

Newsletter Friday 17th January 2020

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 20th January 2020 will be Menu Week 1

Message from Mrs Garratt - Ofsted for Russell House



Russell House was also inspected at the same time as Wyre Forest School and again, we were very pleased with the outcome.

Overall experiences and progress of children and young people, taking into account **good**

How well children and young people are helped and protected **good**

The effectiveness of leaders and managers **good**

The residential special school provides effective services that meet the requirements for good.

Date of previous inspection: 27 February 2019

Overall judgement at last inspection: good

Senior leaders are passionate about the residential service and have high aspirations for the young people.

Young people are positive about their experiences in residence. They have opportunities to be involved in a wide range of activities, both on-site and in the local community.

Parents were unanimously positive about their relationships with staff and the benefits of residency to the young people. Staff recognise the importance of young people keeping in touch with parents and carers during their stays and phone calls and visits by Parents and carers are encouraged.

A clear understanding of young people's needs, behaviours and risks, combined with a calm and nurturing approach from staff, means that incidents are rare.

Young people receive personalised care from consistent and committed staff. Individualised and well thought out targets link in with school objectives and help young people to receive positive and coordinated experiences and support. As a result of good support, young people make progress with their learning, independence and emotional well-being.

Young people's communication needs are known, and staff work hard to help young people communicate in their preferred form.

Staff know the young people well and ensure that there are appropriate measures in place to reduce risk.

Staff are passionate about their work and are confident in the ability of the team to provide safe care that helps young people make progress.

Christmas Jumper Day Donations

Many thanks to all Pupils, Parents, Carers and Staff who wore a Christmas jumper and donated towards Wyre Forest Nightstop. We raised a total of **£237.15** which will be put towards buying sets of pyjamas for young people. Many, many thanks for everyone's support.



Wyre Forest School Garden



As Christmas is now behind us, we are all looking forward to the Spring, when things begin to grow again. We are going to be planting seeds in the garden again this year, so with this in mind Emma and Julie have made a scarecrow for the garden. We are hoping he doesn't look too friendly so that the crows don't sit on him rather than get scared by him!

Chef of the week!

Well done Ruby in 11AS, I am so proud of Ruby for her hard work and independence in Food Tech. Always working hard, supporting class mates and producing some excellent dishes. A very well deserving student. Keep up the excellent effort Ruby.

Jilli Guy (Food Tech Specialist)



Science with 8H

8H have been focussing on the changing states of water and how this is linked to the water cycle. They have made a model water cycle to illustrate how water evaporates and condenses. Look at these excellent examples!



BIRCH, CHESTNUT & BEECH News



This half term BEECH, BIRCH and CHESTNUT Classes are visiting Pets At Home. We enjoyed looking at the animals and the fish in a local pet store and did fantastic walking. Our favourites were the goldfish!

WOODLANDS Class

Pupils in Woodlands have been enjoying some sensory exploration of contrasting media linked to our topic 'Wonderful Weather'. As you can see, we've been having lots of fun!



Sixth Form News

We've had a change of students at Blossom Tree Cafe. This term we have swapped students; two that used to work in BTC have now gone onto Kemp Charity Shop in Bewdley and we have two new pupils working with us on Monday's. **This is one of our quieter days so please support us and pop in for a cuppa if you can** – please see opening times attached to this newsletter

13KH are currently working towards their Asdan CoPE qualification, this term we have lots of transition visits to cover the work experience module and a Parenting Course for them too. They are going to be very busy.

Our Independent Living Skills lessons are targeting more healthy food choices and cooking things from scratch. We have been looking at allergens, and dietary content on food packaging too.

Kidderminster College Open Evening

Kidderminster College's next open evening is Thursday 6th February from 5pm – 7.30pm. This is particularly relevant for our learners as it's a quieter one and going to be more SEND-friendly.



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 6th February
5pm-7:30pm

Explore opportunities in...

- MUSIC // ACCOUNTING // ART // ACTING
- CONSTRUCTION // CARE // CHILDCARE //
- I.T. // TRAVEL // MEDIA // DANCE //
- MOTOR VEHICLE // VEHICLE RE-SPRAYING //
- ANIMAL CARE // PUBLIC SERVICES // SPORT //
- HAIR // BEAUTY // AND MANY MORE

AUTISM FRIENDLY

Vaccinations for all Year 9 pupils



We have posted home forms from the NHS Immunisation Team regarding the Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations to all Year 9 pupils. Please return the consent forms to the school office, even if you do not consent to the vaccinations being administered, thank you.

If you have any queries, please can you contact the Immunisation Team on 02477 710 950.

Learning Journeys – Photo Consent

We have sent home letters to Parents this week that we still require replies from regarding photo consent for learning journeys. Please respond and send the replies back to class as soon as possible, thank you.

Information from the Communication Team



Hi everyone, check out the website, signalong.org.uk. The website has a section in it called 'Freebie Friday'. This is where you can download and print free signing resources. The free resource available this time is a Health Vocabulary Poster. Go and have a look!!

Many thanks Beverley (WFS Signalong Tutor)

JANUARY	
24	ASH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
31	HAZEL Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.



**Springfield Park
Kidderminster
DY10 2PS.**

Term Time Opening Hours

Non Term time we will endeavour to open 10am till 1pm 7 days a week.



Monday 9.30am till 11.30am



Tuesday - CLOSED



Wednesday 10.00am till 2.00pm



Thursday 10.00am till 1.00pm



Friday 10.00am till 2.00pm



Saturday 10.00am till 1.00pm



Sunday 10.00am till 1.00pm

