

Newsletter Friday 14th July 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 17th July will be Week 1

Attendance: Whole school attendance w/e 7th July 2017 is **94.6%**

Registration group with the highest attendance as of w/e 7th July 2017 is **ANDY TRAIN** with **98.6%**

Information for Parents

THERE IS NO ATHLETICS CLUB NEXT WEEK.
Football Club for Primary and Secondary will still take place.

Goodbyes in school..



We'll be saying goodbye to Mr AB at the end of term. He has a long history at Wyre Forest School, having joined us as a supply teacher in 2011. For the last five years he has supported Mrs Evans in the Science Lab, but is always happy to help out with our younger pupils too. As a former Art teacher, Mr AB has created some fabulous props for our leavers' proms, not least a London taxi, and life sized model of Willy Wonka!

We'd all like to wish Mr Ashton-Booth a long and happy retirement, and hope he'll keep in touch with his friends at WFS.

We will also be saying goodbye to Sarah Mobbs from Maple Class who will be continuing her teaching career closer to home in Herefordshire.

If your child travels to school on their bicycle, we must insist they wear a helmet please for safety reasons. If they do not have a helmet, parents/carers will be contacted to collect their child at the end of the school day.



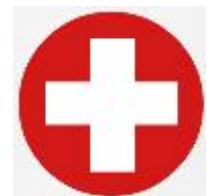
Unfortunately due to maintenance issues, the pool will remain closed until September.

Medication in school

If your child is taking prescribed medicine, can you please check with either your local pharmacy or your own doctor before buying any 'over-the-counter' medication as some medicines can react against one another. Thank you.

At the end of term all medications in school will be sent home with new consents for the next school year, so parents need to ensure the medications are able to be sent home safely.

On the first day back for the children in September, parents need to ensure medications are sent back into school with consents.



TIP OF THE WEEK from the Speech and Language Team:

During times of transition; record questions/answers to help reduce levels of anxiety. Children who are anxious about transitions often need LOTS of reassurance. Just hearing the answers to their questions once may not be enough. Provide a visual timetable- see resources (e.g. plan for my day) or try making a book of their questions. Write the answers in together so they can read it as many times as they need to.



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

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class had a fab day at dinosaur land at the Safari Park on Tuesday. Despite the rain we had a wonderful day and saw lots of dinosaurs. The children enjoyed a dinosaur dig and found lots of dinosaur bones and fossils.



Maple Class

Maple Class have been representing the particles of solid, liquid and gases with cherios and pasta!



Off-Site Activities

Two separate classes took part in adventurous outdoor activities last week. On Wednesday Inglis Class took a journey along the canal in a Bellboat. They had to navigate their way down through and back up through a lock. Lots of history was learned about when the canals were built, what they were used for and how the locks work. Well done to all the students who helped with this.

On Thursday the Inglis students were joined by the students from Collins Class to take part in climbing and high rope activities at The Frank Chapman Centre, Bewdley. It was a really hot day, but all students took part and fully supported each other throughout. It was great to see some FAB individual successes, but even better to see the students co-operating and working really well as small teams. Knowing that someone else is supporting the process of keeping them safe (and alive) by operating the rope that they are dangling from, really helps to focus the mind!

We have lots of lovely photos from the climbing activities on our website for you to see.

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Sixth Form News

Well done to Max who came 1st in our Come Dine with me competition which saw the group putting their independent Living Skills to the test and throwing a dinner party for their peers.



Students thought out their own menu, produced a shopping list, shopped and cooked their meal. They played after dinner party games and at the end voted each other out of ten for preparation, tasty food, good organisation, preparing a meal within budget and most of all.... fun!

Max came first with his chicken wraps and banana split, which his peers said was 'tasty' and 'one of the best meals we've ever had!'

Well done to all who took part.

Blossom Tree Café News

The Sixth Form have completed a visual funding application to DY10 Big Local for the marketing and advertising of Blossom Tree Cafe. Fingers crossed we are successful. And talking of Blossom Tree Café – we've had a lovely review from one of our visitors.



I have had a very pleasant morning here in Kidderminster. Took myself off to Springfield Park to meet up with some very special friends!
First a brisk walk round the fitness trail which has been set up by The Friends Of Springfield Park.
A most enjoyable walk with lovely views of The pool complete with water lilies, wild fowl and the occasional fisherman and dogs a plenty!
Canal looked grand with a couple of narrow boats chugging along then walk around playing field before visiting Blossom Tree Cafe. (Think that was the name - having a senior moment!)
This fantastic community cafe is run by 6th form students and staff of Wyre Forest School.
A group of very able and charming young people who were working very hard preparing snacks and drinks.
Also met up with ex students from down the years!
Do go and visit this wonderful facility but you've only got Wednesday and Thursday morning this week and next before schools out for the summer!
Well done Emma [redacted] and Jo [redacted] the students are a wonderful credit to themselves, you and The School.

Russell House News

Russell House is hosting a festival on Thursday 20th July with Go-Karts, Music and a Dance-A-Thon to raise money to buy a computer and picnic items for the children.

Parents of all of our children are welcome to attend, please bring a picnic and enjoy the music any time after 3pm and if you would like to give a donation we'd be very grateful. Thank you.

JUNGLE BOOK NEWS



A huge well done and congratulations to all of the pupils who took part in the Middle Phase production of The Jungle Book . You beamed with happiness as you sang, acted and danced to the songs, everyone had a part to play, from the Tech crew to the

programme designers .

You were all AMAZING! Keep reaching for those stars....

JULY	
17	Sixth Form trip to Churchfields
17	Early Years Awards Assembly – 2pm
18	MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – Stourport Athletics Track – Start Time 10am
18	Lower School Awards Assembly from 2pm
18	Reports home to pupils
19	Opportunity to talk to staff after school
20	Middle, Upper & Sixth Form Awards Assembly – Invitation Only – 2pm
20	Russell House Music Festival 11am – 9pm
20	Start of Russell House 24 Hour Go-Kart relay
21	Leavers Assembly from 10am – Invitation Only
21	LAST DAY OF TERM – Finish at 3pm

**Children return to school on
Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 8.45am**

**Please remember to keep the office updated with any
changes of address / contact details / telephone numbers in
case of emergencies, thank you.**