

# Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Menu Week:** Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October will be Week 2

## Parents Information

### Data Collection Forms

If you still have data collection sheets we sent home and the information needs amending **please return the sheet to the school office at your earliest convenience, thank you.**

### Home School Communication Books



Thank you for using the home-school communication books so effectively. We greatly value the two-way communication they provide. It is great to be able share thoughts, activities and answer any questions you may have. At the same time finding out about the new and fun things your children have been doing at home and over the weekends. We purposely wanted our pupils to have high quality books, unfortunately should a pupil mislay their books at home, we will ask you to pay £3.00 for a replacement.

Rebecca Garratt – Headteacher.

### World Maths Day

On Friday we celebrated World Maths Day at the Wyre Forest School. Pupils came to school wearing a top with numbers on, stripes, circles or even made their own design. There were lots of different activities going on during the day: a maths trail around the school, giant colouring in with numbers, role play shop and the giant connect 4 and jenga games in addition to their teachers having some fun maths activities in their classrooms. The pupils looked fantastic and all enjoyed it.



### 11G – Arts Award

Students from 11G have gained their Arts Award certificates this week for all of their hard work in Art over the last 6 months. They have all participated in weekly art and dance sessions. Well done guys!!



## Pirate Day!!!!



Yew, Elm, Hazel and Willow classes have ended the first term with a 'Yo Ho Ho' at a pirate party!

We have spent the last 6 weeks engaged with art activities, songs, stories, writing and mathematics work all linked to our topic, 'Pirates' so to end the term, the four classes got together for a 'walk the plank' pirate fashion show and to share some of the pirate action songs they have been learning.

It was great for the classes to get together and lots of fun was had by all. It was a wonderful way to end the topic and the term. Thank you to all the parents for finding fantastic costumes, the children looked fab!



## Sixth Form News...

### Coffee Morning

Sixth-form will be hosting a coffee morning in school on Thursday 9th November at 10am. Parents and Carers of Sixth-Form and Year 11 are invited to drop by for a drink and to chat to Staff.

Mencap and Worcestershire County Council's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (Sendiass) will also be there.

This will be a great opportunity to find out more about Wyre Forest School's Sixth-Form, work based training opportunities from Mencap and the support that Sendiass can offer to you.

We hope to see you there!



Sixth Form students successfully applied for DY10 BIG Local Funding to purchase banners for Blossom Tree Cafe. These banners are placed at the entrance to Springfield Park, Kidderminster to promote that the cafe is open.



As part of their Asdan Course work, Sixth Formers have been researching community issues. They became interested in the Homeless in Worcestershire and collected coats for the Donate a Coat to the Worcestershire Homeless Appeal.

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 HALF TERM</b>	
30	All children back to school
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY</b>
8	Friends of WFS meeting at Russell House (1.15pm – 2.15pm)
9	Sixth Form Coffee Morning
<b>10</b>	<b>BIRCH ASSEMBLY</b>
16	NEC Skills Show – Years 10,11 & Sixth Form
16	Foundation Signalong at Russell House – Session 2
<b>17</b>	<b>MAPLE ASSEMBLY</b>
17	Children in Need Day