

Newsletter Friday 31st March 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 3rd April will be Week 3

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 24th March 2017 **94.5%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 24th March 2017 **ANDY TRAIN with 98.5%**

Information for Parents

1. Recently there have been changes to how we have to notify you if we require to 'fob' your child's classroom door to reduce anxieties. We have had to complete a risk assessment and produce a clear action plan so we can work towards removing the fob, for which we require parental permission. This only affects our youngest pupils and you will have received a letter if this affects your child.

2. **Please can all iPads or other devices stay at home.** They cannot be used in school. If your child uses a device on transport, we will lock them away to keep them safe during the school day.

3. Classes for the academic year 2017/18 will not be communicated to staff until after the 31st May as this is the latest resignation date for teachers. Following teachers being informed, parents will be informed by letter on the 9th June. Where possible and practicable we will endeavour to keep classes together and with the same staff group, however this is not always possible.

FACT: Autism is a hidden disability- you can't always tell if someone has an autism spectrum condition.



Helpful hints to support understanding:

- Positive direction- say what you want your child to do, not what they shouldn't be doing. e.g. say "walk" instead of, "no running".
- Allow time to process the language and to respond. This can take up to 10 seconds.
- If you need to repeat what you have said, use the same words.

'Feel the gap' - Wait 10 seconds!



Sixth Form News

A Sixth Form student has received a certificate from Worcestershire County Council for being a role model and supporting others. She was nominated by Wyre Forest School and Greenfingers and we are very proud of her.



Sixth Form travel training is going very well. All students have their bus passes. They have used them to travel to Bewdley, reading the timetable correctly to catch the correct bus back to school.



Loree Napier Class

Well the food group from Napier class are well and truly ready for Easter. We have produced hot cross cookies, cherry simnel tart and have just completed our Easter simnel cakes. A lot of hard work and love has gone into producing, designing and decorating these cakes, as you can see from the pictures. I hope they are enjoyed by everyone at home. Next week we are using our modelling skills to make Easter chicks and rabbits, then hopping home to enjoy the holidays! Keep cooking everyone.

Ms Jilli Guy



Elm Class

As part of our topic this term, Elm class have been reading the Story Handa's surprise by Eileen Browne. Handa goes on a journey meeting seven African animals along the way. On Wednesday 29th March, Elm class went to visit the Safari Park to try and spot some of the animals that ate Handa's fruit. The pupils behaved superbly and had a fantastic day. We saw the elephants, zebras and ostriches from our story

plus a variety of animals from other continents and even from prehistoric times



APRIL	
3	From 1.30pm OAK & PINE Easter Egg hunt - Parents welcome
4	Year 10 GCSE Catering Trip
5	Easter Egg Hunt
5	BIRCH Class parents invited in at 2.30pm to see their cave parents.
5	OAK & PINE joining with St Johns for an Easter Craft afternoon.
7	CHESTNUT Assembly
7	Last Day of Term
Easter Holidays 10th April – 21st April 2017	
SUMMER TERM	
24	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
25	Pupils back to school
28	BIRCH Assembly