

Newsletter Friday 19th July 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2018/19 is 95%



Message from Mrs Garratt

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you for your support this academic year. It has been another fabulous year at WFS and the pupils have been an absolute credit to all of you. All the staff have, as ever, shown such dedication and commitment to ensuring all pupils make their very best progress and develop skills for life after WFS. I thank all of them for their hard work and wish them all a restful holiday. A special thank you for the staff who give up a huge part of their holiday to ensure holiday club can take place and so that we only use staff known to our pupils.

Thank you for the wonderful turn out to all the events that have taken place throughout the school year and a thank you from all of the staff for the cards and gifts we have received.

Finally, thank you to the pupils who day after day never fail to make us smile, amaze us and inspire us. Those that are leaving, good luck and we know you are ready for the next chapter of your lives.

It is a huge privilege to be Headteacher of WFS and work with the very best staff and serve our wonderful families. Have a good summer and we will see all pupils back 4th September.

Next year's 'event' calendar is attached to this newsletter – all dates are subject to change.

Signalong for Learners



We want to say HUGE Congratulations to 11B.

Over the year Class 11B have been studying an accredited Signalong for Learners' course. The courses are linked to the National Qualifications Framework. The pupils have worked really hard and their hard work has paid off as they have all passed. At a celebration ceremony each pupil received an official signalong certificate and a video 'thank you' from Ms Goode the 'big boss lady' of Signalong. If you want to find out more about the course you can visit the website <http://www.signalong.org.uk/signalong-for-learners> Well done 11B.



RDA Summer Show

On 11th July 2019, 12 pupils took part in the Wyre Forest Riders RDA demo. This consisted in a drill ride to music and a handy pony course which was timed.

Each pupil received certificates for their progress throughout their time at riding, 6 of the 12 pupils completed their Proficiency Grade 1 and 2 in Riding, Horse Care and Knowledge.

All the riders worked exceptionally hard to show the skills they have learnt; however, we couldn't ride without the Wyre Forest Riders volunteers so a massive thank you to them all.



Generation 'CAN' Awards

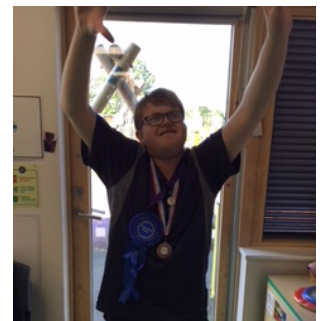
Theo from PINE Class (and his Mum!) won an award last week and staff from PINE Class went along to support them and enjoy the ceremony. It was a fantastic event, and we were very proud to be a part of it. We even got to watch Lost Voice Guy perform from Britain's Got Talent!

Theo won the "Sensation Award" for children with sensory and physical needs, and Athena (Mum) won the "Heartbeat Award" for inspirational parents.



Special Olympics Winner!

Harry took part in Special Olympics at the weekend. He got 3rd in standing long jump, a personal best in 50m run, and 6th in soft ball throw.



*See you all on Wednesday 4th September
at 8.45am!!*

SEPTEMBER 2019	
2	INSET DAY No Pupils
3	INSET DAY No Pupils
4	All Pupils (except Nursery) start back at 8.45am
9	Russell House opens to residents
10	6th Form Coffee Morning (9.30 – 10.30)
20	School Photographs from 8.30am
25	Parents Evening
OCTOBER	
3	Signalong Introduction Workshop 9.15 – 11.45
8-11	Sixth Form NCS Residential
14	NCS Project for 6th Form for 2 weeks
14	Early years Stay & Play - 2pm
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November HALF TERM	
NOVEMBER	
5	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
13	Years 9,10, & 11 Parents Meeting
14	Dress rehearsal for Dance Show at the Town Hall
15	Dance Performance at the Town Hall (evening)
15	Children in Need
21-21	World Skills Show
21	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
26	Parents PECS Awareness 9.15 – 11.45
DECEMBER	
5	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
10	Festive Signalong Workshop 9.15 – 11.45
12	Early Years Nativity – 9.30am
19	Last Day of Term
20	INSET DAY No Pupils

JANUARY 2020	
6	INSET DAY No Pupils
7	Term starts for pupils – 8.45am
23	6 th Form Coffee Morning (9.30 – 10.30)
FEBRUARY	
4	Come sign with me (whole school)
4	Signalong Introduction Workshop 9.15 – 11.45
6	Early Years Stay & Play
HALF TERM Monday 17th - Friday 20th February 2020	
25	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
MARCH	
4	KS4 & KS5 to Worcestershire Skills Show – Chateau Impney
5	World Book Day
5	Parents PECS Awareness 9.15 – 11.45
11	Parents Evening & Life Beyond School
12	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
20	Down Syndrome Day

30	Early Years Easter Egg Hunts– all week
31	Lower School Easter Egg Hunt
31	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
APRIL	
1	Lower School Easter Production
2	World Autism Day
3	Last Day of Term
Easter Holidays Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020	
APRIL	
MAY	
7	VE Day Street Party
8	MAY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL
14	Signalong Introduction Workshop 9.15 – 11.45
21	6th Form Coffee Morning
21	Early Years Stay & Play – 2pm
Half Term Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2020	
JUNE	
2	Parents PECS Awareness 9.15 – 11.45
5	New Class Lists to Parents
9	‘New’ Lower School Transition Meeting – 2pm
11	‘New’ Upper School Transition Meeting – 2pm
12	‘Current’ Reception Parents Tour of the Main School – 1.30pm
16	Early Years Sports Day 1.45 – 2.45
16	‘New’ Middle School Transition Meeting – 2pm
18	New Year 1 + for a September 2020 start Parent Tour – 9.30am
18	Lower Phase Sports Day 1.45 – 2.45
18	PROM
23	‘New’ Reception Parents Meeting
24	Transition Morning
25	Middle & Upper Phase Sports Day (10-12) Stourport Athletics Track
25	‘New’ 6 th Form Transition Meeting – 2pm
26	Year 11 / 6 th Form Leavers
30	‘New’ Complex Transition Meeting – 2pm
JULY	
2	Transition Morning
7	Transition Morning
8 – 10	Early Years Awards Assemblies
14	Lower School Awards
15	Reports home to Parents
16	6 th Form & Year 11 Leavers Assembly
17	Last Day of Term
20	INSET DAY No Pupils