

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

Friday 19th November 2022

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Generosity

Anti-Bullying Week!

This week, we have been supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance message of 'reaching out' to put an end to bullying! We loved wearing our odd socks on Monday, to remind us all that we are all different and all equal, and that differences must be celebrated! Over the



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week, all classes have completed different activities in support of this campaign. In year 3, we created persuasive posters to encourage everyone to be an active bystander because at WWJS, we are bully busters and if we see bullying take place, we don't get involved but tell someone about it immediately because bullying of any kind is NOT OKAY!

By Charlie and Shayla

Dates for your Diary

<u>Wednesday 23rd</u> <u>November</u>

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

<u>Tuesday 6th</u> <u>December</u>

Christmas Fayre in school 3:30pm-5pm

<u>Thursday 8th</u> <u>December</u>

Experience Christmas in Church. Year 5 parents

Friday 9th December

Santa Dash during the school day

Monday 12th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performances

Tuesday 13th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performances

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Nikita A	Pedro W	Thomas S	3B	Рорру М-D
Alex G		George C	3W	
Tyler K		Scarlett H	3/4L	
Scarlett M		ldris W	4B	
Charlie D		Oskar F	4C	
Lilly-Rae S				3



Be Bright, Be Seen!

On Monday 14th November, we had a visit from Sian from the Telford and Wrekin Road Safety Team. She talked to us about how to be safe when we are walking in the dark. Then we completed an experiment and tested how effective different fluorescent colours were. We found out that orange and yellow were the most noticeable! To end our workshop, Sian gave us a pair of fantastic fluorescent gloves that we can wear to keep us bright and seen during the dark winter afternoons!

We had a great time and we love our groovy gloves

By Jasleen, Sarah and Harmony - year 3

Craft Club

This week the children at craft club have been making some beautiful winter candle jars using tissue paper, Christmas images and glass jars. Don't they look wonderful! Well done Mrs Turner and Craft Club.



Attendance:

Attendance-Week commencing 06th November: 94.18%

Thank you for your efforts in getting your children to school, even when it feels like a struggle.

Last week our attendance was 94.18% which is still above the national average of 93.7%



3B are still ploughing ahead with 98.02%

And in upper school 6J with 96.92%



Christian Values Award

VIII

This superstar has been awarded her generosity

sticker in her Christian

Values passport for being so thoughtful and selfless with her time by organising a very special birthday for her mum. Well done M– we are all very lucky to have you!

Mrs Brindley-Jones



Free School Meals- Do You Qualify?

Free School Meals are available at schools maintained by the council within Telford and Wrekin for children whose parent (or parents) satisfy certain criteria in respect of their income or benefits.

Your child, or children, may qualify for Free School Meals if you meet the following criteria:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit (guaranteed credit)

Universal Credit and your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

How to apply

To apply for Free School Meals, please complete the online web form which can be found here:

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school meals/9/free school meals/3

If your application is successful, you will be notified by T&W council, so that you know your child (or children) have entitlement to Free School Meals.

Your child would have the option of having a hot meal every day or a school packed lunch. Selection is made in the classroom in the morning.

Here is the link to our menu:

https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/media/16047/schoolmeal-menu-april-2022-march-2023.pdf





Bikeability

Bikeability by K Oliver, R Price and A Adu

Our instructors Colin and Ian were awesome, firstly, they taught us how to look after our bikes by doing specific safety checks and how to travel safely on our bikes, this was done on the playground. After that, they took us out onto the roads, we were taught how to: safely pass a car by ensuring we have a clear view, making sure we have a car doors length of space and finally giving the correct signals so other road users know where we are travelling to. This course was so much fun we would give it 5/5



Wrockwardine Wood Trench Social Club Christmas Fayre—27th Nov 12pm

If you would like to visit Father Christmas at the Fayre held by Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Social Club, they have asked us to advise you that the cost for one child is £5.00, for two children it is £9.00 and for three children it's £12.50





Calendar of Christmas

Events 2022



Christmas Craft Fayre Tuesday 6th December 3:20pm—5pm	We will host a Christmas craft fayre on 6th December from 3:20pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for the children to sell craft items that they will be making in class during an enterprise day. The money made from this event will be saved for next year when we hope to raise enough money to take the children to the pantomime. Future events will also contribute to this fund.
Experience Christ- mas in Church Thursday 8th December	All of the school will be joining year 5 in church on Thursday 8th December for a Christmas celebration. This will be service led by year 5 celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Due to limited space this will be only open for parents of children in year 5 to attend if they wish. More details to follow.
Santa Dash! Friday 9th December	On Friday 9 th December, we will be holding a 'Santa Dash' class track competition where the children will compete as a class to complete as many laps as they can to- gether in 15 minutes. We would love them to wear Santa hats/hairbands/Christmas accessories for this event if possible please and they can come into school in PE kit on this day. Thank you so much for your support and good luck to our Santa Dashers!
Year 5 / 6 Performances	Years 5 and 6 will be performing 'A Night The Stars Danced For Joy". This will take place at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Due to limited space in the hall we would like parents to request tickets through the form online (using the link below).
Monday 12th December	Christmas Performances Year 5 and 6 We are hoping to be able to offer 2 places to each family however dependent on de- mand for each performance this may be one ticket (tickets are free). All requests must be submitted by Wednesday 23rd November. We will then confirm ticket alloca- tion on Friday 25th November. Could all children be returned to school by 4:30pm on the night of their performance to get ready. If your child attends wrap around care or
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Christmas Dinner Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 14th December. This is charged at the usual price of £2.45. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day you must return the slip on the bottom of the Christmas dinner letter which has been sent home this week and pay on ParentPay. <u>School sandwiches will not be an option on this day, only a hot dinner</u> . Reply slips must be returned to school by Monday 5th December. If you have not returned a slip and your child selects a Christmas lunch on the morning register on the 14th Dec, we will contact you to bring a home packed lunch for your child.