



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

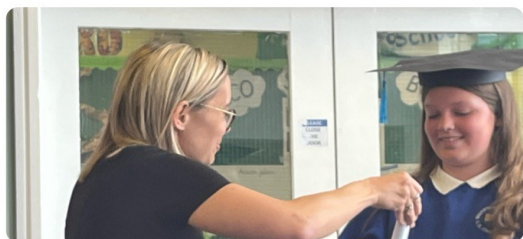
'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Respect

Friday 21st July 2023

Year 6 Graduation



Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th and Tues 25th July

P D days—staff only in school

Mon 4th Sept

PD Day—staff only in school

Tues 5th Sept

Children return to school. Normal time and normal uniform

Thurs 7th Sept

6J and 6S WW1 Workshop in school

Mon 11th Sept

5B and 5H Tudors Workshop in school

Thurs 14th Sept

5/6S Ancient Egyptians Workshop in school

It has been a busy fun packed and emotional week for year 6. They have put on a fantastic performance of school Daze where they all sang beautifully , acted their hearts out and gave the audience a real show. We had our Year 6 Leavers' Disco on Wednesday, all of the children danced the night away, posed for pictures under the balloon arch and sang to their favourite songs. To end the week we had our Year 6 graduation on Thursday, all of the children shared their favourite memories of Wrockwardine Wood Junior school and the teachers presented each child with an individual certificate celebrating all of their unique qualities and accomplishments. It was a pleasure to share these and celebrate how much the children have grown over their 4 years with us. We wish all of year 6 every success in their future and we hope that they continue to shine!



Year 6 Leavers' Disco

On Wednesday we had lots of fun at our leavers' disco, this involved a variety of songs including "Cha Cha Slide" and "One kiss". We also had a professional photographer to take our lovely photos [thanks to the amazing year 6 team] and to top off everything we managed to fit in a DJ as well! What great fun we had to the end of the year! By MM [6S]

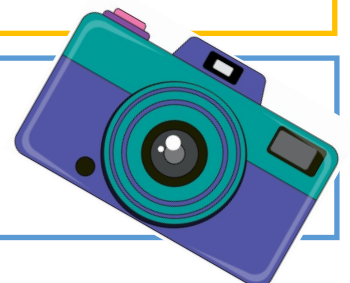


We finish this year on 94.27% - meaning that we are above national average. The overall winning class in our whole year attendance league is 3B with 95.87%. To see how your child's class did this year, see table on the right. We are also excited to announce that over 100 letters of congratulations were sent to pupils today for excellent attendance. All children who have received a letter have been entered into a prize draw to win one of two vouchers. The draw took place on Friday afternoon, and because we congratulate attendance every half term, they had double the chance of winning!

Also, a massive congratulations to RS who has had 100% attendance since he started school in Reception.

Class	% Att
3B	95.87
3/4 C	95.22
3W	94.89
6S	94.53
4C	94.15
5/6 P	94.10
5H	94.03
4B	93.94
6J	93.92
5G	92.49
Whole School	94.27

Year 6 Photos can be downloaded from the School website Please go to: Curriculum, Curriculum Areas, School Links (then click on Year 6 Disco). These will be removed on September 1st.



Staff Leavers

We would like to wish Mrs Churm, Mrs Hilton, Mrs Stansfield and Miss Windridge good luck in their futures. They will now all embark on a new adventure and new career either at another school or out of education.

They will all be missed and we hope that they have a wonderful time in their futures. Whether they have been with us for one year or 14, as Mrs Hilton has, they will all be greatly missed. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and support enabling your children to achieve their full potential and nurturing them to grow into wonderful young people.



JOIN TODAY!

The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, right here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.

Join today!



<https://Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Care will be running from the first day back on Tuesday 5th September. Breakfast Club will open at 7:30 and be charged at £2.50 per session. Children receive either cereal or toast. After school club runs from 3:20 to 5:30 at a charge of £3.50 for the first hour and £3.50 for the second hour. Children staying for the second hour will be given a snack of sandwiches, fruit or biscuits. We ask that bookings and payment are made in advance for the after school club and that payments for both clubs are made by ParentPay **and cleared weekly**. If you have a debt of more than £47.50 (maximum payment if your child attends every day for all sessions) you will be unable to book your child into the club for the following week. Thank you.

