

Newsletter 20th October 2016

Menu Week: Week beginning 31st October will be Week 4

Off-Site Swimming

Due to concerns over safety, we will no longer be swimming off-site at Wyre forest leisure centre until further notice. As soon as the situation changes we will let you know.

Social Communication Difficulties and Autism Spectrum Condition Workshops

Friday 4th November 2pm at WFS

During the school year I will be planning and hosting three parent workshops in school. The focus of these will be to support parents of pupils who have social communication difficulties or an Autism Spectrum Condition, to understand some of the strategies and approaches that we use in school so that these can also be used at home. It will also be a chance to meet others parents and share ideas or concerns.

To help with planning appropriate workshop sessions, I would like to invite those who are interested, to join me for a coffee to chat informally about the type of things that you would like to cover in the sessions in order to make the sessions as beneficial as possible. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Sue Jones - WFS Specialist Teacher Autism Spectrum Conditions.



Sixth Form News

In Sixth Form we have been finding out about facilities available locally for WFS students to access in their spare time. We met with **Our Way** who run several youth groups at Youth House, Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster DY10 1PF as well as three football teams. We are hoping to arrange taster sessions for Year 11 and Sixth Form. For further info visit ourway.org.uk



Our Way
self advocacy

Nigel Kennedy Class

Kennedy class have been enjoying our funky dance classes with Rosie.



Information for parents/carers

Please visit our school website to view the Privacy Notice 2016 which summarises the information held about pupils, why it is held, how it may be used, and the third parties to whom it may be passed to. It can be found on the Policies page. Thank you.



World Maths Day

On Monday we celebrated World Maths Day at school. Pupils and staff came dressed in tops covered in numbers, symbols, patterns and stripes and they looked great. There were maths trails around the school and lots of games and activities. Also, a shop was created and we have some budding shopkeepers in the making. In the playgrounds there were extra puzzles and games for the pupils to use including a giant Connect 4 and giant Jenga. It was a brilliant day and there was a really great atmosphere around the school. Thank you everyone for making it so much fun.



Lots of photos on our website for you to see!!

Year 10



Year 10 have enjoyed the fruits of Autumn with conker picking and a cinematic experience at Russell House for the Health and Emotional well-being part of their PSHE curriculum. We are looking forward to visiting the Wyre Forest and Bodenham Arboretum in the next few weeks to enjoy the Autumn colours!



Roald Dahl Certificate

We were very lucky to receive a certificate from Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity for our fundraising efforts when we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Roald Dahl.

OCTOBER	
21	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October 2016 HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
NOVEMBER	
4 th	CHESTNUT Class Assembly
4 th	Autism Spectrum Workshop – 2pm – Details in this newsletter.
11 th	BIRCH Class Assembly
18 th	MAPLE Class Assembly
18 th	CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – <i>Will be celebrated the following week in school</i>
21 st	School Photos - Brushed hair and smiley faces please ☺
25 th	YEW Class Assembly
25 th	1pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops
29 th	Provisional Date Careers Afternoon

