



'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Generosity

Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Productions

This Christmas, Year 3 & 4 did a Christmas performance retelling the nativity story from a book called 'The Witness' and sang songs throughout. We had narrators telling the story from a cat's perspective and children who acted out alongside. We all enjoyed being back on-stage singing songs and performing as we haven't been able to do it for a very long time. All of us worked really hard to remember when to be on stage and all of the words to the Christmas songs. Performing to parents and other children in the school gave us all a Christmassy buzz! We hope you all enjoyed it! The children of 4B

The Christmas performance was amazing and the kids did well in their talking and acting! Especially, their singing it was incredible like a choir right in front of you. It was such a good time and experience. It took a lot of practise and we didn't have that much time. We rehearsed it a few times and in the end, it went perfectly. Arthur 5/6P



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

PD Day, staff only in school

Wednesday 4th January

Children return to school—normal time and normal uniform

Half-Term

Break up Friday 17th February 2023

Normal time—normal uniform

Monday 27th February 2023

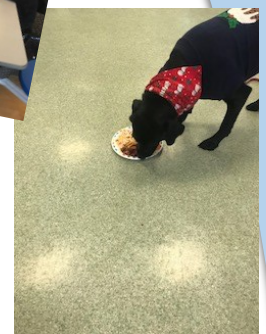
Return to school—normal time normal uniform



Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner was as good as a 5-star meal. The potatoes and gravy tasted fantastic, thanks to the wonderful dinner ladies. When I tried the turkey, my tongue was dancing with flavour! Not only that, but the dessert was also delicious, especially the icing. I particularly loved that we could have lunch with our teachers and teaching assistants. It was such a nice experience and really made me feel festive. This was the best Christmas dinner so far. Lily 5H

We would all like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen team for another amazing Christmas lunch.



Even Nala had a Christmas lunch which was gone in seconds!

Going for Gold

Here is a picture of me getting a gold medal for a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competition. I had to go to Wolverhampton and compete with other girls my age. I thought I was going to get the silver medal but was very proud to win the Gold! By AR



Attendance:

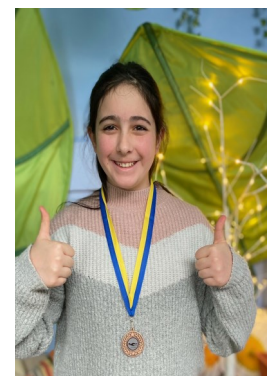
We end the year with an attendance of 93.65% which is broadly in line with national average! Thank you to all the families that have worked with us to ensure their child has the best chance of success through high attendance.

Our attendance prize draw winner this term is SB, congratulations on having great attendance! Please look out for new incentives in the new year.



Super Swimmer!

This amazing young lady represented Oakengates Swimming Club in a recent gala in Wolverhampton and did fantastically in her front crawl race! Here she is with her medal - E, we are very proud of you!



Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our book fair last week by buying a book or books. We sold an amazing £875.00 worth of book which gave us an incredible amount of £400 to spend on new books!

The children are so excited to get new books and Mrs Platt has chosen



some brilliant books which we hope will engage the children and foster a real love of reading.

Thank you again!



Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Winter WATER SAFETY

In winter, more people who are walking or running alongside water fall in and drown than in any other season.

Slippery paths, patches of ice and a lack of daylight can make being near water more dangerous than in the summer months. If you fall into the water, the cold temperatures make it difficult for you to control your breathing, to use your hands to climb out and can even cause you to have a heart attack.

So, follow our safety tips to make sure that your winter walks are enjoyable and safe.



KEEP BACK FROM THE EDGE

When walking alongside water keep back from the edge.



ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route not alongside water.



KEEP DOGS ON THEIR LEADS

Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the ice.



TEACH CHILDREN NOT TO GO ON TO THE ICE

Teach children not to go onto the ice under any circumstances.



DON'T GO ON TO THE ICE TO RESCUE A DOG

Don't go onto ice or into the water to rescue a dog, move to somewhere that the dog will be able to climb out and call them towards you.



For more information visit www.riss.org.uk

Enjoy Water Safety



**Holy Trinity Church
Wrockwardine Wood
Saturday 17th December**

**Christmas crafts
Stories, Singing and
party food**

Fun starts @ 4pm

**Churchyard Carols from 6pm
(weather depending)**

**Indoor Carols if the
weather is unkind**

**Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate
for everyone**

**Interactive indoor and outdoor crafts and worship for
families of all shapes and sizes. Everyone Welcome**

Christmas Gift from Holy Trinity Church

All children in Years 3 and 4 received a handmade knitted or sewn star and a prayer for Christmas, on Thursday, from Holy Trinity Church. These have been created by parishioners to give to the children. We would all like to say a huge thank you!



Loving God,

By the leading of a star you revealed Jesus, the light of the world.

As we follow the Star lead us out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Amen



We had a brilliant time on our Santa Dash this week! Huge congratulations to all of the children who showed incredible teamwork by completing as many laps of the track as they could in 15 minutes for their class. Well done everyone!

