

Newsletter Friday 29th November 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 2nd December will be Menu Week 3

Message from Mrs Garratt

PARENTS / CARERS DRIVING TOO FAST ON SCHOOL CAR PARK



We have noticed that some parents are speeding on the staff carpark to drop pupils off. This is particularly dangerous when they pull in by the pavement, narrowly missing pedestrians. We are having additional disabled bays put here soon so please be aware of this. If people notice dangerous driving can they let me know and if we can prove who it was we will ban them from using the car park. We have 190 staff so the car park is very busy. There is also a 4 by 4 that is parking on our grass verge and making a terrible mess of our school grounds. Please can you only park in a bay or where Matt has directed you to. We employ Matt our wonderful car park attendant to help as much as possible but in an ideal world this would not be needed.

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

Please click on the link below to read the NHS guidelines about sickness and diarrhoea and why we advise 48 hours absence from school.

Important

Stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

7A Christmas Lights Switch On

Big thanks to Sian and 7A. I know I'm biased but our kids were fabulous! And a massive thanks to all the WFS staff (husbands, moms, children and friends) who made up the audience. It was like being at work!!!



Russell House have Vacancies



Russell House have vacancies for pupils to stay between 2-4 nights. If you would like more information please contact Abby Baker on 01562 512721 or ab860@wfs.worcs.sch.uk Thanks!

Wyre Forest pupils have been taking part in sporting events this week



A number of Secondary pupils took part in a Cross-Country tournament located in the Wyre Forest. Despite the rain and horrendous weather, they all worked hard and were a credit to the school.

A mixture of Year 11 and 10 pupils took part in the Panathlon games in Birmingham against a number of schools from around the West Midlands. The pupils took part in sports such as Boccia, Kurling and table cricket and finished in third place overall.












Class 14S are very busy!



This week some of 14s visited The Range in Kidderminster to research Christmas products ready for the Christmas fair in December. We will be busy over the next few weeks preparing products to sell!



DECEMBER	
5	 RDA Christmas Ride – <i>A text has been sent to all relevant Parents</i>
6	CHESTNUT Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start
9	 Kidderminster Male Voice Choir visit for pupils (afternoon)
12	 Early Years Nativity – 2pm (OAK, PINE, ELM, YEW MAPLE & WILLOW CLASSES)
13	 Friends of WFS Christmas Fair in school (2pm – 5pm)
13	BEECH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start
	 Christmas Assembly for Middle and Secondary pupils in school
16	 Friends of WFS Christmas Gift Fair for pupils <i>Please return reply slips and money to class, thank you.</i>
17	 Christmas Lunch for all pupils
19	LAST DAY OF TERM and WFS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!  Please send in a silver coin donation for Kidderminster Night Stop, thanks 
JANUARY 2020	
6	Professional Development Day – No students in school
7	All students back to school for an 8.45am start!

WANTED PLEASE!!!



HarperCollins and The Sun newspaper have partnered up to hand out two million free books to school children across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Books for Schools campaign will offer 20,000 schools packs of 106 books with downloadable teaching resources, worth £600, from the publisher's Collins Big Cat reading programme. The programme includes titles by Julia Donaldson, Michael Morpurgo and Benjamin Zephaniah, and HarperCollins will also add an edition of David Walliams' picture book *There's a Snake in my School* to each pack.

All we need Parents to do is; **collect the tokens from The Sun newspaper between 23rd November 2019 and 18th January 2020** Please and hand them in to school, tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbours, as we are trying to get 3,500 tokens! Thank you!!

Year 8 are asking for donations please.

Year 8 are working on Helping Others in RSE. We would like to complete a shoe box challenge to help other children have a Merry Christmas. We are asking for donations from Parents/Carers of small toys, games and prizes that we could put into shoe-boxes to donate to children less fortunate than ourselves. Please could you support us by donations of the following: colouring pens/pencils, colouring books, small toys, games, story books, puzzle books, art supplies, batteries, sweets, small board games and anything else suitable to put into a gift box to present to children who otherwise may not have a present this Christmas.

Please label your donations YEAR 8, thanks



Friends of Wyre Forest are looking for items for the Christmas fair tombola!



We are asking for bottles, toiletries, unwanted gifts: anything new that would make a good prize, really! Please send them in to school to be passed on.

The Christmas Fair will be on Friday 13th December in the Sports Hall at school and will run from 2pm – 5pm.



Any help with the above will be gratefully received – Thank You!

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Monday 16th December



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are inviting your child to participate in the upcoming "Christmas Gift Shop" event at our school. This event makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The "Christmas Gift Shop" event will be set up at the school and supervised by our parent volunteers from Friends of Wyre Forest School. They will help the children pick and wrap that perfect gift in a familiar comfortable atmosphere.

We believe this event will create wonderful memories for the children while teaching them how to make their own decisions. There will be a variety of gifts for both male and female to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a "Special" gift they have bought all by themselves!

We welcome you to be part of this great experience. Cost is just £3 per gift. Please return the bottom section of this letter in an envelope clearly labelled with:

"Christmas Gift Shop + your child's name and class" By the 6th December 2019

Many thanks



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL.**



Child's name: Class:

Money Enclosed £3 per gift total:

Please state the persons name(s) for the labels:

Qty. Female adult gift(s)..... Qty. Male adult gift(s)..... Qty Children gift(s).....

