

## Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 1st May will be Week 3

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 7th April 2017 94.6%

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 7th April 2017 ANDY TRAIN with 98.5%

### **Information for Parents**

### DON'T FORGET WE ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY 1st MAY 2017

#### **Message from Mrs Garratt**

We are pleased to welcome our two new teachers; Jessica Manley and Lyndsey Kirby. Please don't forget to check out our school website for policies and information and signup to follow us on Twitter. Holiday club was a great success but places will be limited when holiday club runs due to only being able to offer places being dependent on staff willing to give up their holidays.



You may have seen in the media that schools are facing budget cuts and increasing pressures on their budgets. We too are now in this position and as a Special School we cannot say we are full so are having to take pupils over our commissioned places. This leaves us with less funding but increased pressure on staffing and resources. It appears that the more successful we are, the more parents are wanting to send their children to us, the more we are financially penalised. I urge you to support us by giving parental donations when we ask for it, for example horse riding or cookery ingredients - even a small contribution will help. We are working hard to ensure that the increased financial pressure is not detrimental to the pupils and if you are concerned to address these concerns to your local MP or the Local Authority.

We will send a full calendar for the rest of the year with next week's newsletter (or check for dates on our website), but important dates for your diaries are as follows:

Twitter @SchoolWyre

Transition mornings: 4th and 12th July 2017

School Reports to Parents: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Opportunity to talk to staff: From 3.15pm 19th July 2017

With our newsletter this week there is a leaflet regarding a "Wheels for All" event at Stourport on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and information about our Parent Support Group. If you are interested in joining the Parent Support Group please return the form to Bev Cooper at school, thank you.

Web Address www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk



#### **BROCK Class**

During History Brock class have been looking at the battle of Hastings, Dylan recreated his own version of the Motte and Bailey castle totally independently and received a head teachers award for his hard work. Well done Dylan ?



#### **PINE Class**



Children from PINE Class have been planting sugar snap peas in our reception playground.



#### **Year 11 Students**

Year 11 students have designed and made Fairy Doors for the Friends of Springfield Park. Funds raised from the sale of these will be going towards the 2017 Prom.



# Sainsbury's



Last week for collection is next week!! Please look behind sofas, under chairs, in pockets – every voucher counts!!

APRIL	
28	BIRCH Assembly
MAY	
1	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
4	Sixth Form Coffee Afternoon at BLOSSOM TREE CAFÉ
5	MAPLE Assembly
12	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House
15	Post 16 Bell Boating and Cookley Walk
12	YEW Assembly
16 & 17	Music & Dance Yurt in school
17	Stay & Play – Early Years Hub
19	HAZEL Assembly
24 - 26	PETER COLLINS Class residential
26	BEECH Assembly
Whitsun Holidays	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	