



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Forgiveness

Friday 10th March 2023

Schools' Celebration Performance

On Tuesday evening our amazing school choir took part in the Schools' Celebration performance at Telford Priory School. During the morning they went up for sound checks and rehearsals and then performed to parents during the evening. This was their first time performing on stage and there were lots of nerves and butterflies but they were absolutely phenomenal!!! The choir performed two songs "Times Like These" by the Foo Fighters and "What a Song Can Do" by Lady A. Our Music Heroes teacher Ellie accompanied them on the piano. Both Ellie and Miss Byrne have worked incredibly hard over the past few months with the choir teaching them several songs and enabling them to develop their confidence and vocal strength. Two of our year 6 children, Mary and Flynn, sang a solo at the start of one of the songs and were so brave and fearless—well done! Our choir practice every Thursday dinner time and we hope that in the future we will have many new members join who would like the opportunity to perform both within and outside of school in future events.



Dates for your Diary

Tues 14th March

School Class Group Photographs

Mon 20th March – Wed 22nd March

Standon Bowers Residential

Wednesday 29th March

Arthog Parents meet 2:40pm

Easter

Eggstravaganza

29th March

Designs to be in school at 9am

Thursday 30th March

Year 4 Easter Service at church—Year 4 parents welcome to attend

Friday 31st March

Break up normal time

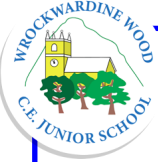
Attendance:

Our attendance for last week was 95.46% only just scraping in above national average. Well done to 4C (96%) and 5/6P (98%) who have earned whole class Dojo points for having the highest attendance in their phases.

Also, a big well done to everyone who made it to school during the dreadful weather we have encountered this week!

Well done and keep it up!





Our Year 6 Memorable Experience

Walsall Art Gallery - Friday 3rd March

Whilst at the Art Gallery, we met an artist called Rob, he promised us that we would all be artists by the time we left!! He wasn't wrong. We took part in a wonderful screen-printing workshop. We explored colours and patterns and discussed how they might reflect our moods and personalities.

We then cut shapes, laying them over our colours - Rob then showed us how to position the shapes carefully so that we could screen print using ink.

Following the workshop, we met another artist who discussed the Garman collection that is housed at the museum and how it got to be there. The art gallery has many beautiful sculptures created by Jacob Epstein. We then had the opportunity to create some of our own sculptures using plasticine and modelling tools.



We explored the museum taking in the paintings and sculptures, we even had time to sketch our favourite parts into our school sketch books.



Forest School

Year 3 have been having a great time out at forest schools with Mrs Cartwright. They have learnt all about the rules of Forest school and how to keep themselves safe outside. In the first session they looked at the art work and sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy, an environmental artist. The children were inspired by his natural creations, the vivid colours and his creativity with natural objects he had found outside. They created their own pictures using twigs and leaves which included a butterfly, circular constructions and a bridge. Just like Andy Goldsworthy does they left their art work outside for all to see and then the rain and wind to breakdown. Well doe year 3!



Marvellous Multiskills!

Last Friday, Miss Simpson and some fantastic year 3 children had a brilliant time at Telford Tennis Centre! They carried out a range of activities with sports leaders from TPS and were an absolute credit to our school, well done all of you!



Fantastic Footballers!

On Thursday, Mrs Landa and Miss Bromley took our year 5/6 Girls' Football Team to Telford College where they took part in a tournament, playing matches against lots of different schools. They worked well together as a team and showed great determination and we are all extremely proud of them, well done girls!

Semi-Finals!

Last Tuesday, our amazing Year 5/6 Boys' Football Team played their semi-final match for the Telford Schools' Cup against John Fletcher School. Despite our best efforts, John Fletcher took the lead half way through the first half and continued to pile on the pressure, scoring again soon after. They were very strong defensively and made it hard for us



to get many shots on target – the final score was 3-0 which meant John Fletcher took their place in the final at The Bucks Head. Although we lost, we are so proud of the team's fantastic performances throughout the cup and think they have done amazingly to get as far as they did – well done boys!

Let Girls Play!

On Wednesday, we had a girls football session in the hall to celebrate 'Let Girls Play' day. They took part in a mini tournament and were amazing! Well done girls!



Red Nose Day 2023

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 17th March and will be having a 'Messy Hair' Day! Children are invited to come to school in normal school uniform, but with the added extra of crazy, messy hair, in exchange for a £1 donation to Comic Relief. Cash will be taken on this day. Thank you.



Road Safety!

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been acting irresponsibly in the road outside of school and riding their scooters on the road in and out of traffic. Could we please ask that you remind your children of how to safely use bikes and scooters on and around this busy road. We will be undertaking more road safety lessons in the summer term to support with this along with regular assemblies and reminders from teachers.

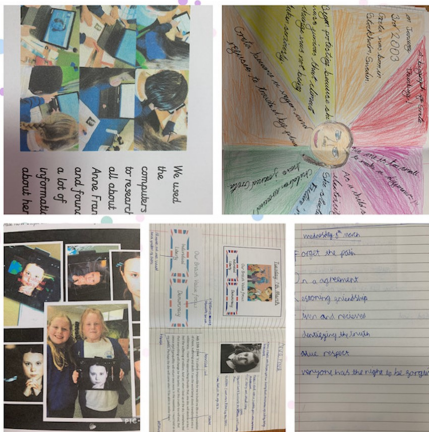
School Photographers

On Tuesday 14th March the photographers will be in school to take class group photographs of the children during the school day. An order pack will be sent home with your child a couple of weeks later to place an order if you wish. There will be an order deadline date on the pack with instructions.



International Women's Day at WWJS!

On Tuesday 7th March, we celebrated International Women's Day in school. Every class spent a day learning about the incredible women who have shaped and continue to shape our history. We created some amazing poems, letters and biographies based on inspirational women such as Mary Anning, Anne Frank and Greta Thunberg. During the afternoon, we produced art based around the theme of inspirational women.



Fire Safety Awareness for Year 3

On Wednesday, year 3 had a visit from the Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service. They taught us what to do if there was a fire in our house, and how to keep ourselves safe. We learnt about how to exit a house safely if there was a fire. They showed us the special clothes that they wear to keep them safe if they go out to put a fire out. It was really good fun and we learned lots! Reported by Jaxon and Lily in Year 3.

The Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service offer Safe and Well visits to homes. You can request a free safe and well visit, which also covers testing smoke alarms, by contacting the Service on 01743 260200. Further details about the visit can be found here: <https://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/safe>



Online Safety

LONELINESS ONLINE: What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

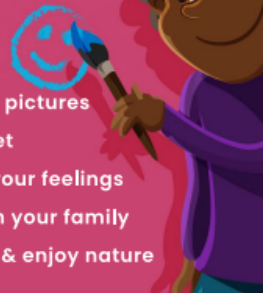


TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111



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