall. In the dining hall there will be stands and stalls that Parents will find interesting as well as tea and coffee served from the kitchen. Friends of Wyre Forest will also be selling used uniform so bring some money and give yourselves plenty of time!

Running alongside Parents Evening will be our 'Life Beyond School' Event

This is for all Parents / Carers of Years 8 – 14. We have different providers coming in who can chat about future choices, finance, travel, day activities etc and have lots of useful information to pass on.



Life Beyond School Event 2019

Russell House Open Event for Parents of children in Years 4 -10



Russell House will be open to visitors on Parents Evening, so feel free to pop in, have a tour, find out from the staff and boarders what life is like at Russell House. Russell House is our weekly boarding provision. Pupils stay there Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night and go home after school on a Friday.

We currently have a few vacancies and will have more in September. Come and look at the great facility even if it's not for you and your family.





Friends of Wyre Forest School & 'Bags2School'

Please return all bags on Wednesday 13th February at Parents Evening please.



8W's Big Battery Hunt Competition

Last week all pupils came home with an empty box for you to put in your used batteries. As soon as you've filled your box,

please return it to school where we will empty it and send it back home

for re-filling again! Thank you to everyone who has donated batteries already the bucket is over half full. We would love to get this full by Easter so please search in the back of the drawers for any old batteries and let's get recycling.

This school's competition runs until Monday 3rd June and every school who has entered has a chance to win great prizes for their school!



12G Arts Award

This week students from Class 12G received their Arts Award certificates for last year's dance and art work.



Calling all BIRCH and WILLOW Parents...



Parents and Carers of children in Birch and Willow Classes are invited to visit our Spanish Market on Thursday 14th February at 2.15. We hope that you can join us for a celebration of our work this term and the chance to buy the traditional Spanish art and crafts that the children have been busy making. Refreshments will also be on sale and all proceeds will be donated to the Acorns Hospice for Children.

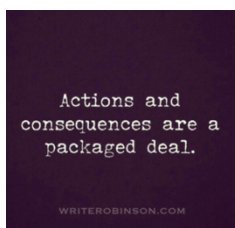
Key Stage 3 Activities

Pupils from Key Stage 3 participated in a 'boccia' and 'kurling' tournament against other schools at Stouport High School, pupils tried really hard and worked together as a team finishing a respectable 2nd (in kurling) and 4th in Boccia



Thought of The Week

"Actions and Consequences are a packaged deal"



Special Olympics Awards



Sam from Class 10S takes part in sports events most evenings after school and has recently competed in the Special Olympics and gained awards for The Most Improved Trainee, Most Improved Basketball Player and Most Improved and Endeavour for Swimming. Well Done Sam!

Lunchtime Play Club

We all enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year in Lunchtime Play Club. Chinese music was played as we explored different artefact's, the fan and the lantern were our favourites. We also tried on some traditional Chinese clothing and watched a dragon dance.



National Autistic Society – Worcestershire Branch

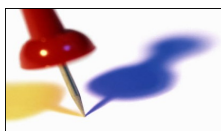


The Worcestershire branch of the National Autistic Society have been listening to parents views about what is needed in the County to support families with autistic children.

They are holding 3 meetings in Kidderminster on different dates at different venues and would love you to come along and meet them. Details can be found on our website using the link below.

<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Parents+%26amp%3B+Carers+Community+Links+%26amp%3B+Events+Information&pid=239>

FEBRUARY	
11	Stay & Play with Barnardo's 1.45 – 2.45 and Speech & Language Therapists will be here too!
13	Parents Evening & Life Beyond School Event from 3.30pm – 5.30pm
14	BIRCH & WILLOW – Spanish Event, Parents welcome to attend at 2.15pm
15	WILLOW Assembly – Parents welcome at 9am
15	Early Years Stay and Play – NEW DATE
HALF TERM	
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2018	
26	Foundation Signalong Course (9.45 – 2.45 at Russell House) – session 1



Life Beyond School Event 2019

Information event for Years 8 to 14

Chat about future choices

Meet different providers

Pick up information

Colleges

Support agencies

Employment

Future choices

Day Activities

Supported living

Training

Finance

Travel



Wyre Forest School

To be held at:

Wyre Forest School

Habberley Road,

Kidderminster

Wednesday 13th February

3.15 pm — 6.00 pm

Alongside Parents Evening



RUSSELL HOUSE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13th February 2019

3.30pm – 5.30pm

All Parents of children in Years 4 – 10 welcome.

Come along for drinks, refreshments and to meet our fabulous and staff and pupils.