

# Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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



**Week Commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February will be Menu Week 3**  
(please note menu change due to half term)

**Bag2School coming home today!**



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 today before we break up for half term with all children, and ask that Parents **only return them on Parents Evening please (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.

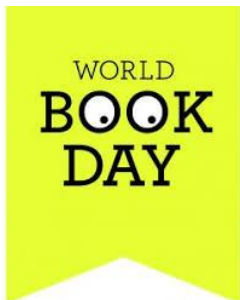


## **Chef of the week!**

Well done to a young lad in Class 11AS who is our chef of the week. I am so impressed with his commitment to his Food lessons, excellent practical skills, and support of his peers. An all-round great lad who is a delight to have in the lesson. Well done!



## **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!



## **Cranberry Cookie Jars & Love Bugs!**



Well done to 11AS (with a little help from 10P) who have produced 43 cookie jars and 78 love bugs for Valentines Day. Thank you to parents and carers who have overwhelmed us with their fantastic orders, and have helped us raise over £70 towards the school prom. If you could return the jars (or have any spares at home!) we may do a similar thing at Easter!



## Wyre Forest School Sporting Activities!

A number of Primary and Secondary pupils took part in a dodgeball tournament at Stourport netball dome. They all worked really hard and made the school proud!



Four students from 10P have successfully completed their Bikeability Level 2 Award. This included practising on our track at school and three mornings out on local roads learning road positioning, signals and hazards. They were absolutely brilliant!



And whilst they were out on the local roads, students from younger classes were enjoying Bikeability training on our fabulous cycle track – everyone really enjoyed the experience.



<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
24	All children back for an 8.45am start!
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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***Don't forget when sending in snacks, lunches etc – we are a NO Nuts school  
Your help with this is greatly appreciated, thank you.***



If you are aware of any support groups or SEN & Autism friendly clubs / events that you feel would be great for our children, please let us know. Many Thanks.





We are trying to combat pollution at Wyre Forest School – we've given the notices below to all of our transport drivers and passenger assistants. If Parents can join us on this quest it will really help!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are trying to do our bit to combat pollution here at  
Wyre Forest School

### PLEASE.....

**Switch off** your engine as soon as you are stationary.  
( **this also applies to buses/taxis waiting outside the main gate**)

**Only start your engine when you are ready to move away.**

**Do not leave your engine running**  
while waiting for the bus in front to move.

Thank you

**Reminder:** 'There is a **5mph** speed limit in the school carpark'

This particularly applies to buses, taxis, and other motorists who leave their engines on while waiting outside schools.

The transport department said, "poor air quality is the biggest environmental risk to public health in the UK and every minute, an idling car produces enough exhaust emissions to fill 150 balloons with harmful chemicals, including cyanide, NOx and PM2.5"

"These chemicals can result in a range of health problems that have been shown to be particularly damaging to children".

"Putting a stop to idling is an easy way to drive down dangerously high levels of pollution, reducing its impact on the environment and our health."

"Air pollution could contribute to thousands of deaths in the Midlands "

