

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 18th November will be Menu Week 1

PINE Class Forest School News

Pine Class have been celebrating bonfire night and we had our own fire at forest school!



Outdoor Area Award for WFS

Pupils at WFS have received awards from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust for their work in improving the outdoor area for wildlife. They each had to achieve 8 tasks such as surveying the garden area, growing wildflowers, making bee homes, making mini beast areas and producing displays about the relationships between plants and animals.



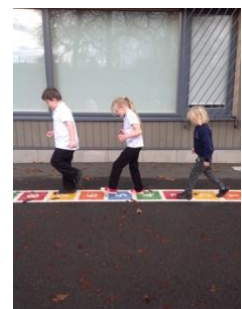
Singing and Signing Choir



As part of our Remembrance work in school the choir chose to perform "We'll Meet Again," by Vera Lynn in honour of all the soldiers who fought in the war.

WILLOW Class have been on a number hunt!

Some of Willow class have been on a number hunt around school. They found the numbers 1-10 in classrooms, in the corridors and on the new playground number line. I wonder what numbers they will find at home.



Blossom Tree Café News



We had a very special young visitor to Blossom Tree Cafe. Theo came to visit with his mommy Emma. The Sixth Form Students were very pleased to see them both as Emma (Sixth Form Teacher) is currently on Maternity Leave. Jenson made Theo laugh.

Yoga with BIRCH & 8MB Classes

Birch Class had their first session of yoga today with Rebecca (OT Assistant Practitioner/Yoga Teacher). As the theme is space this term in class, Rebecca encouraged the students to be rockets and reach up high into the sky. The students practiced lots of different movements including how they would walk on the moon!

Rebecca finished the session with a quiet sit on the mat listening to everyone breath. Rebecca also worked with a few students from 8MB. They worked on balance, lots of different stretches, and trying to keep the positions. They finished the session with a well-earned relax.



WOODLANDS News

Aidan took part in a Boccia competition in Halesowen at the weekend. He won a medal with his team. Well done Aidan!



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

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



The Friends of Wyre Forest School were able to donate funds amounting to £967 for buying the following cycling equipment

- 4 adult bikes
- 6 children's bikes
- 6 sets of children's knee and elbow pads
- 4 sets of teenager knee and elbow pads
- 10 helmets
- 1 year cycle care

All for the use of pupils at the school. The equipment is important for learning new skills, and pupils of all ages are being put forward for the Bikeability Award (the new Cycling Proficiency Test), and of course having lots of fun, fresh air and exercise!

To date we have reinvested into the school over £2,000 of funds raised: buying an outdoor gazebo, the bike equipment and a till for Blossom Tree Cafe. We hope to provide cash for many other projects in the future.

This is where you come in!

The Friends of Wyre Forest School raise funds by holding events throughout the year, such as our Christmas and Summer Fairs. We are well supported by donations of clothes, toys and other goods from parents, and of course by everyone who spends their money!

However, we are in desperately need of volunteers! This doesn't mean attending lots of meetings (although we would love to see you), but simply giving us a couple of hours twice a year at the Christmas and Summer Fairs to man a stall or help set up and dismantle at the events.

Please, if you can possibly spare the time, get in touch via the school office - we will be really glad to hear from you!



