

# Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%**



**Week Commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November will be Menu Week 3**

## Mrs Garratt News!

Some of you have seen Mrs Garratt on crutches. She's ruptured her achilles so will be in a boot and on crutches for at least 6 weeks. She has her foot up this week at the insistence of her consultant and husband, but will be back 11<sup>th</sup> November. She will be mainly desk bound until Christmas.

## **Parent Meeting for Years 9, 10 and 11 Only - POSTPONED!**

Apologies, but are having to postpone the Parents Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November as we are waiting confirmation from the Local Authority regarding the number of commissioned Sixth Form places we will be able to offer in September 2020. We will of course keep you all updated with any news we receive.



## Direct Payment Work

Dear Parents, if WFS staff carry out direct payment work and there is an issue, you must take the issue up with the direct payment company, or if you are employing directly you must deal directly with the person.

## Exciting News for Class 7A



7A students took part in an audition. They were asked to sing a song that they could perform at the Christmas Light Switch on. After singing and signing three songs, we are proud to announce that we have been chosen to sing at the Kidderminster Town Christmas Lights Switch on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We hope to see as many people as possible there supporting them!

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Don't forget that next **Friday (15<sup>th</sup> November)** is a non-uniform/ Pudsey day for Children in Need for a £1 donation to the BBC Children in Need charity. Also, there will be a second-hand toy-shop with every item for sale being 50p so if you would like your child to visit our toy shop, please send them with some change. All proceeds are going to BBC Children in Need.



## ASH Class Halloween News

Last half term ASH Class learnt how to write instructions. The children have learned about time words, bossy words, titles, equipment and ingredients. Before they broke up they all wrote their own instructions to make a magic spell and performed the spell to their friends!



## OAK & PINE Halloween News

OAK and PINE had a Halloween party before half-term. They enjoyed dancing to spooky music, apple bobbing and pin the bow on the skeleton.



## Blossom Tree Café Halloween News



Jenson has made pumpkin soup at Blossom Tree Café. He used Pumpkins that had been grown on the WFS Allotment and it tasted amazing. We will be serving home-made soup as the winter days approach in the café.

## ASH Class Remembrance

ASH Class have been learning about Remembrance Day this week. The children have participated in some fantastic activities relating to Remembrance Day, as well as learning about why we celebrate it. All the children participated in a very moving Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday to share their knowledge.



## Russell House Football Match



A big well done and thank to all staff and students who took part in our friendly football match between Russell house and Moule close. Despite losing 8-6 great fun was had by all.

## Money raised by Friends of WFS



Julie from Forest School would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of for raising money to buy a gazebo that can be used by pupils working in the garden. It has been incredibly useful to keep us all dry!



## Previously Looked After Children

Schools receive money for pupils who are looked after and now we can receive money for pupils who were previously looked after. This money goes into the school budget and does not get spent on the individual pupil, but as you know every bit of money we can get into our ever-decreasing school budgets is needed. We don't always know if a pupil has been previously looked after (PLAC). A previously looked after child is one who is no longer looked after in England and Wales because s/he is the subject of an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangement order which includes arrangements relating to with whom the child is to live, or when the child is to live with any person, or has been adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales.

We know that this is incredibly sensitive as some children may not know they are PLAC, for example when they have been adopted. We, however, would like to know so we can get the extra money, and hopefully employ more staff to support our pupils. We will treat everything in the strictest confidence. You can let us know by telephone, letter (addressed to Mrs Garratt, Confidential) or make an appointment to see Mrs Garratt in confidence.

***We will advise by text if any dates below are to change.***

NOVEMBER	
15	Children in Need Day in school
15	<b>HAZEL Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start</b>
22	<b>HOLLY Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start</b>
26	BEECH, BIRCH & CHESTNUT Disney Event – Parents invited at 1.45pm
29	<b>BIRCH Assembly - Parents welcome for a 9am start</b>
DECEMBER	
6	<b>CHESTNUT Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start</b>
12	Early Years Nativity – 2pm <i>(to be confirmed)</i>
12	RDA Christmas Ride
13	<b>BEECH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start</b>
17	Christmas Lunch for all pupils
19	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM!</b>

<b>WEEK 1</b> 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar				
<b>Monday</b> Planet Earth Day	<b>Tuesday</b> World Food Day Italian	<b>Wednesday</b> Originals Day	<b>Thursday</b> Street Food Day Moroccan	<b>Friday</b> Friday Favourites
Marranoni Cheese (v)	Italian Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Pan Gravy	Chicken Pita with Moroccan Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Lentil and Spinach Dhal with Rice (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Pan Gravy (v)	Vegetable and Bean Moroccan Tagine with Veggie Cous Cous (v)	Totopojita Stir Fry with Chips (v)
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Seasonal Vegetables				
Fruit Layer Slice with Custard	Autumn Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread with Custard	Chocolate and Pear Cake with Custard	Fruit Sorbet
All vegetarian meals are dairy free and can be pureed. Dairy free mashed potato served daily as a carbohydrate alternative. Fresh fruit, yoghurt and dairy free custard served daily as a dessert alternative. Seasonal vegetables include carrots, swede, broccoli, cauliflower, courgettes, aubergines, baked beans, butternut squash and cabbage.				

<b>WEEK 3</b> 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 16th Mar				
<b>Monday</b> Planet Earth Day	<b>Tuesday</b> World Food Day	<b>Wednesday</b> Originals Day	<b>Thursday</b> Street Food Day American	<b>Friday</b> Friday Favourites
Pizza Bar A Selection of Homemade Veggie Pizzas on a Wholemeal Base (v)	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Pan Gravy	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Sweet Onions	Fish Fingers and Chips
Lentil Chilli non Carne with Rice (v)	Sweet Potato and Lentil Dhal with Naan (v)	Winter Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato (v)	Gluten Free Bean Burger with Potato Wedges and Sweet Onions (v)	BBQ Tofu with Oven Baked Chips (v)
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Apple Cake with Custard	Fruit Biscuit with Custard	Tropical Fruit Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Sorbet
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