



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 4th November 2022

Musical Superstars

It was a privilege to watch some of our children perform in the Music Heroes concert last Friday at The Shrewsbury School. Two of our children were nominated to receive an award for their development and commitment to their music studies. Their teachers wrote a supporting statement for each of them which was shared with the audience.



"Zach takes so much care with all the pieces he learns. He has found reading bass clef notation a challenge by moments, causing him upset and frustration. He's worked hard to overcome this, however. There seems to be no end to Zach's musical talent and passion for music. He recently wrote a rap song to raise awareness for the war in Ukraine, and has also shown keen interest and skill for ukulele and drums. I'm excited to see how Zach will progress further with music. "

"Henry has been learning to play the guitar now for a couple of years as well as piano on top of everything else! As a result he's very musical and picks things up very quickly. He's worked really hard on radioactive to get the rhythm and timing right. It's a hard thing to play the backing chords and strumming for someone else to play over the top of, but he's done a fantastic job and we'll soon be working on the grade 1 book. "

They then performed a solo piece of music to showcase their talents. This was an amazing opportunity for them but also very daunting. Both boys did a fantastic performance and overcame their nerves. Well done! Some of our year 6 children were also invited to perform as the Wrockwardine Wood Ukulele Band. They closed the first act with a rendition of Demons and Shake it off . Their performance was incredible and they were a real credit to the school. Well done everyone I look forward to seeing your talents grow.



Dates for your Diary

7th 8th & 9th November

Parents' Evenings — see separate letters for details

Thursday 10th November

School photographer in school

Families 8:00am-9:00am

Anti-Bullying Week:

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

Bikeability Yr6

14th & 15th Nov

Wednesday 23rd November

Flu nasal spray all years groups

Friday 16th December

Break up normal time

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Lucy R	Ronnie E	Arthur R	3B	Jasleen P
Hazel Y		Mila C	3W	
Lilly B		Maddox D	3/4L	
Elijah E		Esme S	4B	
Enzo B		Beau MD	4C	
Jake T				

Theatre Workshop!

On Monday, we had loud mouth theatre group come in to school and perform plays for different scenarios. One story was about this boy called Mason. He was playing a game online with someone that he didn't know in real life, they had only met online. The online 'friend' was forcing him into doing things he didn't feel comfortable with but we told him not to. We also learnt a new saying: PANTS which stands for:



P Privates are private

A Always remember your body belongs to you

N No means no

T Talk about secrets that upset you

S Speak up someone can help

We really enjoyed our session and it has made us all think carefully about staying safe.



Welcome back, thank you again for getting your children to school in a timely manner this week, it's been lovely to see their smiling faces on the gate. Our overall attendance figure for the school year so far is 96.02% with 12% (32 children) falling into the persistent absence bracket of below 90%, if you feel that you need support with regards to school attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our pastoral lead, Claire, Claire.ashley2@taw.org.uk.

Katie's Kitchen

We had a great day on Wednesday because Katie's kitchen came to create and bake biscuits with us! We mixed up butter, sugar, egg yolk and self-raising flour to make a delicious dough. Then we shaped our dough and cut it into a poppy shape. We made a poppy shaped biscuit to remember the brave soldiers who have lost their lives in war. When the biscuits were baked, we decorated them with icing and fondant icing. Our biscuits were totally tasty and scrumdiddlyumptious!

Written by Ellis and Thomas 3B



Wraparound Care

This week we have been focusing on the theme of Autumn. We have had lots of fun creating masks and decorating themed biscuits. We made chocolate apples on Thursday and they were delicious!



Cost of living support

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Find help, support and advice during the cost of living crisis

As we are all beginning to feel the impact of the cost-of-living crisis we wanted to signpost you to support that we have in our local area. Telford and Wrekin have announced their new web page where you can find support for finances, mental health and wellbeing, bills and affordable warmth, food, toiletries and clothing and community grants. Please follow this link to visit the page.

[Cost of living - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

Here at WWJS, we would also like to do all we can to support our community, we will be holding a FREE pre-loved uniform collection during our parents' evenings next week, the uniform will be available outside the school office- please help yourself; if you have any uniform to donate, please hand it into the office ASAP. We have also added a new page on our website to help with signposting to local support [Cost of living support | Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School \(wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk\)](#)

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 10th November to take individual photos of the children during the school morning. The order forms will be sent home later for you to order online if you wish.

They will also be available between 8am and 9am to take family group photos



Flu Nasal Spray—Wednesday 23rd November 2022

An NHS nursing team will be here during the school day to deliver the flu nasal spray to all year groups. We recently sent out a letter with a slip attached for you to return to us to give permission for this. If you wish to opt out, you may do so using the form sent with each child. If you later decide that you would like this for your child, you would need to contact them direct to arrange this as they will not be returning to school.

Thank you.