

Newsletter Friday 11th October 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing 14th October will be Menu Week 2

Message from Mrs Garratt

We have recently had a number of issues involving communication between pupils outside of school hours, that are causing issues at school. This is generally related to mobile phones and we would ask that you support us in the following way;

Remind pupils that they must

1. Only say positive things – be kind and use nice words.
2. If a message or conversation upsets you, do not reply, show or tell an adult and ask them for help.
3. If someone doesn't reply – DO NOT keep texting or calling.



Please help us to keep your child/children safe and happy when using their phones.

Please complete the questionnaire that has come home this 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 questionnaires.



Speed in our compound and car park.

Please could all Parents / Grandparents / Carers etc take great care if you drive through our compound and car park, drive slowly at all times taking great care. Thank you.

9PW English lessons

This half term in English, we have been exploring the Mary Shelley novel Frankenstein. We have read up to the part where the monster has been created! We have been using adjectives to describe and connectives to extend our sentences. Everyone has worked really hard and produced work to be proud of.



BEECH Class have taking part in rebound therapy

Every Tuesday Beech Class take part in Rebound Therapy and are learning about spatial awareness whilst promoting balance, muscle tone and supporting sensory needs.



Autumn Changes around school

We have had lots of fun this week as Autumn has arrived in Play Club! We really enjoyed exploring the prickly pine cones and shaking a tree to watch the leaves fall. The scarecrow song is our favourite as it makes us all happy.



WILLOW Class have also been exploring change in season, this week we lay on blankets and looked up at the changing trees in forest school.



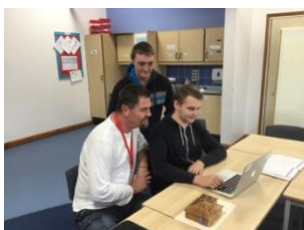
Sixth Form News

This week, the remaining Sixth Form whom aren't on residential, have been teaming up for different lessons. We all enjoyed our class Zumba session.

We want to give out a big shout to Lorna and her 'Big Soup' team who worked hard to prepare tomato and potato and leek soup for staff as part of the big soup share for our horticulture assessments.



And 3 members of 12B learned of the delights of Cornwall and celebrated with a Cornish Cream Tea - remembering, of course, to put the jam on first then the cream! They enjoyed it so much, it was all eaten up before we could take a photo!



Students from 13KH took part in a media work shop with Sachia from the Community Broadcast Company. The students are continuing to create a website and short film about Blossom Tree Cafe.

Message from our School Nursing Team...



'Time4Me' is our newly formed Daisy Garland support group for parents/carers of children with epilepsy living in Birmingham/Worcester and the surrounding areas. The aim of the group is to go some way towards breaking down the loneliness and isolation that comes hand in hand with epilepsy. 'Time4Me' is a great opportunity for parents/carers to get together in a lovely setting to chat and relax, make new friends and have some fun whilst sipping coffee and munching cake! (Refreshments will be funded by The Daisy Garland). It would be lovely to get a hub of at least 10-15 parents at each meeting.

The very first meeting is going to take place **between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesday 23rd October** at the **Potting Shed Cafe at Singletons Nurseries in Bromsgrove.**

<https://www.thepottingshed.cafe>

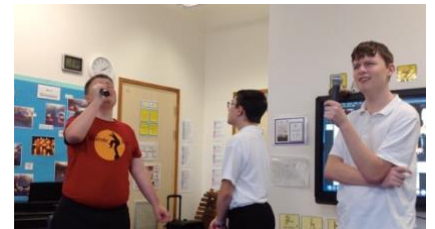
The invitation is extended to keto and non-keto families who have children with difficult to control epilepsy. We understand childcare can be tricky for some, so pre-school toddlers are welcome.

As mentioned, this is our very first 'Time4Me' event, so part of the session will be to get an idea as to how often parents would like to meet (we're thinking perhaps monthly/6 weekly) and what form future sessions should take. It's important the sessions are parent-led and fit around parents/carers busy schedules. There is the potential at a later date to introduce family fun days etc where the whole family can get together in a child-friendly setting 2 or 3 times a year, but for the moment we're keeping things simple, sticking to coffee and cake!



11KS News

Class 11KS have been singing "A Million Love Songs" in their Well-Being Through Music Lessons in School.



Milk Letters



Please look out for the milk letters coming home soon, for you to order milk for your child/children for the next half term. We need the replies and payment (if required) **before Wednesday 23rd October** please so that they can receive milk as from Monday 4th November 2019. Many Thanks!

OCTOBER	
14	NCS Project for Relevant 6th Form for 2 weeks
14	Early Years Stay & Play - 2pm OAK, PINE & WILLOW Classes ONLY
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	

adapted sports club

for ages 11-18 years at perdiswell leisure centre

tuesdays 6.00pm-7.00pm

starting 22 october 2019

Suitable for individuals with a disability, consisting of fun sports & games which have been adapted to be more inclusive. Sports include sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball, boccia and many more...



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first session –
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thereafter

No booking required. For more information call Matt on **07710 708868**

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