

Newsletter 2nd December 2016

Menu Week: Week beginning 5th December will be Week 1

Christmas Lunch for pupils is on Tuesday 13th December 2016

Parent Questionnaire Results

Thanks to everyone who returned their questionnaires which are the ones Ofsted use when they visit schools. The comments parents had written on, were wonderful to read and where there were constructive comments we will get back to parents on how we have made changes.

Full results are on our website, please take a look.

Christmas Fayre

Plans are well under way for next Wednesday's Christmas Fayre. If anybody has any items they'd like to donate - old school uniform, clothing, bric-a-brac, soft toys, toiletries etc. then could you please send them into school before Wednesday.

Santa will be leaving his very busy workshop in Lapland to spend a couple of hours at WFS, if you'd like your child to visit him in his grotto.



Sixth Form



The 6th Form Young Enterprise Company "Goodies Galore" have been busy getting their products ready for the Christmas Fayre which is to be held on Wednesday 7th December.

Please pop along and say hello to us.

Secondary Food Technology News

It's starting to smell a lot like Christmas!



The Food Tech room this week has been flat out with mince pie making, Christmas cake and chocolate truffle creating. We have been enjoying the food traditions and music that go with this time of year.

On our website is the mince pie recipe so you can also have a go!

Christmas cakes have been finished with marzipan, brie and cranberry parcels have been cooked to perfection as a very delicious party food. Danish pastries have been made and we have learnt all about turning a simple chicken breast into an en crouete dish. It is amazing how versatile puff pastry can be!

Please don't forget to pass on any unwanted sweet or biscuit tins, they are always of use to us.

Many thanks and Happy Christmas baking.

Ms Jilli Guy



Hazel Class

Hazel class have had a great time learning the story of Babushka, after studying the plot and characters we brushed up our role playing skills and practised performing the story. We got so good we even performed for another class. Everyone joined in really well. Well done Hazel.



Sainsbury's Active Kids

A big thank you to everyone who collected and sent in Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. We were able to choose a selection of sensory, PE and numeracy resources to enjoy throughout school.

A total of 8512 vouchers were collected.



Poppy Appeal in school

Thank you to all parents and pupils who donated towards the poppy appeal – we raised £176.04



YEW Class

Katie has won a trophy for her excellent tennis skills at New Hope last weekend. Well done Katie!



Autism Workshop

Thank you to those who attended the parents workshop last week. I hope you found it helpful and are looking forwards to the next sessions. This session will be repeated after the Christmas break for those who didn't manage to attend previously. More details to follow.

Robert Plant



We have been preparing for Christmas and learning how to make mince pies. Our first batch were fantastic with no soggy bottoms in sight! (Mary Berry would be proud of us!). We used a switch to operate the food processor to mix up our pastry and then had fun rolling out, cutting and filling. We cut pastry stars to top the pies and next week are going to try snowflake shapes to decorate our pies.



'Tis the season for fun and adventures off site!

Andy Train Class paid a 'flying' visit to RAF Cosford and had great fun.



Nigel Kennedy Class enjoyed their trip to Cadburys World. Star loved the ride. Lyndon enjoyed splatting the chocolate roses and we ALL enjoyed the chocolate bars!! A great day.



Sixth-Form Transition visits

This term, students have enjoyed the beginning of transition visits to different post-school environments. This enables each young person to find out more about what's available to them, express an opinion about their future and begin to make informed choices for life after Wyre Forest School.

Visits so far have included: Sociable leisure facility, Derwen College, Queen Alexandra College and Our Way social and leisure services.

Further information about our visits are on our website under 'Latest News'.



In **Harry Cheshire** Class, we have been exploring play scripts. Pupils have been getting into different characters and acting out play scripts. We have started to write our own plays in the style of William Shakespeare.

In Creative Curriculum, we have been discovering facts about the Terrible Tudors. We have created Tudor roses from clay and painted them to replicate what we have learnt.

Don't forget: Trip to Warwick Castle on Tuesday 6th December - please return letters and any donations. Thank you



Don't forget to check out our website under 'Latest News' for extra photos and information mentioned in this newsletter.

Website address is www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk

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
13 th	Middle School Christmas Church Service (afternoon)
15 th	Lower School Christmas Performance (afternoon)
16 th	Last Day of Term