

Newsletter Friday 24th March 2017



Menu Week: Week beginning 27th March will be Week 2

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 17th March 2017 **94.5%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 17th March 2017 **ANDY TRAIN with 99.1%**

Information for Parents

Autism Workshop. We will 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 Understanding and Developing social interaction skills, including understanding behaviours and how best to manage them. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.



FACT: Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with and relates to other people. It also affects experiences of the world around them.

Helpful hints to support understanding:

- Speak slowly
- Remember to use key words and phrases
- Give instructions one at a time and in sequential order

One person speaking at a time please

Changes within school

It is with great sadness that Mrs Smith will be leaving us at Easter, her illness has meant that she will not be returning to teaching. We thank her for her time and wish her and her husband all the very best for the future. Mrs Phillips is now the lead for English within the school.

Mr Billington (Stanley Baldwin Class), Mrs Fletcher (William Brinton Class) and Mrs Baker (Hazel Class) are leaving us at Easter, we thank them for their hard work at WFS and wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Manley will be the form tutor for Stanley Baldwin Class, Miss Kirby will teach William Brinton Class and Mrs Ruston-Webb will become the full-time teacher for Hazel Class until Mrs Marshall returns from her maternity leave.





Sixth Form News

Sixth-Form pupils all designed a logo for our Blossom Tree Cafe (opening in Springfield Park in April). Congratulations to Louis whose winning design has been made into our official logo!



Sixth Form have been busy practising their hosting skills at The Blossom Tree Cafe in Springfield Park. We haven't officially opened yet but always looking for willing customers to practise on. We are there from 9.30 till 11.30 Tuesday and Wednesday and again 12.30 till 2pm on Thursday.

Beech & Birch Class News

Beech & Birch Classes have enjoyed cooking marshmallows on an open fire. They were delicious!



Oak & Pine Class News

In Oak and Pine, we celebrated Holi - the Hindu spring festival "the festival of love." We had lots of fun throwing the colours onto each other!



MARCH	
24	Comic Relief Day
24	HAZEL ASSEMBLY
24	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
28	Walter Nash Family Swim Lesson
30	Year 11 cake sale at break time – all items 20p or 3 for 50p!
31	BEECH ASSEMBLY
31	World Autism Day
31	1.30pm Parents coffee and workshop for Autism - Session 2