

# Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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



**Week Commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 will be Menu Week 2**

**Message from Mrs Garratt - Please remember we are a 'No Nuts School'**



Please remember when sending in food to school for snacks / packed lunches etc that due to allergies in school, Wyre Forest School is a NO NUT school. Your co-operation with this will be very much appreciated, thank you.

**Vaccinations for all Year 9 pupils**



Please return the vaccination forms to the office **before Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. If you haven't already, 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.

**Pupils in The Bridge**



The pupils in The Bridge have been practising their independent living skills every week. They plan a meal, go shopping, cook and clean the kitchen. They are proving to be excellent cooks!!



**The Great 'Wyre Forest' Pottery Throw Down!**

Year 9 students are studying Pottery this term. With the Great Pottery Throw Down back on TV, some of our own budding potters are having a go on the potter's wheel.



## Special Olympics

Aidan from Woodlands Class attended a Special Olympics award ceremony at the weekend and got a special plaque for his achievements. Well done Aidan!



## Parents of pupils with ASD

*"Dear Parents and Carers*

*I am a third-year student at Birmingham City University. For my dissertation project I am conducting a study into parental experiences of having a child with an autism spectrum disorder. I require 5 volunteers to take part in a 15-20-minute interview where you will have the opportunity to discuss your experiences of having a child with ASD.*

*Please email [holly.hamer@mail.bc.ac.uk](mailto:holly.hamer@mail.bc.ac.uk) should you wish to take part.*

*I look forward to hearing from some of you. Thank you."*

*Holly Hamer*

## 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.



## Learning Journeys – Photo Consent

We have sent home letters to Parents last 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.

## A good reason to eat ice cream...

The eco committee would like some good quality empty ice cream tubs for a project. Please send them into Willow class. Thank you.

## Lunchtime Play Club News

We celebrated Chinese New Year in Play Club, by exploring different resources.

The red lantern, the chopsticks and the clothing were our favourites, as we listened to some music.



## Prom Fundraising in School

Both Year 11 classes have started fundraising towards their prom...

### Class 11KS



Starting next week 11KS are going to be raising money to go towards their end of year prom. We are kicking off the fundraising with some Valentines themed gifts at 50p and £1 and a competition to guess how many hearts are in the jar at 20p a guess. More info to come home soon.



### Class 11AS



Love is in the baking!

11AS are fund raising, hoping to make some money for the leavers' prom this summer.

They are making love bug biscuits and chewy white chocolate chip and cranberry cookie mix jars (both of which would make an amazing Valentines' gift!) Pupils will return home with an order form where you can say how many of which yummy goods you would like. Please have this returned **by Thursday 30th January, along with**

**the payment** (as they are food items and we are making them to order, so will not be able to take late orders – sorry!)

Your Valentine gifts will be with your child on the 13th February, ready for the big day!

Jilli Guy

Food Tech specialist



## Friends of Wyre Forest are supporting Bag2School again this year!



Last year we made £120.00 with all our donations and we hope you can all help again please! We will be sending home a "Bag2School" bag on the last Friday before we break up for half term with all children, and ask that Parents only return them on Parents Evening – 11<sup>th</sup> March - due to lack of storage space, thank you.

If you fill one bag, please feel free to ask for another, we have extras!

Bag2School collect adult & children clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.



Please note; all of the dates listed below are subject to change, we will of course keep Parents updated as soon as changes are made.

30	Last day for Valentine orders in school.
31	HAZEL Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
4	Come sign with me (whole school)
4	Signalong Introduction Workshop 9.15 – 11.45
6	Early Years Stay & Play – <i>To Be Confirmed</i>
7	WILLOW Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start. <i>Cancelled</i>
14	BIRCH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
14	Bags2School home with all children
<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
25	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
26	Year 9 Double Vaccinations (Boys and Girls)
28	CHESTNUT Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
<b>MARCH</b>	
4	KS4 & KS5 to Worcestershire Skills Show – Chateau Impney
<b>5</b>	<b><i>World Book Day</i></b>
5	Parents PECS Awareness 9.15 – 11.45
6	BEECH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
11	Parents Evening & Life Beyond School Event
11	Bags2School to be returned, please.
12	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
13	MAPLE Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start. <i>Cancelled</i>
19	Friends of WFS Mother's Day Gift Fayre
20	HOLLY Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
27	CHERRY Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
30	Early Years Easter Egg Hunts– all week
31	Lower School Easter Egg Hunt
31	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
<b>APRIL</b>	
1	Lower School & Complex and Sensory Easter Production
1	11KS Dance Festival at Fort Royal
2	World Autism Day
2	RDA Easter Ride
3	ASH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.
<b>3</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	

**Please remember to always keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e. telephone numbers, addresses, details of contacts etc, thank you.**

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