

Newsletter Friday 4th October 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing 7th October will be Menu Week 3

Message from Mrs Garratt

As many of you may know, the Governors were looking at potentially completing a bid to run the new Special Free School that Shropshire has been given permission to open. Following a lot of research and how this ultimately may impact on WFS, they have taken the decision not to pursue this. Instead they will continue to strive for WFS to be an outstanding provider and keep pressurising the Local Authority regards SEND places and over capacity issues.



Thank you so much for the amazing response to the questionnaires at Parents Evening. I will collate all of them and let you know everyone's thoughts. I would also appreciate it if you could complete a questionnaire that's coming home with all pupils next week, regarding the teaching and learning at WFS and return it by Friday 25th October. Some of the questions may not be relevant to all learners so your written comments will be extremely important to us. We really do take your feedback, both positively and negatively, on board. As always, I will publish the findings and any actions from the questionnaire.

On **13th November at 4pm** there is Parents Meeting for Years 9, 10 & 11 Parents to discuss 6th Form at Wyre Forest criteria. As many of you are aware being a pupil at Wyre Forest School does not mean that you automatically get a place in our 6th Form. We only have a certain number of places and these will be reserved for pupils who will not be able to access any college course at 16. Our 6th form offers 1, 2 and 3 year courses. At this meeting we will go through what families need to do regards finding an appropriate next setting. How starting in Year 9 will help prepare you and your child for the future and what support and advice is out there. We will also share some of the many success stories of our pupils who have left in Year 11, 12, 13 and 14.



Food Tech News



It's been another busy week in the Food Tech department, with the Year 10's investigating marinading and experimenting with the most successful types, it wasn't so tough having to taste steak! The Year 8's have been able to choose their own dishes this week from ingredients that we had in school, so home-made meatballs with tomato sauce were produced along with jam tarts and chicken stir fry. All the classes are settling in well to the new term, we are thinking about seasonality so you can expect some delicious soups heading home to you soon.

Ms Jilli Guy, Food Tech specialist



HAZEL Class

HAZEL Class have been continuing their Viking theme by carving Viking runes as our initials into moulded clay to make our own Viking medallions.



POPPINS Toy Library



Parents are welcome to come along to our Poppins Sessions and borrow books and toys from our library. Don't forget it's on Mondays 1.45 – 2.45, all Parents and pre-school siblings are welcome to attend.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Years R,1,2,3,4,5 & 6 only



Will now be given in school by the Immunisation Team on Thursday 17th October 2019 for those who have given consent.

OCTOBER	
8-11	Relevant Sixth Form NCS Residential
11	CHESTNUT Class Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start
14	NCS Project for Relevant 6th Form for 2 weeks
14	Early Years Stay & Play - 2pm
17	Nasal Flu Vaccine for years R,1,2,3,4,5 & 6 in school **NEW DATE**
18	BEECH Class Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start
25	CHERRY Class Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November HALF TERM	

Don't forget to always keep the school office updated with any changes to addresses, telephone numbers, contact details etc, thank you.

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