

Newsletter Friday 6th December 2019

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 9th December will be Menu Week 1

BEECH, BIRCH & CHESTNUT Classes having been having fun.

Beech, Birch and Chestnut Classes had an amazing day last week experiencing all things Disney! The children loved dressing up as different characters (and the grown-ups did too!). We had a party in the hall where we had two very special guests... Minnie and Mickey Mouse! We had our pictures with them and danced as well as engaging with small world play, frozen themed sensory activities and making our own lion king mask. We even had Mickey Mouse biscuits. Thank you to all the parents for coming and making the day so special, we really appreciated your support.



Birch class have loved engaging with yoga this half term! The children have been working hard to move their bodies in different ways and listening to the stories to help us. We have learnt our routine to help us and can't wait to start when we see the yoga mats! We love the relaxation section at the end of the session where we get to lie down, it is hard work doing all these poses!



Beech, Chestnut and Birch Classes were given the opportunity to visit Santa at Dudley Zoo on Friday 29th November. The trip was organised by the 'Mad Hatters' charity for Special Needs Schools across the region. The children had a fun packed day where they visited the animals, met a clown, ate at the zoo restaurant, and met Father Christmas. Thank you to 'Mawley Oak Travel' who took some of us to the Zoo and back to School for free to ensure we didn't miss out on all the fun!!



Chef of the week!

Well done Maisy, what a super star in today's mince pie making lesson, showing lots of independent skills, helping others in the class and always being a joy to teach. Keep up the good work.

Ms Guy

Food Technology specialist



General Election News! (yes, even WFS are involved!)



On Thursday 12th December, WFS will be holding its student council elections. Pupils will be creating a campaign video this week which will be shown in assemblies to persuade other pupils to vote for them. They will also be creating campaign posters and visiting other classes. Good luck to all involved!



SWIMMING (other than physio swim)



We are having an increasing number of parents saying they don't want their child to swim. Since 1994, swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the national curriculum for physical education in England. This means that every 11-year old child should leave primary school with the skills to keep themselves safe while enjoying swimming with friends and family. We therefore have a statutory responsibility to ensure wherever possible all pupils can swim.

Online Safety with WFS

We take online safety very serious here at WFS and we have updated the school's website with links that both pupils and adults can access to report any online dangers. Please visit the following link to read more.

<https://www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=200>

If you have any questions/concerns about online safety, please fill out the form on that page and we will get back to you.



Message from the Communication Team



"Well worth a look!!!

Hi everyone, check out the website, <http://www.signalong.org.uk> This website has a section called 'Freebie Friday'. This is where you can download and print off for free a signing poster. The free poster this time an advent calendar with lots of signs for the festive season.

Best wishes

Beverley Thorne

Communication Lead



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!

Bikeability at WFS












We've had a few sessions of Bikeability this week at WFS, some were on site and the older children were able to go on the road to complete their Bikeability 2. Those that participated have all achieved their Bikeability Level 2 and they really enjoyed it.



Car Park at WFS - Please read, thank you.

Update from last week and apologies, but if you are directed to park on the grass by Matt (Car Park Attendant) **because of too few spaces** then please do so. Thank you.

DECEMBER	
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
13	 Christmas Assembly for Middle and Secondary pupils in school
16	 Friends of WFS Christmas Gift Fair for pupils Please return reply slips and money to class, thank you.
16	 Cherry Class Parents invited in for 2pm for a Christmas Activities afternoon
17	 Christmas Lunch for all pupils – <i>please note, there will be no alternative choice on this day</i> (Special diets will still be catered for)
19	<p>LAST DAY OF TERM and WFS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!</p> <p> Please send in a silver coin donation for Kidderminster Night Stop, thanks</p> 
JANUARY 2020	
6	Professional Development Day – No students in school
7	All students back to school for an 8.45am start!

Anna, Ex serving. Supported by The Royal British Legion.



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