

Newsletter Friday 3rd May 2019

Menu Week: Week beginning 6th May 2019 will be **Week 2** – A copy of the menu is on our website.



Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%

Week Ending 12th April 2019 – Whole School 92.7%

Top 3 classes; 1. 13S = 98.7% 2. HOLLY = 97.3% 3. 9DG = 97.1%

Easter Holiday Club

Another successful Holiday Club saw us going to Dudley Zoo, Ray's Farm, Jungleland, The Wildlife Preservation Centre, West Midlands Safari Park, bowling and the Sycamore Centre. Look out for booking forms for the next club which is on during Whitsun Week in May. A massive Thank You to all children and staff who continue to support and enjoy the Holiday Club. *Lotte Tvede - Holiday Club Coordinator*



Don't Forget – Onesie Wednesday on Wednesday 8th May 2019!

Class 11B are raising money for the Thomas Coram Organisation – Giving Children Better Chances. Children and staff are invited to wear onesies (or matching coloured t-shirts and shorts if it's a warm day!) on Wednesday May 8th 2019, for a small donation of some change please. If children would prefer to wear their school uniform on that day, that's perfectly fine.

For further information, please visit this website <https://www.coram.org.uk/about-us>



DanceFest Visit

Key Stage 4 students had a fantastic time finding out about dance jobs by Rose and Michelle from Dancefest.



Lifecycles with Holly Class



Holly Class really enjoyed the science focus last half term relating to lifecycles. The boys successfully reared nine 'Painted Lady' butterflies from tiny caterpillars. They monitored the changes daily in the classroom over a 4-week period. The boys also enjoyed watching the transformation of frogspawn, tadpole, froglet to frogs before their very eyes in Forest School!



10S Tea Party

Well done 10S for hosting an amazing tea party for parents and carers last half term. The pizza pin wheels to the melting moment biscuits were delicious and all the hard work in planning and preparing the food meant a great afternoon was enjoyed by all. I was so proud of the way you looked after our visitors.
Ms Jilli Guy
Food Tech specialist



Football Tournament

Before Easter a number of our secondary pupils participated in a football tournament at Bromsgrove School. They were placed in teams with pupils from different schools and were a credit to the themselves. They played lots of games throughout the day and ended up finishing in first and second place in different events.



12C & 13S Easter Trip

Some pupils from Class 12C and Class 13S went on a trip to the Safari Park to explore what descriptive language we could apply when talking about the animals we were looking at. Afterwards, we went for a meal at The Watermill and we had a fantastic time and the pupils engaged with our waitress and used several forms of communication devices to give their orders and request drinks.



Year 8 & Year 9 Girls Vaccinations – Wednesday 8th May 2019



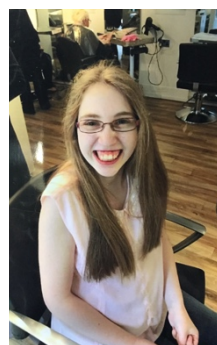
The Immunisation Team will be in school on this date to administer the HPV vaccine to our Year 8 & 9 girls. Although it is also 'Onesie Wednesday' on this day, please ensure your girls are sent in with a t-shirt or short sleeved shirt, thank you.

Russell House News

Welcome back everyone, we hope everyone has had a fabulous Easter holidays and have made the most of the beautiful weather we had.

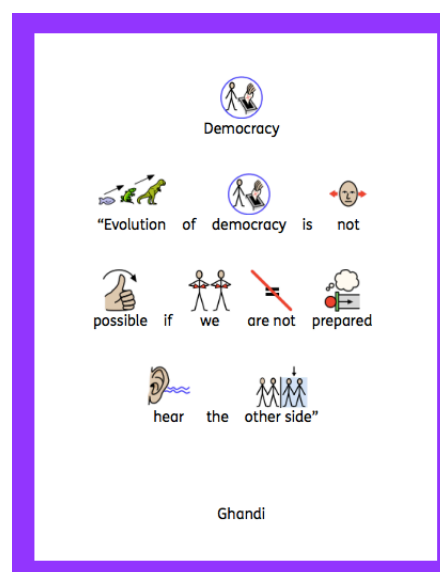
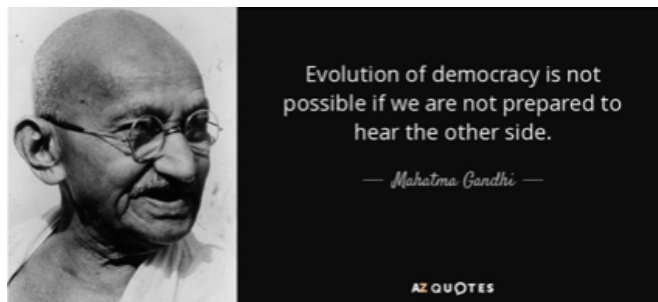
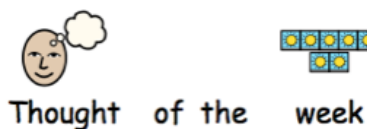
Russell House would like to welcome 2 new members of staff to the team; Abby D - Care Officer and Stephen B - Care Assistant.

We would all like to say a huge well done to Olivia who has had 16 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust. Enough money has been raised to make 3 wigs, thank you to everyone who donated.



Spring Term ACE Star Awards

Here are our 16 of our Spring term ACE star awards learners.



MAY	
3	BIRCH ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
8	Onesie Wednesday! Details in this newsletter
8	Year 8 & 9 Girls HPV Vaccinations – details in this newsletter
9	Introduction to Signalong Workshop (9.45 – 11.45 at Russell House)
10	WILLOW ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
13	WFS Poppins (1.45-2.45) for Parents & Pre-School age siblings of Nursery, Reception & Years 1 & 2. PC Neil Sharpe to meet families.
17	CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
20	WFS Poppins (1.45-2.45) for Parents & Pre-School age siblings of Nursery, Reception & Years 1 & 2. Barnardos staff to meet families.
23	Early Years Stay & Play - TBC
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019 HALF TERM	
JUNE	
7	Class lists home to parents
7	HOLLY ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
W/B 10 th	Secondary Sports Day (Exact Date TBC)
10	Archery Arrows (pm only)
12	KS3 Employer Event – 9.15-11.00
12	Friends of WFS – Father's Day Gift Event **NEW EVENT**
13	New Middle Meeting for parents - TBC
W/B 17 th	Primary Sports Day (Exact Date TBC)
18	'New Reception' meeting for parents - TBC
19	'New Lower' meeting for parents - TBC
19	Communication Skills – Parent Workshop
20	Prom Night
21	ASH ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
25	'New Upper' meeting for parents - TBC
26	'New Sixth Form' meeting for parents - TBC
27	Sixth Form coffee morning - TBC
28	Year 11 Leavers (those who are going on to college/apprenticeship)
28	BEECH ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
JULY	
3	KS4 Pupils to The Artrix – Dance Competition, afternoon & evening
4	Transition Morning
5	BIRCH ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
5	Friends of WFS – Summer Fayre 1.30pm – 3.30pm **NEW EVENT**
9	Transition Morning
10	Early Years Awards Assembly – Time TBC
11	Early Years Awards Assembly – Time TBC
11	RDA Summer Show
12	WILLOW ASSEMBLY – Parents to arrive by 9am please
12	Early Years Awards Assembly – Time TBC
16	Transition Morning
16	Lower School Awards Assembly – Time TBC
17	KS4 / 5 & Leavers Assembly – Time TBC
19	Last Day of Term – Pupils finish at 3pm
22	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS