



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Generosity

Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome Back!

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year. All children settled superbly well into their new classes and the initial nervous butterflies soon disappeared. Children looked really smart in their new uniforms and shiny new shoes. When I walked around at 9:10am every single child in the school was engaged in their learning. Teachers and Teaching Assistant's have worked incredibly hard over the summer to create wonderful stimulating environments for the children. They thoroughly enjoyed catching up with their friends and making new friendships within their class. The class trips and memorable experiences this week have been a pleasure to hear about and join in with. I look forward to seeing the children grow and flourish throughout the year.

With the recent sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II we will be taking time to reflect on and celebrate her life and reign.

Parent Open Door We would like to invite all parents to come into their child's classroom next week and have a look at their learning environment and the work they have produced so far this year. Year 3 and 4 children's classrooms will be open at the end of the day on Tuesday and Year 5 and 6 on Monday. Children will be sent out as normal at home time and then they can come back in with parents to their classroom.

Year 5 Trip to Boscobel House

Our trip to Boscobel House. As soon as we arrived at Boscobel House, we had the opportunity to go straight to the historical house and found some interesting artefacts! In the first room we were given information about when the house was built and about the royal family! We discovered that King Charles II hid there once to escape from the conqueror Oliver Cromwell. We were able to see his top secret hiding locations.

After visiting the house, we visited the gardens and saw the Royal Oak Tree in which King Charles II hid, as well as a farm with some huge pigs called Lucy and Charlotte!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th September

Year 4 trip to Ludlow Castle

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Year 3 Picnic with Parents 11:00—12:15

Monday 26th September

TT Rockstars Launch Day—Dress up as a rockstar for £1

Wednesday 21st September

E Safety Parent Workshop with Paul Gerrie 2:40—3:10

Friday 21st October

Break up

Monday 31st October

Return to school





School Uniform

It has been so lovely to see all of the children in their new uniforms looking so smart. Can I please remind parents that children should wear a PE kit on their PE day (black shorts or joggers and a white T Shirt with trainers) trainers should not be worn on any other day. We have a stock of preloved uniform which can be accessed through the school office.

PE Kit Days Autumn Term (first half)

Please could your child come to school wearing their school PE kit (plain white T-shirt, school jumper, plain black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers) on the following days:

Day	Outdoor PE	Indoor PE	Forest School
Monday	3/4L and 5/6P	5G and 5H	4C
Tuesday	3B and 3W	4B and 4C	
Wednesday	5G and 5H	3W and 3B	
Thursday	4C and 4B	6S and 6J	
Friday	6S and 6J	3/4L and 5/6P	4B

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with them everyday— especially during hot weather. All the children have access to a drink at lunchtime but they need something to keep in their classroom. Please ensure that the bottle is easily identifiable by your child or it has their name on it. Thank you.



Packed Lunches and snacks

We aim to be a Healthy School and value your support in this ambition. Our Healthy eating policy outlines our preferences for pupil's snacks and packed lunches:

Mid morning snack

We understand that snacks can be an important part of the diet of young people and can contribute positively towards a balanced diet. As a school, we discourage the consumption of snacks high in fat and sugar at break-time. Therefore, during mid morning break, a small, healthy snack is encouraged. Suitable healthy snacks include:

- A piece of fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- A packet of breadsticks
- Small cheese portion
- Rice cakes
- Crackers



Packed Lunches

Our school packed lunches, prepared on site, adhere to the National Nutritional Standards for Healthy School Lunches. We encourage parents and carers to provide their children with packed lunches that complement these standards.

Healthy packed lunch options can include:

- Wholemeal pitta
- Vegetable sticks
- Houmous
- Tuna / ham / cheese wrap
- Plain popcorn
- Plain rice cakes



Ideas on healthy packed lunch options can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Times Tables Rockstars launch day!



On Monday 26th September, we are having a launch day for Times Tables Rockstars. Children can come to school dressed as a rockstar for £1. Please ask your child to bring the £1 to school first thing in the morning and give it to their teacher. We will be setting up all children with their Times Table Rockstar accounts and having times tables competitions with other classes. This will lead into half termly rewards for people who are logging into their accounts and practising regularly, most improved, making good progress and those also getting high scores.

Attendance—We have had a brilliant start back with almost 100% attendance. We would love over the next few weeks with your help to hit this target. If your child is unfortunately ill please ensure you phone the school office on each day of your child's absence before 9:00am



Online Safety Parent Workshop

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER
21ST, 2.40-3.10PM**

**Educating and managing online safety with
Paul Gerrie of AmazingICT**

1. Advice and guidance
2. Managing devices
3. Educating our children
4. Free parent resources

Esafety expert with 10 year's experience

Mrs Cartwright

I got married over the summer holidays. We had a fantastic day and my four children loved the day. I will not be changing my name and will just be "Mrs Cartwright".





Year 6 Trip to the Arboretum

We went to National Memorial Arboretum where we reflected on and learnt about the people that fought in World War 1 such as William Coltman. William Coltman was a stretcher bearer (a medic who carried the injured soldiers back to the trenches) that won the most medals for a non-officer (5). This was because stretcher bearers came in groups of 2,4,6 whereas William Coltman preferred to do it solo, this means that while others were struggling with 2 men, William was easily carrying injured soldiers all by himself

At the National Memorial Arboretum, we completed many activities such as replicating the armbands that were placed upon arms of people to represent their ranking in the World war. Whilst the men were fighting in World War 1, somebody had to take care of the home, crops, and cleaning. The Land Girls were people that took all the jobs men couldn't do because they were fighting for their Country. At the time the men were fighting in the war, the women were also doing their part by farming and taking care of the house and children.

Rohan L and Edward T Year 6



Engineering Community Day

Saturday 17th September 2022 10:00 -14:00 University of Wolverhampton, Telford Campus, TF2 9NN

Event supported by The Maxell Educational Trust

Everyone Welcome

Try out our cutting-edge equipment with a chance to use our advanced robotics, electronics and telecommunications equipment. As well as seeing: 3D printers, additive layer manufacturing and motorsport technology in action.

ALL FOR FREE!

Book your free place by scanning this code:

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The **STEM** Workshop STEM Response Team

Statement from Cllr Shaun Davies and David Sidaway

It is with great sadness that we come to you with the news of the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with the Royal Family at this time.

The passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a great national loss and a very sad day for the whole nation. We will shortly be opening books of condolence and making other arrangements for residents of the borough to express their thoughts and sympathies.

Condolence books will be available shortly at Addenbrooke House, Southwater Library, Wellington Library, Madeley Library, Oakengates Library and Newport Library during these buildings' normal opening times. These will remain there for people to sign until the day after The Queen's funeral.

A national condolence book will also be available online.

The Union flag at Addenbrooke House is now flying at half-mast and Southwater One will be lit in purple as a mark of respect.

Please visit the Council's [memorial page](#) for more information about the national and local arrangements being made during this sad time.