



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

# 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Justice

Friday 1st April 2022

### Experience Easter at Holy Trinity Church

On Thursday, we went to church to 'experience Easter' and learn about the Easter story. When we got there, the first activity we did was about Jesus's last meal of bread and wine – which symbolised his body and blood. After that, we held rocks in our hands to symbolise the rocks that Jesus prayed on and to show that he is always with us. We then learnt about palm leaf Sunday and received a cross made from palm leaves. Finally, we learnt about why seeds and eggs are important to Easter because they symbolise new life. We really enjoyed our morning at church, and we hope to go there again! Thank you to everyone at Church who made this a very enjoyable experience! By Rhys P and Callum B (5C)



### Dates for your Diary

Eggstravaganza Competition

Wednesday 6th April

Fri 8th April break up for Easter

Return Mon 25th April

Week comm 9th May 2022

SATs Year 6

Monday 23rd May

Y6 Residential

Tuesday 21st June

Sports Day 1:30pm parents welcome

### Reminder:

From 1st April the price of a school meal will be £2.45 paid for in advance

### Reading Roads!

Here are a range of books from the 'Scary Story' genre! At the start of the road, are books more appropriate for early readers, leading to more complex stories suitable for those who are more confident. If your youngsters are interested in scary tales, these titles may be of interest to them!



### Stars of the week

3G	Niall M	4W	Ruby R	6J	Brody B
3H	Carter S	5C	Roza C	6S	Raya H
3/4L	Annika K	5H	Aubree E		
4B	Alfie M	5/6BD	David S		

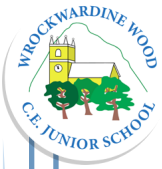


### Headteacher's Award:

3/4L and Harry K

Well done to you all for your awards, you are all AMAZING!





## Book Review

The care and Feeding of a pet black hole is about a 12 year old girl (called Stella), a 5 year old boy (called Cosmo), a pet black hole (called Larry) and a dog of no name. Stella's dad died when she was 11 and she pretends he is still there. But one day, when she is walking home, a black essence is following her. She leads it into the house and the day after she goes to the library and borrows some puppy training books. Once she trained the black hole, her mum saw the training books and decided to get a puppy. But the problem is that the black hole will devour small fluffy things. Two days later, the fat black hole steals the puppy and Stella and Cosmo go on a journey to get it back.

I like this book because I can sometimes relate to it because her dad died in the book and my grandad died. But we both pretend they are still there and continue to love them in our hearts.

I would recommend this book to someone who has just experienced a loss in their life because it is very comforting to know that there are people out there who feel like you.

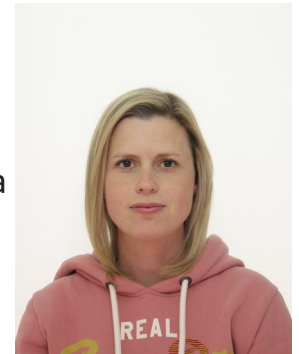
By ET 6S



## SEND

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Sarah Rushton (who the children will refer to as Sarah). She is our Education Mental Health Practitioner and has been allocated by Telford and Wrekin as a

result of the impact of the Pandemic on our children and their mental health. She will work across six schools in the area and share her expertise with us to help develop the way we can support children and staff with mental health and wellbeing.



Sarah spent the day in school with us on Monday 28th March, running an assembly on sleep, meeting our School Council and sitting in classes getting to know our children. We are looking forward to her becoming a bigger part of our school.

One of the ways Sarah can support us is by offering workshops for parents. To help us decide what sort of workshops to run, please follow the link to express your interest in different workshops. If you are unable to complete it this way, please feel free to email or phone me:

***SEND Contact Details:***

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# KIDS IN THE WILD

## IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

**DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?  
ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?  
DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?**

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

**VISIT [WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK)  
OR EMAIL [KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK](mailto:KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK)**

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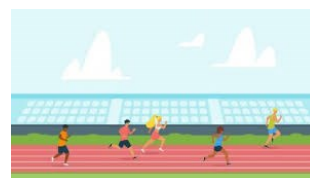
### 4W Science

This week, 4W were classifying leaves in science and went out into the forest school area – the children absolutely loved it! They also had time to do a leaf rubbing afterwards too which all the children enjoyed and said was a really nice activity.



### Running Track!

All classes have been very active, completing laps of the track and competing against each other! The winners from 2 weeks ago were 5C with an amazing 285 laps completed in 15 minutes, last week's champions were 6S, completing a fantastic 310 laps and this weeks joint winners with 314 are 4W and 6S! Well done everyone!



## Happy Healthy Active Holidays

### Registration now live for families to sign up to Easter Holiday Clubs



The Happy Healthy Active Holiday Programme from Telford & Wrekin will be running through the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays. **Provision will be available for children and young people who are in receipt of income-based free school meals.**

There will be a range of activities on offer at Holiday clubs for children aged 5 – 16. Every day a child attends they will be provided with a hot meal and at least 4 hours of enrichment activities. In order to access the scheme parents and carers of children who are eligible must register on the [HHAH web-site](#). Video tutorials on how to register, manage and cancel bookings are all available on the website.

Parents and carers who are eligible have been directly notified of the scheme via a letter which they should have received this week. The letter also signposted them to other schemes that may be of benefit/interest to them.

Booking onto holiday clubs will go live on Tuesday 29 March. Families who have registered will be made aware of this by email notification. Families who have not registered can still book onto activities after this date (They will simply be asked to register before booking).

#### **Book Buddies!**

Today our book buddies meeting involved focusing on our reading domain 'Summary Suki.' We read parts of the text and summarised them while enjoying a sneaky chocolate biscuit! Well done book buddies!



#### **Year 6—Standon Bowers**

We are really looking forward to our trip to the Standon Bowers Centre from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to invite parents to attend a short meeting in the school hall to find out more on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, straight after school. Many thanks

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA COMPETITION!



The prizes up for grabs!



Categories:

Year 3 solo & family

Year 4 solo & family

Year 5 solo & family

Year 6 solo & family

Overall winner

This year we are having another 'Eggstravaganza' competition which will be judged on **Wednesday 6th April**. The competition is open to every child and there are Easter egg prizes for the winners.

In order to enter, your child will need to transform the simple egg or eggs (Polystyrene is fine, the eggs don't have to be hard-boiled) into something spectacular- this is where their imagination comes into play. They can use paint, felt tips, glue, wool, material etc to create a likeness of a famous person or object. Their completed work has to be given a name with the word egg somewhere in it- for example Little Regg Riding Hood, Leggo or Finding Nemegg.

There is no limit to the number of eggs that they can use so if they want to create a pop group they can! Shoe boxes are ideal for creating a backdrop for the egg/s, such as a football match or pop concert. The competition will be split into two categories: family effort and solo.

**Each child can only enter into one category to make this a fair chance for everyone.**

We hope that everyone will enter. Finished models, complete with the title name can be brought into class on **Wednesday 6th April**. Please do not bring into school prior to this as we cannot guarantee that models won't be accidentally damaged. Please also do not bring into school during the school day as it is difficult to store the models without interrupting the classes during lesson time and we cannot guarantee they will be included in the competition.

**Important: please place your child's name on the underside so that it's not immediately visible.**

**Good luck!**