



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 11th November 2022

Remembrance Day



For remembrance day this year we found out about poets from the war. Then we created a peace wall to show what peace means to us. We also wrote a fact file on the war poet Wilfred Owen and his experience at war, concluding the day with a word splat with words extracted from his famous poem, Dulce Et Decorum Et which captures the horrors of essentially being tricked into enduring the War conditions and being forced to live in the unsafe trenches with their 'brothers in arms' while believing it would be over and done with no damage then coming back a treasured hero. We carried out a silence and listened to a poem on the playground all together, Nala joined us with her poppy on too.

By Abbie, 6S



Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th November

Odd socks day in school

Wednesday 16th November

Year 5 and Year 6 maths workshops for parents

Friday 18th November

Children in Need
Non-uniform for £1

Wednesday 23rd November

Flu nasal spray for all children with a completed and signed flu form

Friday 16th December

Break up for Christmas—normal time

Year 3 and 4 Parent Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who came to the maths workshop on Tuesday. We looked at how we teach maths using the Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract approach. We also looked at the Calculation Policy, which is under curriculum areas on our website, to see the methods we use to teach the children. Just a reminder that on Wednesday 16th November will be the year 5 and 6 parent workshop for maths.



<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/media/15746/parental-involvement-letter-nov-2022.pdf>

Parents' Evening

It has been wonderful welcoming parents in school again this week. Teachers have thoroughly enjoyed sharing all of the children's hard work and celebrating the amazing start they have all made to this academic year. Thank you for your continued support.



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Eden H	Keaton M	Amelia B	5G	Harnoor K
Letitia C		Evelyn P	5H	
Ellie J		Callum B	5/6P	
Alfie M		Layla M	6J	
Casper K		Ellis G	6S	
Ajeet S				



Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

We will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week as a school and would love it if your child could come to school in odd socks on Monday 14th November, to kick start our week



Autumn 2 – Compassion

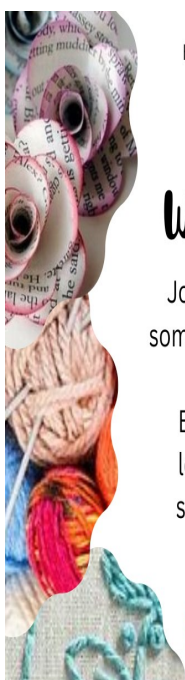
This half term, we are focusing on the Christian Value of **compassion**.

Compassion is all about putting yourself in someone else's shoes, especially when they are having a hard time. It's about trying to understand how they are feeling and then being pro-active in wanting to help. Outside of school, children might demonstrate **compassion** in the following ways:

- Spend regular time with a younger sibling/friend to help them achieve one of their goals
- Consider those less fortunate in our local community (e.g. the homeless) and take action to help in some way
- Lend a helping hand at home by taking on responsibility for a daily household chore
- If you know someone who is unwell, consider how you can help them and make arrangements to do so



If you feel your child has demonstrated **compassion** and made a real difference to the life of someone else over the course of this half term, please complete [this form](#) and return it to their class teacher. If approved, your child will be awarded the **compassion** sticker for their Values Passport.



Holy Trinity Church Wrockwardine Wood TF27AH

Craft and Chat Wednesday's 1-3 Pm

Join us and enjoy some tea and cake as we craft.

Bring your own learn new skills share your skills

Informal
Fun
Social
Creative



BBC

Children in Need

We will be celebrating and raising awareness of Children in Need on **Friday 18th November!** All children are invited to **wear non-uniform on this day, in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 (can be paid in cash please)** All money raised will be sent to this fantastic cause. All children will also spend time on Friday learning about the vital work that Children in Need does in supporting children and young people across the UK.

Thank you for your support!

Eco Workshops with Holy Trinity Church!

On Thursday, Reverend Lisa, Reverend Debbie and Reverend Gareth came to our school and they told us all about climate change. First, we had to sort lots of different rubbish and decide if we could recycle it or not. Then we learnt about different countries around the world and what they were doing about keeping our Earth healthy. We don't want our climate to keep changing and getting hotter so we talked about how we can do one thing to make a change for the better. We decided that we are going to try and reduce using plastic and we are going to stop throwing so much rubbish away.



Warhammer Club

This term in warhammer club I'm teaching them a game played with toy 'hot wheels' cars that we strip, glue guns and armour in then repaint. We had a fun first game tonight. Next week I plan to start them on building their cars. If anyone has any old hot wheels that their children no longer play with and don't mind us 'improving' them, please could we have them.

Thanks,
Mr Evans



Attendance for last week was 94.38%.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're ill, I have attached this guide to help clarify.

Our general guidance is: It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Attendance League:

5H are our new leaders in upper school with 97.78%.



Flu Nasal Spray — Whole School 23rd November

Reminder to please return your child's completed flu form to the school office as soon as possible. The children with a completed and signed form will receive the nasal spray during the school day on Wednesday 23rd November. If you don't return your form and later decide that you would like this for your child, you will need to arrange this separately outside of school.