

Friday 31st March 2017



Wolverhampton Joint Autism Strategy 2016-2021

If you are interested in reading Wolverhampton's Autism Strategy you can visit:

<https://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s21169/Appendix%20-%20Autism%20Strategy.pdf>

This is a high level strategy designed to support children and adults with autism who live in Wolverhampton, providing a clear plan outlining how support will be delivered in Wolverhampton, and to identifying objectives and actions which reflect local need and diversity and to reach the vision together set out in the Think Autism 2015 Strategy.



Mobile Phone Use

Parents that collect their children from school are reminded not to use mobile phones on the schools grounds, for safeguarding reasons.

Facebook Reminder

A reminder that we have a live Facebook page where we share many useful articles and provide a peek as to what's going on in school. Search for Tettenhall Wood School and Like our page.

Kingfishers

This week we've been to the supermarket as we work towards achieving our AQA accreditation. We bought ingredients for next week's Easter cake baking. Next Friday we look forward to celebrating our last day together with a trip out - keep an eye on DoJo for further information.

Bees

Bees have had a great week. In Maths we have been learning about money and we did some great work in Science planting cress. The pupils have also been working really hard with Fiona during our swimming lessons this term, all are making great progress.

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Friends of Tettenhall Wood

Thank you to everybody that came to Thursday's screening of Life Animated. Over 30 people attended, a great way to raise awareness of autism. Friends of Tettenhall Wood have purchased the DVD so if you'd like to borrow it then please contact school.

Multisensory Room

The Gallery has a multisensory room which allows visitors to experience different light, sound and tactile sensations for FREE:

- ◆ Fibre-optic wall carpet
- ◆ Interactive bubble tube
- ◆ Music creation hand wall
- ◆ Laser projector, pin spot and mirror ball
- ◆ Visual and sound touch screen

Shire Hall Gallery, Market Square, Stafford,
ST16 2LD Tel: 01785 278345

Monday - Saturday ~ 10am-3.30pm
Sundays and Bank Holidays ~ Closed





Dear Families of Tettenhall Wood School,

It is with both great sadness and joy that I write my final newsletter article.

I'm sad to have to tell you that I'm leaving. Next week will be my final week at Tettenhall Wood School. I am relocating and have a job in a SEN school in Derbyshire.

The joyous part is I get to thank you all for allowing me the privilege of working with you and your children and to share just a few of my personal highlights, although picking so few has been a real challenge!

During my short time here, a few personal favourites:

- 5 residentials, including: PGL, Pioneer Centre, Centre Parcs, The Isle of Wight and France. Being trusted to take a 15 year old away for his first ever night away from his Mum will stay in my heart forever. What an honour. Thank you.
- Endless trips in the community: cafes, parks, cinemas, Wolves football ground, garden centres, theatres, art galleries, fishing, Albrighton Moat, NOVA training, train stations, fruit farm, libraries. Simply too many to mention.
- The sheer delight of watching a young man with a special interest in washing machines have 6 week work experience placement at the Laundrette.
- Being fortunate in being allowed to help you navigate your way through the SEND Reforms to ensure a smooth transition over to the new EHCP's (Education, Health and Care Plans), which has included Pupil Voice, a real passion of mine.
- The 'X' mas Factor - who could forget our very own Dermott O'Leary, Simon Cowell etc.?
- Woodpecker's Christmas Carol filmed on location in a Victorian village.

Tettenhall Wood are very lucky to have you all as parents and families of our pupils. You do them a great service by being so supportive in working with us on strategies to keep things consistent. The level of parental support for our Open Days is fantastic. We're so proud that you take the time to come and share your child's world. Tettenhall Wood really is a very special place, one I shall always hold dearly in my heart.

Take Care and all the very best for the future.

P.S - If there's anything that you believe to be outstanding then please do contact me next week.

E-mails will be live until 30th April
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