Bookings forms can be found here: <https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/media/23777/sept-oct-2023-booking-form-after-school-club.doc>

Cultural Diversity Day

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday when we celebrated the different religions and cultures that we are lucky enough to have in our school! It was so interesting listening to the cultural traditions of lots of our children and made us realise how great it is to be diverse. A special thank you to M in year 6, who delivered worship to the whole school on her Muslim religion and Ghanaian culture. A brilliant day



was had by everyone and the children loved exploring different cultures in

their classes and taking part in a range of activities from pasta making to ice-cream tasting!



Happy Lunchtimes - Top Table Award

Congratulations to all of our fantastic role models from across the school who were recommended for a celebration lunch by our lunchtime teachers for their conduct, behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship.



Year 6 Performance of 'School Daze'

We had the best day, we performed in our end of year play School Daze!! I played a 'perfect pupil' with not so perfect parents and A took on a myriad of roles – a year 6 with attitude, a soldier and a pupil who dreamed of being an artist one day. We acted, sang and made our parents, friends and teachers – laugh and cry. What a fabulous way to end year 6. We are extremely grateful for the valiant efforts of the people who picked up extra parts and made the play complete. We have been blown away by the continuous perseverance and work put in by our main actors who were in most of the scenes – Granny, Grandad, Billy and Becky – you know who you are!! The actors were amazing and they made the parents tear up, smile and fall about in fits of laughter they really made the play whole. A final thanks to everyone who took part in the play and a special thank you to R and P for their amazing computer work.



E Safety Guidance

ONLINE OVER SUMMER

School's out ... for summer! Yes, it's that time of the year again: around six weeks at home for ecstatic youngsters. For many young people, a bumper stint off school means a welcome chance to spend even more time with their games console, phone, tablet or smart TV. So whether your children are likely to be scrolling on Snapchat, nestling in front of Netflix or frying foes on Fortnite, we've put together some top tips to help you keep them safe online this holiday.

THERE'S NO NETWORK LIKE HOME

Teenagers, especially, tend to be delighted to find that a coffee shop, restaurant or shopping centre offers free WiFi. These public networks are much less secure than home WiFi, though, so discourage your child from making online purchases or entering personal details when out and about.



LIGHTS OUT, SCREENS OFF

This is a golden rule: try to limit how much screen time your child has towards end of the day. Staring at the screen of a phone or tablet for too long before bed severely impacts a child's quality of sleep – which can play havoc with their concentration, mood and energy levels the next day.



FOCUS ON FACTS

The internet is phenomenal at spreading gossip. When children of certain ages aren't in daily contact at school, the digital rumour mill can go into overdrive. Remind your child not to believe everything they're told online – especially if the person involved isn't around to provide their side of the story.



KEEP TALKING

It sounds blindingly obvious, but having regular chats with your child about who they're talking to online, what games and apps they're using and what shows they're streaming is a huge benefit. It doesn't have to be every day or even every week, but it can signal potential issues well in advance.



PRIVATE INFO STAYS PRIVATE

It's worth checking your child's social media or gaming profiles occasionally to make sure they aren't inadvertently giving away too much information. Details such as their full name, address or where they go to school could all be used to track them down by individuals with sinister intentions.



LIMIT SOCIAL AUDIENCES

When they're old enough, young people love to broadcast their summer holiday highlights all over social media. The unfortunate truth, however, is that we don't always know who might be viewing this content. Check the settings to ensure that only friends and family can see your child's posts.



DEMONSTRATE GOOD HABITS

Children often learn their digital behaviour from watching the grown-ups around them. So make sure your child observes you being positive and supportive on social media, for example – and, especially, sees that you know when it's time to switch the screen off, even though you're having fun.



WATCH FOR EXCESSIVE GAMING



With no school, children often take every opportunity to fit in 'just one more go' on their favourite game – sometimes at the cost of their daily routine, or having family time. A little extra gaming is to be expected in the holidays, but it could become problematic if it evolves into a recurring habit.

IT'S 'THE GREAT OUTDOORS' FOR A REASON



For most northern hemisphere-dwellers, this time of year is a rare opportunity to enjoy the outside world in pleasant weather. Remind your child how amazing it is to feel the sun on their back and fresh air in their lungs. Disney+ and Minecraft will still be there on drizzly Sundays in October.



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