

# Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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



**Week Commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February will be Menu Week 1**

**Message from Mrs Garratt - Blankets Wanted Please!**



We have been reviewing our night time evacuation procedures for our residents for Russell House. Hopefully we will never have to use the procures, but it's always better to be safe than sorry. In the event of evacuating our resident pupils from Russell House in the middle of the night we will have to walk up to main school and stay there until it is either safe to return, or until parents can collect.

We need 16 blankets to keep in Mrs G's room to wrap the pupil's up - in case of emergency. Ideally new fleecy/fluffy blankets are what we want - that can wash. If you could donate an emergency blanket we would be very grateful.

## Wyre Forest School Football team

A massive well done to the WFS football team who beat Regency High School 7-3 last Friday afternoon, they all worked well as a team and did the school proud.



**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.



## Chef of the week!



Well done to one of the pupils in class 7A who has won chef of the week. Excellent supporting of staff and students alike. Showing great independence and interests in the subject. A total joy to have in the lessons. Well done.

Ms Guy, Food Tech Specialist

## 13KH have also been cooking.

5 students from 13KH set themselves a challenge to cook a 3-course meal with a budget of £2.30 each. They came up with lots of suggestions for meals and decided on cooking home-made soup, Roast Chicken dinner and Lemon Meringue Pie. They priced the ingredients up and came just within budget.



## Year 10 Garden Projects



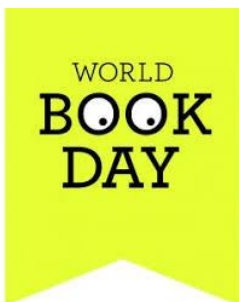
Students in 10P have been busy creating a wildlife garden as part of their John Muir Award. Here we are measuring the depth and width of the pond so we could get the pond liner. 10MF have planted lots of trees that grow edible fruit in their kitchen garden. They hope to plant more edible plants in raised beds.



To help us with our projects we would appreciate any donations of equipment. We are looking for items such as water butts, old guttering, slabs, plants, seeds, bird feeders, bird food and bird table/bath.

We would be very grateful for your support.

## World Book Day is coming!



Children are able to come in to school dressed as a character from a book on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



## HAZEL Class

The children in Hazel class have been re-capping their important hand shapes and signs in our weekly signing session with Cilla! Here the children are demonstrating the 'y' hand that we use to wish our friends a happy birthday! Great signing Hazel class.



<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
11	Safer Internet Day
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>World Book Day</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
12	Signalong Foundation 9.15 – 2.45
13	MAPLE Assembly – Parents welcome for a 9am start. <b>CANCELLED</b>
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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# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)**