

Newsletter Friday 23rd June 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 26th June will be Week 2

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 16th June 2017 is **94.6%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 16th June 2017 is **ANDY TRAIN** with **98.6%**

Information for Parents

We have updated our school calendar on our website with up and coming Sports Days / Awards Assemblies etc – please check for details. www.wfs.worcs.sch.uk

Meet The Staff!!



My name is Emma Johnstone and I am the school's counsellor. I am here to help pupils share and explore their feelings. I am also here for parents and staff who want to talk through their concerns, manage challenging behaviour and to help children learn to control their feelings. I am a trained Thrive practitioner and I use the Thrive assessment process to produce action plans for staff and parents to use. I most often use a play-based approach because children naturally communicate their thoughts and feelings through play. If you would like to find out more, do not hesitate to contact me in school, I am always happy to help.



School Uniform Orders

Please note, the last day to order school uniform through us is **Wednesday 28th June** in order for it to be delivered before the children break up on 21st July 2017. Please contact the school office if you would like an order form.



TIP OF THE WEEK from the Speech and Language Team:

If children are finding phonics hard, check they understand the underpinning concepts e.g. same, different, first last. Do they understand what same and different mean? Do they understand first and last? Spending some time on the concepts they need, can help children understand what they are being asked to do in the phonics lesson.



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<http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/speech-language-therapy/childrens/resources/>

Hazel's Dino Dig!



Hazel Class had heard that Dinosaur bones had been found at forest school. So we headed off to investigate! We had a great time digging them all up and we had lots of information then to use in our Literacy lessons. We have written some fantastic leaflets full of pictures and tips on how to be a Palaeontologist. Well done Hazel Class.



Young Citizens Event



Maple, Chestnut and Birch Class had a fantastic time at the Young Citizens Event in Stourport. The children learned about keeping safe. They experienced a smoke filled building and followed procedures to get out safely. They also enjoyed meeting local policemen and going in the police van!



Drayton Manor Trip

All of middle phase went to Drayton Manor last week and had a fantastic time. They went on lots of different rides and were impeccably behaved. The trip was a huge success and we are very proud of all the pupils who attended.



Loree Napier Class

Loree Napier class had time out last week to do some outdoor activities. They went bell boating along the canal on the first day, which was warm and sunny. The pupils worked as a team to row the bell boat and many took a turn steering. That looked easier than they initially found it. The next day, when the weather was wet and cooler, the class went to the Frank Chapman Centre near Bewdley, where the students had a go at climbing, tunnelling and the very popular activity of crate stacking. Once again the students worked well in team building by working together or encouraging other class members to try their hardest at each activity. Everyone had a great time and would love to go back for more.



OAK and PINE Class News

This week **Pine** Class have been exploring their shadows, they have danced and moved to music and watched their bodies creating shadows.

Oak Class dug up the potatoes they had planted earlier this year. There were plenty to find buried in our tyre planter. Once they had been dug up, we cooked some and the whole class tried them at snack time.



JUNE	
23	MAPLE Assembly
23	Years 11 – 14 Evening Prom
26	Brockencote Hall Catering Trip
26 - 28	WINGATE RESIDENTIAL – Kennedy Class
30	YEW Assembly
30	Last Day for Year 11 Leavers ONLY
30	1.30pm – Parents coffee and discussion of Training Interests for ASC workshops - Supporting flexibility and increasing independence.

