



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 15th September 2023

MFL Day Friday 8th September 2023

Each half term the whole school has a Modern Foreign Language Day. Throughout this day all of the children learn and revise French phrases and words to build upon their prior learning. Teachers then recap and revisit this over the half term to embed the children's learning. We encourage the children to practice their French at home so any support is greatly appreciated. Merci!

In year 6, we had a great MFL day and learnt about how to say where we live, ask for directions and say where places are in relation to others. We created actions to help us remember different verbs like 'nager' for swimming! Mrs Slow MFL Lead



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th September

11+ entrance exam for Year 5 who have entered

Tues 26th Sept

Year 3 parent wellbeing session and parent lunch in school. Letter to follow.

Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning—details to follow

Monday 2nd October

Black History Awareness Day

Bikeability Year 5 and 6

2nd and 3rd and 5th and 6th October - details to follow

Attendance:

We recognise the importance of school attendance and offer a range of initiatives and rewards to encourage pupils and parents to value good attendance too. Each week on the newsletter we will publish our in-house attendance league where the classes compete for a reward for the highest attendance % in both lower and upper school. We know that without the hard work of parents daily getting their children up, ready and to school on time our attendance would not remain consistently above national and regional average, so THANK YOU from us for getting your children to school even on those tricky days!!

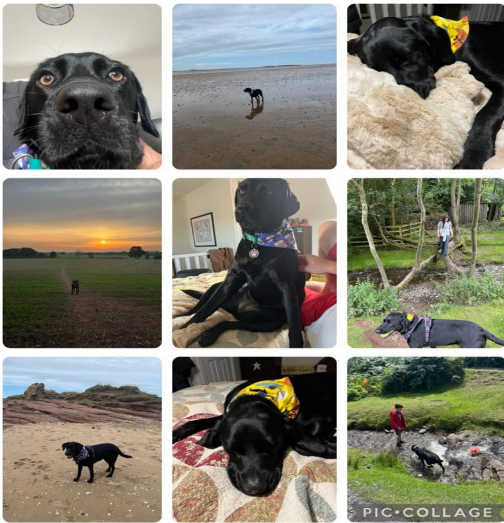
This weeks overall attendance is 96.4% and attendance league winners are: 3LB with 100%

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Lilly-Mae B	Himani L	Beatrix P	3B	William M-L
Esmae P		Elliot R	3LB	
Charley R		Viaan S	4C	
Khushmeet S		Charlie H	4T	
Xavier W				
Jacob L				



Welcome back Nala

Nala, our school dog, had a wonderful summer holiday. She visited the beach at West Kirby, Carding Mill Valley and has lots of late evening walks to avoid the heat. After all of this she enjoyed snuggling on a new blanket on my bed! She is now back in school and has started working with some of our children this week. After her first session with one of our children she had a massive zoomie around the office and I think she was very happy to be back working with the children! We have put together a very busy timetable for her so she will be visiting the children and working alongside them more and more as we work through the term.



Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

How safe are you and your family from a fire in your home?

Did you know that the fire service offers free safe and well visits in your home?

The purpose of the visit is to ensure that you are aware of potential hazards within your home and can take appropriate actions to reduce your risk from fire. We will also check you have working smoke alarms and discuss your escape plan.

To book your free safe and well visit, please call 01743 260 260 or email safeandwell@shropshirefire.gov.uk.

Online Home fire safety check

Alternatively, you can complete a FREE online Home Fire Safety Check, that could help you identify if a safe and well visit would be beneficial for you by scanning the QR code below (or following the link): <https://www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc/>



This easy-to-follow home fire safety check will take you through your home one room at a time and the simple questions will help you spot fire risks as you go around your home.

The tool will offer tips and advice on the steps you can take to reduce those risks. At the end, you will receive a personalised fire safety action plan to help keep you and your household safe from fire.

This online home fire safety check should take around 15 minutes to complete.

For more information about our services, please visit our website: <https://www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/safe-and-well-visit>

Our Wonderful Garden



When we returned from the summer we were very surprised to find a massive pumpkin in our school garden. The pumpkin on the right (above) was about the size of a large one bought from the supermarket. Our cook Mrs Lewandowski carved the pumpkin for us and made some delicious pumpkin muffins which some of our Year 3 children got the opportunity to try as part of their school dinner on Monday. They were delicious!

Year 5 Tudor Workshop

On Monday, year 5 took part in a Tudor Workshop. We really enjoyed dressing up as the infamous Tudor monarch King Henry VIII. Firstly, we rearranged the (plastic) skeleton of King Richard III. Then, we looked at rich and poor people's clothes. Afterwards, we created a timeline of the Tudor Monarchs. After that, we took place in a carousel activity, some people made pomanders using herbs and a pestle and mortar, while others looked at real Tudor artefacts!

By Megan and Alex



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Calm Cafe

Join us at one of our drop in cafes!

Our Calm Cafés are delivered by Telford Mind and Telford & Wrekin Council. We provide support and safety to anyone in need by offering coping mechanisms and management techniques to help reduce the risk of crisis. As well as offering support, professionals can also refer and direct you to further services if required.

Who is the Calm Café for?

Calm Cafés are available for anyone 18 years old or over who are finding themselves in a crisis or need support with their mental health.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm
Outpost Oakengates	Meeting Point House	Hub on the Hill	Meeting Point House
TF2 6EP	TF3 4HS	TF7 4HG	TF3 4HS



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Veterans' Calm Cafe

A space to bring the veteran community together and allow veterans, of all ages, to get the support they need.

Monday	Thursday
2pm-4pm 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month	5pm-7pm 3rd Thursday of the Month
Dawley House 22 Burton Street, Dawley TF4 2ES	Jubilee House High Street Madeley TF7 5AH

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Egyptian Workshop

On Thursday 14th September, our class (56S) participated in a workshop with two members of the Shrewsbury Museum. The workshop was all about the Ancient Egyptians: embalming, everyday life, amulets and afterlife. We really enjoyed mummifying our classmate and dressing up as rich and poor people from the Ancient Egyptian times. We also loved the hieroglyphics and deciphering what was written. Overall, we would definitely rate it 10 out of 10.

Hazel, George and Archie 56S



Dual Diagnosis Calm Cafe

Are you dependent on a substance to relieve feelings of stress, sadness, anxiety, or other unwanted emotions? Are you feeling isolated? Do you self medicate?

Do you need support? Do you need someone to listen? Do you need a safe space? Are you over 18?

Telford Mind, TACT, ABT and Telford & Wrekin Council are delivering a Dual Diagnosis Calm Cafe to anyone in need. The Cafe will provide support to individuals and a safe space.

If you require support, would like more information or would like to book a place. Please contact: outreach@tacteam.org.uk

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Football Trophy!

This week's award winner from football club was IE from year 4! He listened carefully and showed some great teamwork skills, well done!



Is my child too ill for school? NHS Guidelines:



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or play-group when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Other illnesses - Follow this advice for other illnesses:

Coughs and colds - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox - If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis - You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19 - If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either: a high temperature, do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

Ear infection - If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease - If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Impetigo - If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm - If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease) - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat - You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea - Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).