

Newsletter 18th November 2016

Menu Week: Week beginning 21st November will be Week 3

School Photos



Don't forget, the school photographer will be in school on Monday 21st November – Brushed Hair and Smiley Faces please 😊

Snow / Bad Weather Information



Should there be any reason we would need to close the school in an emergency please ensure you have kept the school office up to date with your mobile and home numbers. It would also be announced on the Local Radio Stations.

BBC Hereford & Worcester

Free Radio (Worcester)

Signal 107

School Day Timings and Lower Phase Playgound

The school day starts at 8.45am and the lower phase playground gate is locked at 8.55am for health and safety reasons, and also the fact that staff need to be in class teaching.

If the children use the equipment in the playground before school starts could we please ask you to supervise your children closely, thank you.



We are a non-smoking campus which also includes the car park, we would appreciate it if everyone could adhere to this, thank you.

Half Termly Update...

Next week, along with the newsletter, you will also receive a 'Half Termly Update' document which I think you will all enjoy reading and looking at. It will give you an insight from Russell House and all of the Phases with regards to the work we've been doing in school since September. We will be sending one of these home to parents each half term.

Festive Signalong

We are inviting you to a Festive signalong workshop on the morning of Tuesday 6th December at Russell House. If you are interested in learning some signs for the festive season, please contact Beverley Thorne (signalong tutor) on 01562 827785 to book your place.





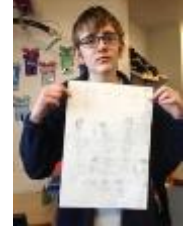
Year 10

We recently enjoyed a lovely visit to Bodenham Arboretum to look at the beautiful Autumn colours, feed the ducks and ordered refreshments from the coffee shop. We had a lovely time!



Kennedy Class

Morgan in Kennedy class has been drawing some amazing images from Dr Who. Fantastic work Morgan!



Christmas Card Competition



We are holding a Christmas card design competition in school. We would like as many pupils as possible to take part, the winning design will be printed off and sold at this year's Christmas Fayre.

Autism Workshop For Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the coffee afternoon and shared ideas for our autism workshops. The first one is Friday 25th November at 1.30pm – 2.50pm in school and we will look at Understanding & Supporting Communication. Hope to see you here!



NOVEMBER	
21 st	School Photos - Brushed hair and smiley faces please ☺
22 nd	9am Coffee Morning for Parents of Lower, Middle & Upper Phase students (letter has been sent home this week).
23 rd	Parents Versus Staff Football Tournament – 3.30pm (letter has been sent home this week).
25 th	YEW Class Assembly
25 th	1.30pm – Parents ASC workshop 1 – Supporting Communication
29 th	Provisional Date Careers Afternoon
DECEMBER	
2 nd	BEECH Assembly
6 th	Walter Nash Family Swim Session
7 th	Christmas Fayre (2-4pm) Details tbc
9 th	HAZEL Assembly
9 th	Early Years Christmas Performance (afternoon)
12 th	Kidderminster Male Voice Choir performance for pupils (afternoon)
13 th	Christmas Lunch for pupils – more details nearer the time
13 th	Middle School Christmas Church Service (afternoon)
15 th	Lower School Christmas Performance (afternoon)
16th	Last Day of Term