

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Generosity

Friday 2nd December 2022

<u>OFSTED</u>

On Wednesday and Thursday we were visited by Ofsted to conduct a two day Section 8 inspection of our school. We are very proud of how your children conducted themselves over the two days and look forward to sharing the results of the inspection in the new year. Once the report becomes available online we will inform parents via a letter with a copy of the report attached. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our



children, parents and staff for their support and hard work during this time and over the past 2 years.

Blists Hill Visit Year 6

It was an amazing experience for everyone and enjoyable. Firstly, we got to dress up as Victorians! We got "treated" horribly by Mrs McCallum. She pretended to be a Victorian teacher and she treated us like children in the Victorian era. She made children stand by the wall and hold two bats as a punishment. It was hilarious to be in that lesson. Thank goodness we do not get treated like that now! We really enjoyed the trip and want to go back again!!

Arthur, Alfie, Tommy and Ashton, 5/6P







Experience Christmas Year 4

We felt really Christmassy on Thursday when year 4 visited Holy Trinity Church to Experience Christmas! We took part in lots of different activities that taught us about the different parts of the Christmas story. We had a great time learning about the Christian season of advent and the promises that the three wise men gave to Jesus.

By Hazel and Leo

Dates for your Diary

<u>Monday 5th</u> <u>December</u>

Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the tombola

<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 invited

Friday 9th December

Santa Dash during the school day

Monday 12th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

Year 5 and 6 only Performance 2pm and 5pm

<u>Tuesday 13th Dec</u> <u>Christmas Jumper</u> <u>Day</u>

Performance 2pm and 5pm

Year 3 and 4 only

Wednesday 14th December Christmas dinner day





Beam Virtual Workshops for Parents & Professionals

Shropshire Beam are pleased to provide Virtual workshops for Parents & Professionals from 30th November 2022. All virtual workshops will take around an hour.

Details below, all you need to do is click on link at the appro-

priate time of chosen workshop. All workshops will be done via MS Teams video call, we are unable to record sessions. The workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.

Wednesday 30th November at 3.30pm - Managing Anxiety Wednesday 7th December at 3.30pm - Sleep Support Wednesday 14th December at 3.30pm - Wellbeing Planning

Wednesday 11th Jan 2023 at 3.30pm - Managing Anxiety

All workshop links are on our website Signposting | Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School (wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk)

If you have any queries, please email on shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk



New Safeguarding Section

In the coming weeks we will be learning about PANTS. The children will be singing along with Pantosaurus – his song is a catchy introduction to the key PANTS messages.

By starting to talk PANTS with your child you're taking really important steps to help keep them safe. You should feel proud for doing something amazing. But remember this isn't a one-off conversation. It's better to have these chats little and often and adapt it as your child gets older - it will help to reinforce the messages and make sure they remember them. Just pick the moments that feel natural for you.

Please follow this easy-to-use guide from NSPCC to help you find the words. pants-parents-guide-online.pdf (nspcc.org.uk)



Sports Visit

Well done to all the participants in the boccia competition at the Telford Tennis Centre this week. This was a T&W competition and congratulations go to the following schools :-

1st Sir Alexander Fleming School, 2nd Newdale School, 3rd Shortwood Primary School

72 children, 24 teams, and 50 matches were played.

Our children were absolutely fantastic and although they did not win, they were superb athletes and ambassadors for the school.

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!













Warm Welcome Wednesdays



We are open each Wednesday from 9.00am till 3pm with lots on offer

From 9 am we have Tea & Toast

At 12.30 we have our mid-week service

from 1 pm till 3 pm we have Craft and Chat

Our doors are open all day so do come and join us for free hot drinks which are available all day in our warm and welcoming church





<u>Attendance</u>

This week our attendance is 89% overall. This is a dip and down to us having a spate of illness in school. Please ensure you are encouraging your children to anti-bac their hands regularly. The winner this week in lower school is **Class 3/4L** with 94.8% and in upper school it is **Class 5G** with 92.5%

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box opens on Monday and children can post their card in the morning and they will be delivered each afternoon. Please make sure they say the child's full name and class on the envelope.

Christmas Fayre—Tuesday 6th December 2022 3:30pm—5pm

The Christmas Fayre will begin straight after school and your children will be brought out to the playground to meet you in the usual way. If your child walks home alone, they may visit the fayre for a short time after school if you wish. Please ensure that you make your arrangements with your child before they come to school on Tuesday so that they know what they are doing after school. You

may give them a small amount of money in a sealed named envelope to spend if you wish. If your child attends Wraparound Care, they will be brought into the fayre after school by Wraparound Care staff for a short time. Again, you may give them a small amount of money in a sealed named envelope to spend if you wish.



Bottle Mufti Day

On Monday the 5th December we will be having a non uniform day in exchange for an unopened bottle for our bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 6th December. Please can children only wear clothing and shoes appropriate for school. Thank you.

Sporting Superstars

I'd like to draw attention to AB's extracurricular activities. Each Saturday morning at 9am, he eagerly dresses in his running kit and trainers and heads to Telford Town Parkrun with me. With only a few whinges round the 2 lap, 5km (3mile) route, he's always keen for an uphill sprint finish - which makes my stomach churn with envy at his incredible stamina! He's become a regular name for the marshals to chant as he approaches, hi-fives at the ready, and he never forgets to say thank you to them for volunteering.

We are incredibly proud of this little boy, who will undoubtedly beat his PB again by Easter, as he's asked for new running shoes from Santa!

(Saturday 26th November saw him chase his Personal Best (PB) time of 37mins and 5 seconds, and beat it by almost 2 minutes. His PB time was 35m 35s and his brand new time is now 35m 07s)

Well done A, everyone at WWJS is very proud of you too!



Your result from Telford parkrun, Event 401 on 2022-11-19



Congraduations on completing your 6th pathon and your 6th at Telford pathon loday. You finished in 326th place and were the 198th Mee out of a field of 383 pathonness and you care 3of in your age category AM10. These lowal this week's field set of neutrals on our website. Compatibilities on setting a new Parence Back at the event patholices on your Setter time his year You achieved an age-graded score of 47.82%. For an explanation of age grading, place see the YMXA age grading overview.