

Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019

Menu Week: Week beginning 25th February 2019 will be **Week 1 – Have you had a copy of the new menu? There's a copy on our website.**



Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%

Week Ending 8th February 2019 – Whole School 92.6%

Top 3 classes; 1. 13S = 99.1% 2. 9DG = 97.4% 3. BEECH = 97.2%

Swimming at School

At WFS, Years 5, 6 & 7 have external swimming lessons with the aim of achieving a 25m swimming award (as per National Curriculum). If your child has already achieved this in Year 5, 6 or 7 please could you bring in the certificate so that we can copy it, celebrate it and record it, thank you.

Our hydro pool is for physiotherapy use mostly and is not big enough to achieve the 25m award

8W's Big Battery Hunt Competition

We've had a huge delivery of batteries from parents this week that we are very grateful for and we have booked our first battery collection!!



12K Have been enjoying afternoon tea

Here are our sixth form enjoying the fruits of their labour. They have priced the ingredients, found recipes and made everything for an afternoon tea. It was delicious.



PINE Class have been relaxing



In Pine Class, we have been learning about being relaxed, calm and gentle with our hands and bodies. Here are some photos from our calming session this week.



A visit from an 'ex' pupil

What a fantastic afternoon we had when one of our ex-students, Jonathan B, visited school and our Year 11 Home cooking skills students. It was great to hear about Jonathan working his way up from working part time at the Eagle and Spur, after a work placement, to completing his NVQ Hospitality and Catering Levels 1 and 2. We heard about the hard work that has been put in, how Jonathan now runs his own pub and what this entails, it was fascinating to hear about the delicious Sunday carvery's that are produced each week. An inspiration for students and staff alike.

Ms Jilli Guy

Food Technology Specialist.



MAPLE Class have been reading lots!

MAPLE Class have been for a visit to the school library. Everyone read lots of books there and we all chose a book to borrow for the school holidays. We found books about cars, Easter and space. There were also lots of story books some of which we had already read in class.



BIRCH & WILLOW Class

Birch and Willow Classes have been working hard on a mini enterprise project this half term. The children have been learning about Spanish art and crafts and as a fundraising project, they made and sold their best work at a Spanish Market event. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed shopping, sampling Spanish refreshments and listening to Spanish music. All of profits made will be given to the Acorns Hospice to support their work with children and their families.



13S – Work Experience

Class 13S are very proud to announce that one of our pupils are now helping out at the Blossom Tree Cafe.

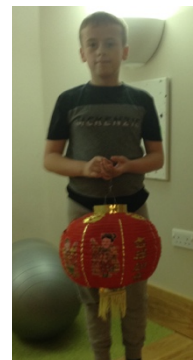
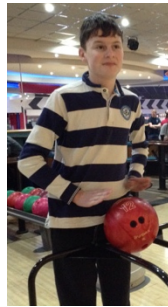
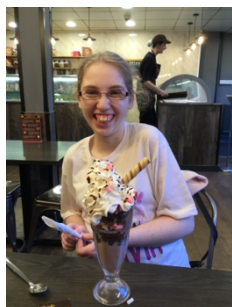
Kayode has been working hard in developing his domestic skills of washing and drying up.

We think he is going to be a fantastic new addition to the Blossom Tree Cafe team.



News from RUSSELL HOUSE...

Russell House staff and pupils would like to wish Jack a Happy 16th Birthday. Student of the week was Bradley for having excellent behaviour and for helping staff. We have taken part in lots of fun activities over the last 2 weeks starting with Chinese New Year where all students enjoyed trying Chinese food from a Chinese takeaway. We have also been to Delightful Desserts, bowling, shopping and the arcades.



7P have been making doorstops.

Class 7P have been working really hard to create their own penguin doorstops this half term, based on our Frozen Kingdom theme. They have learnt how to make templates and different sewing techniques. They even had a go at making their own felt too! Well Done!



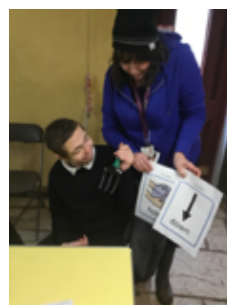
Stay & Play Sessions in school with Barnardos

Every Monday in school the Barnardo's Team come in and run a 'Stay & Play' session for siblings of Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils. Sometimes we have guest people in, last week it was Speech & Language Therapists. It's on Mondays from 1.45-2.45 in the main school if any siblings are interested.



WFS Allotment

All students attending allotment sessions have worked really hard getting ready for spring planting. Everyone has taken part in tool safety before they use the equipment!



FEBRUARY	
HALF TERM	
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2018	
25	All pupils back to school for 8.45am
26	Foundation Signalong Course (9.45 – 2.45 at Russell House) – session 1
MARCH	
1	HOLLY Assembly – Parents to arrive here by 9am please.
6	World Maths Day
7	World Book Day - Share A Story Day – More info to follow
8	CHESTNUT Assembly – Parents to arrive by 9am please
13	Year 11 and KS5 – Worcester Skills Show – more info to follow
15	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) – more info to follow
19	Foundation Signalong Course (9.45 – 2.45 at Russell House) – session 2
20	Communication Skills – Parent Workshop – more info to follow
21	Worcestershire School Dance Festival (relevant students only)
22	ASH Assembly – Parents to arrive by 9am please
27	11B possible tea party for Mother's Day – still to be confirmed
29	BIRCH Assembly – Parents to arrive by 9am please

Please note, there may be extra events happening to those listed above, and others may change times or dates – keep updated by reading the newsletter very week!

Don't forget to let the office know if you move house or change your contact numbers, thank you.

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