

Newsletter Friday 8th September 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 11th September will be Week 2

Message from the Headteacher



A very warm welcome back to everyone. It has been a super start to the year and all of our new pupils have settled in very quickly and the new Year 1 pupils who have moved across from the Early Years Hub look like they've always been in 'big school'.

Over the holidays Jackie Vick and Lesley Evans retired, Lois Morgan was successful in applying to do a PGCE course to become a teacher and Gill Griffiths has left looking for a new challenge. We wish them all lots of luck and future happiness.

You may have seen in the media that there is a shortage of teachers and teaching assistants. Recruiting to a Special School is even more difficult, especially when we only recruit the best or staff who have the potential to be outstanding. We offer an excellent training programme for new staff and monitor and support them closely. It is rare to train to be a special school teacher, most of the time you have to train as a mainstream teacher and come into special school but great teachers are great teachers regardless.

Thank you to holiday club staff for using their holidays, it was a great success and there is a short article and some photographs below.

Well done Mr Davies, we have just been notified that we have continued to reach the desired standard to have the School Games Mark GOLD award.



If you have any concerns please speak to your child's class team in the first instance.

Please continue to check our website for updates and download our twitter app!

Rebecca Garratt – Headteacher.

Wyre Forest School Summer Holiday Club

A few pictures from Summer Holiday Club, where great fun was had by all. Even the Great British weather couldn't put a dampener on our spirits and we managed to get out and about most days. We were very lucky to be able to send a group to the Nineveh Ridge Care Farm once a week, where Pippa, Sean and Emily gave everyone some fantastic experiences.

Other trips out included: The Safari Park, Bodenham Arboretum, The Wyre Forest, Little Owl Farm, and a fine selection of parks.

A massive thanks to the staff who dedicated their holidays to our children and young people, who had a blast every single day. You are an amazing bunch.

Roll on October Holiday... Hope to see as many of you again...



School Calendar

We are sending home a school calendar with this newsletter. Some of the items do not apply to every child, and some dates may need to be changed, we will of course update parents via the newsletter or on our website calendar. More information about these events will be communicated via text to parents or a note in the home-school diaries if your child has one.



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