

Newsletter Friday 10th March 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 13th March will be Week 4

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 3rd March 2017 **94%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 3rd March 2017 **ANDY TRAIN with 98.9%**

Information for Parents

As **World Autism Awareness Week** approaches at WFS we will be supporting pupils, parents and staff to develop their understanding of Autism Spectrum Conditions. Throughout March and April there will be a weekly item in the newsletter offering information, strategies and tips for parents and carers of pupils with an Autism Spectrum Condition. We will also be running our second session for parents on **Friday 31st March from 1.30 to 2.50**. This is a great opportunity to find out about practical ways to support young people at home, as well as to meet and share experiences and helpful tips with other parents. The focus of this session will be confirmed in next week's newsletter.

Finally, on 31st March we will also be celebrating World Autism Day in school. Pupils will be taking part in activities to raise their awareness and understanding that we are all different and that this is not only ok, but it is something to be celebrated.

Following a request in an earlier newsletter we are pleased to announce that we have been fortunate enough to be able to run a **Parent/Carer specific Team Teach Training** course. This will take place at Russell House on the 27th and 28th April 2017. We anticipate places on this course will be limited but would ask that any parents who are keen and able to attend on these two dates register their interest with Bev Cooper at the following email address as soon as possible BCooper@wfs.worcs.sch.uk thank you.



Signalong Workshop

Hi everyone, we are inviting you to an Easter / holiday signalong workshop on the morning of Tuesday 21st March 9.30 to 11.30 at Russell House. If you are interested in learning some signs for Easter and the holiday season, please contact Beverley Thorne (signalong tutor) using the school's telephone number (01562 827785) to book your place. I look forward to seeing you on the 21st March.

Andy Train Class

Andy Train Class had a highly successful residential to Malvern before half term – please look at the photos and captions on our website – they will make you smile www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk



Brock Class News

Here is a photo of Brock class. Who have been learning about and role playing the Battle of Hastings. They have been using their environment to understand the English were on a hill.



Willow Class



As part of our new topic "Never Eat Shredded Wheat" Willow class have been looking at animals that live on a farm. We have been using the story of 'Little Red Hen' to support our learning and during our forest school session, looked for characters from the story. Oh, we had to do some good looking as Richard had hidden them well, encouraging the children to look high / low and use their best exploration skills!



Harry Cheshire Class – Year 9

January 2017



In January, Harry Cheshire class attended the Pioneer Centre for three days residential. We had so much fun, taking part in all different fun activities, including, climbing, abseiling, campfire, big bounce, pole climb, high ropes and fencing to name just a few. All pupils took part and really came out of their shells in a new environment where they've had to put their trust in others and their known staff for a different reason.

Harry Cheshire class worked well together as a class and they really bonded as a group whilst we were away.

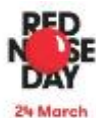
February 2017

In February 2017, Harry Cheshire class competed in the Worcestershire Multi-Sport Panathlon at Ryland Centre, Bromsgrove. Pupils were grouped so they took part in a sport together as a team. These included table cricket, boccia, new age kurling, table tennis and long jump.

Harry Cheshire class came 3rd in the competition and all received a bronze medal, certificate, a class trophy and class certificate. These are proudly displayed in class.



MARCH	
16	Year 11 Art Exam
17	YEW ASSEMBLY
21	Signalong Workshop at Russell House
22	Year 9 & 10 Dance Project at Baxter College
23	Year 11 Art Exam
24	Comic Relief Day
24	HAZEL ASSEMBLY
24	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
28	Walter Nash Family Swim Lesson
31	BEECH ASSEMBLY
31	World Autism Day
31	1.30pm Parents coffee and workshop for Autism - Session 2



Don't forget to wear something red on Friday 24th March please.