

Newsletter Friday 31st January 2020

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 3rd February will be Menu Week 3

Message from Mrs Garratt - Term Dates Change & Supplies!



By now you will of all received a text explaining that our term dates for the next academic year (Sept 2020 – July 2021) have changed slightly, this is due to changes in the school development and training calendar so we have had to make some amendments to the professional development days. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The new dates can be seen at the back of this newsletter and are on our school website.

Please please please send in wet wipes / nappies etc when requested by classes because the cost to school is huge so we would really appreciate it. Our budget is ever decreasing and costs continue to rise. Thank you for your support with this



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.bcu.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 are holding a 'quiet' open evening on Thursday 6th February, 5-7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to go along and talk to the staff about courses available once your child leaves school at the end of year 11 or after sixth form. Some departments offer Level 1 courses that may be suitable for our young people. The Foundation Studies

department will be able to tell you about the range of courses which have a greater life skills emphasis and are designed for students with EHCP's and additional needs. The Learning Support department will be able to tell you about extra support available for individual students. You may also be interested in the work-based learning included in the Traineeships offered at The Point.

This event is being advertised as 'Autism Friendly' with the intention of being a quieter and more accessible open evening.



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

Please talk to your child about dropping litter.



Callum from 9L has been litter picking all round school. He has collected a lot of plastic. Most of it was crisp packets and sweet wrappers. Callum says *"please don't put rubbish on the floor, put it in the bin. Plastic is not good for animals. They might try to eat it. Or it might get stuck on their face or their legs."*



Chefs of the week!



Excellent practical work, gaining in confidence and independence and supporting other students.

Well done Nathan and Olivia from 9L who have both received chef of the week, for showing massively improved independence skills, excellent practical work and being all round super stars in food tech! Well done from Ms Guy, Food Tech Specialist



EXCELLENT LISTENING SKILLS, SHOWING AMAZING INDEPENDENCE AND BEING A TOTAL SUPER STAR.

Safer Internet Day – 11th February 2020

With Safer Internet Day (11th Feb) fast approaching, parent zone has put together a guide to a wide range of apps and websites for parents to learn about.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Are you online



parentzone
The experts in digital family life

Class 14S Enterprise Project



Class 14S have started making drinks for staff as part of our Enterprise project, this was our first of our new project and the students were amazing.

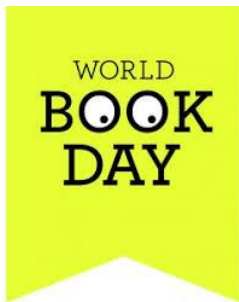


Wyre Forest School pupils have been enjoying sport!

A number of Secondary students took part in a Wyre Forest Boccia and Kurling event against a number of different schools from around the local area. They worked hard and finished 2nd in the Kurling event. Well done all!

Pupils from Hazel and Maple attended a multi skills event at Baxter College and had lots of fun. They worked on skills such as throwing, kicking and jumping, a massive well done to all.





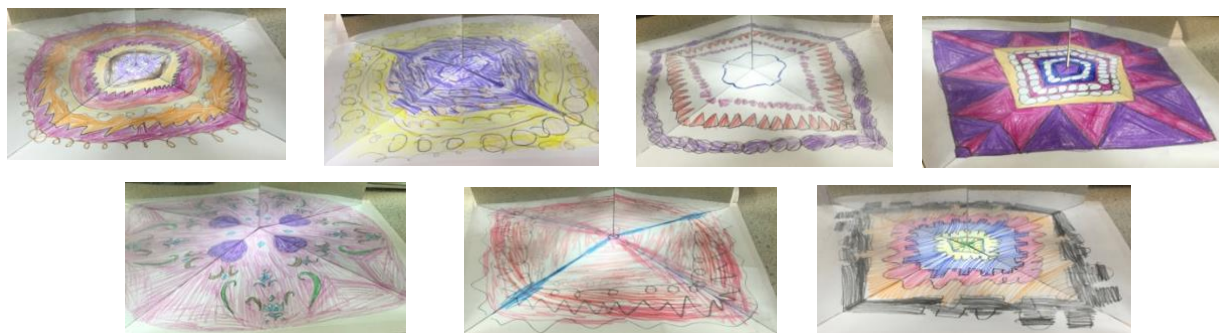
World Book Day is coming!

Children are able to come in to school dressed as a character from a book on **Thursday 5th March**. Outfits don't need to be shop bought or expensive, we are just looking forward to seeing everyone's creations. Save the date and pop it in your diary!



Science with Year 8 Pupils

In Science Year 8 have been exploring what happens to light when it hits a mirror. They have made some beautiful kaleidoscope patterns by reflecting their designs in a mirror. They have also had a go at writing secret messages backwards then reflecting them in mirrors!



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.

FEBRUARY	
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	<i>WILLOW Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start. Cancelled</i>
11	Safer Internet Day
14	<i>BIRCH Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.</i>
14	Bags2School home with all children
HALF TERM	
Monday 17th - Friday 20th February	
25	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
26	Year 9 Double Vaccinations (Boys and Girls)
28	<i>CHESTNUT Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start.</i>

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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Wyre Forest School Term Dates

Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Please note that Russell House will open for residents on Monday 7th September.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September
2020

TERM STARTS

Thursday 3rd September 2020

TERM ENDS

Friday 23rd October 2020

HALF TERM

Monday 26th October 2020
Friday 30th October 2020

TERM ENDS

Thursday 17th December 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 18th December 2020



SPRING TERM 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 4th January 2021

TERM STARTS

Tuesday 5th January 2021

HALF TERM

Monday 15th February 2021
Friday 19th February 2021

TERM ENDS

Thursday 1st April 2021



SUMMER TERM 2021

TERM STARTS

Monday 19th April 2021

HALF TERM

Monday 31st May 2021
Friday 4th June 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 7th June 2021

TERM ENDS

Wednesday 21st July 2021

School Closed May Day

Monday 3rd May 2021



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