

Newsletter Friday 28th February 2020

Attendance: Whole School Target 2019/20 is 95%



Week Commencing Monday 2nd March will be Menu Week 1

Parents Evening & Life Beyond School Event Wednesday 11th March



Letters will be coming home to all students (except Nursery), please return them by Wednesday 4th March to your students' class Teacher who will provide you with an appointment time.

Running alongside Parents Evening will be our usual 'Life Beyond School Event' which is organised by our Head of Sixth Form and Careers and Transitions Advisor. This is an event that is open to all Parents of children of all ages! We have lots of providers attending who will be more than happy

to chat with you all.

Please remember to return any full Bag2School bags on Parents Evening. 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!

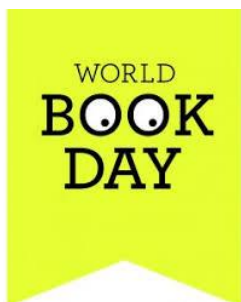
Leah -10P



Well done on focusing well, producing perfect pancakes and always trying her best and being a total star.

Well done to Leah in Class 10P, who has been improving in leaps and bounds over the past few months, focusing, listening well, recalling skills and producing some excellent dishes, really proud of this student, keep up the great work

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!



Pupils in Classes 8H and 8MB will be enjoying an exciting visit to Malvern Theatre on this day and are required to wear full school uniform for the day as advised in the trip letter previously sent home.

WFS allotment

Staff and students are very proud to tell everyone we have now achieved the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden Award level 3.

Planting is well on it's way this year. We have three raised beds with garlic growing and are also getting the potatoes ready for planting. We are going to be very busy throughout March with sowing and planting a variety of vegetables.

We also need to say a big "Thank You" to our school caretaker for building two compost bins made from recycled wood and students have done a great job working together laying weed membrane ready for wood chip paths around allotment.



Pupils who are collected by County transport...

We are implementing a new system for the drivers and escorts at the end of the day as from Monday 2nd March for when our pupils leave so that we can ensure the exits are safer for everyone involved. Parents who collect their children, will still collect them from the existing departure points (either Parent Door or from the rear door of the lower school classrooms).



Russell House News

What a fun-loving February we have had at Russell House, firstly we joined an adapted sports activity group where students get to participate in various sports and team games. They also had the opportunity to experience playing these games whilst sitting in a wheelchair - which they have all enjoyed.

Next it was time to celebrate Valentine's day where we did some lovely art and craft then had a party to celebrate. Quizzes and games were enjoyed by all.

Finally, it was Pancake Day and all students took part in making their own pancakes and added their favourite tasty topping!

Don't forget, we still have 2 vacancies for 2 – 4 nights at our lovely boarding facility.



| MARCH | |
|----------|--|
| 4 | KS4 & KS5 to Worcestershire Skills Show – Chateau Impney |
| 5 | World Book Day |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| APRIL | |
| 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. |
| 3 | Last Day of Term |
| | Easter Holidays Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020 |

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.
01562827785

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.