



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 20th October 2023



Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church

The wonderful year 6 and our Spiritual Ambassadors led our Harvest Festival worship at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 19th October. We learnt the importance of compassion in our community and sharing what we have with those not as fortunate as ourselves. We had lots of wonderful donations from our parents which will be shared with our local community. Our worship was rounded off with some fantastic singing from our school choir!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th October

Whole school flu nasal spray during the school day. Letter

Friday 27th October

Break up normal time normal uniform.

Monday 6th Nov

Return to school normal time and

Tuesday 14th Nov

Katie's Kitchen Workshop 3B & 3LB.

See letter and ParentPay

Amazing Athletes!

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Landa took some amazing athletes from years 5 and 6 to Telford College on Tuesday to take part in an indoor sports hall athletics competition against other schools in the area. The children took part in a variety of activities including javelin, relay races, long jump and throwing. They all really enjoyed their afternoon and made some fantastic achievements .

Well done everyone.



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Tommy W	Kai S	Beau M-D	5B	Lucas C
Amelia M		Charlie D	5H	
Seren L		Chloe C	6J	
Bethany M		Miles C-H	6S	
Xander B				
Andrew K				





Fantastic Fixture!

On Monday, our Year 5/6 Football Team played in the next round of the Telford Schools' Competition due to their fantastic performances at the recent tournament. We played an experienced and talented Newdale side but held our own in the first half and by the time the half time whistle had blown, we were 1-0 up due to a fantastic cross from CL which was expertly converted by RJ! We started the first half strongly but the strength of the Newdale side meant they began to dominate and scored several goals very quickly. We kept our heads up and fought back with CK scoring our second goal in the last few minutes. The final score was 5-2 to Newdale but we are really proud of the team for their resilience and team work. Well done all!



Year 2 and 3 Cross Country Challenge!

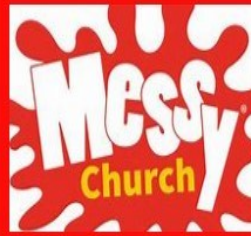
On Monday, the Year 2s from Wrockwardine Wood Infant School came to visit to take part in a cross country challenge with our Year 3 pupils. Sally Harris from the School Sports' Partnership came to lead the activities and it was lovely for our pupils to see some of their younger friends and staff from last year!



All of the children took part brilliantly and we are really proud of you all!

Attendance

There have been so many bugs around this week., and as we look towards the October half term break, our attendance is still above the national average at 96.2% Last week's winners in our attendance league were 5H with a fantastic 99.2% leading the lower school was 3LB 's 97.2%. Well done everyone.



What? Crafts Games Stories
Fun and Food

Where? Holy Trinity Church
Wrockwardine Wood TF27AH

When? Saturdays 4-6pm

Dates for your diaries

23rd September

21st October

18th November

16th December

20th January

17th February

16th March

20th April

18th May

15th June

20th July

Whats Missing?

How else can we
serve you

Come visit us - we
would love to
welcome you in

SundayService
MidweekActivities

Baptism

clothesbank

Wedding

foodbank

baptism

Confirmations

For more information

www.easttelfordbenefice.co.uk

admin@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk

Bikes & Scooters:

Please remind your children that they are NOT permitted to ride their bikes or scooters whilst on the school grounds. Please alight and push them to the cycle shed. Thank you

The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.



This week's challenge is to:

find an unusual place to read

We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk

Football Superstars!

These two amazing superstars were fantastic at football this week demonstrating super attitudes and great teamwork! Well done boys!



More Amazing Athletes!

On Thursday afternoon, 8 amazing athletes went to Telford College to take part in a competition where they competed in the javelin throw, long jump and lots of races! They were an absolute pleasure to take and represented our school beautifully, well done!



West Mercia Police Exploitation & Vulnerability Training

Great big thank you to all the year 5/6 parents that attended the Exploitation and Vulnerability training on Thursday. We looked at what makes a child vulnerable, what risk indicators were and ways we can reduce the risk of exploitation.

The training was invaluable and the parents/carers that attended were keen to attend future information sessions on how to keep their children safer!

Vicki was kind enough to share a link to their padlet where parents/carers or professionals can find further information on exploitation and vulnerability <https://padlet.com/vickiridgewell/jkarsczkwI0jralk>

And as an extra bonus Vicki told all the parents who attended that the training was certified and they would receive a training certificate! Who doesn't love a certificate. Please can all who attended contact me via email (claire.ashley2@taw.org.uk) to ensure they receive the certificate and training slides.

Thank you once again!



External County Lines Briefing
30 minute session
3rd – 7th October 2022

@WestMerciaPoliceEV

TrainersWDBC@westmercia.police.uk

101 Ext. 7704216

Help your child with reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!

Benefits of reading to your child

Academic Success

1. **Phonemic awareness** - Being able to hear, identify, and play with individual sounds in spoken words.
 2. **Phonics** - Being able to connect the letters of written language with the sounds of spoken language.
 3. **Vocabulary** - The words kids need to know to communicate effectively.
 4. **Reading comprehension** - Being able to understand and get meaning from what has been read.
- Fluency (oral reading)** - Being able to read text accurately and quickly.

Language skills

Reading daily to children, can help with language, communication skills, social skills, and literacy skills. This is because reading to your children stimulates the part of the brain that allows them to understand the meaning of language and helps build key language, literacy and social skills.

Furthermore, while a child will be able to latch onto vocabulary and language he or she hears around him or her it introduces the language of books, which differs from language heard in daily life.

Improved imagination and creativity

Young children naturally have a capacity to dream big and use their imaginations. Reading aloud to your child helps them use their imaginations to explore people, places, times, and events beyond their own experiences. Reading as an imaginative activity can open doors to all kinds of new worlds for your child. By widening your child's imagination, your child is more likely to dream bigger and act creatively which can benefit their school, work, and life in the future.

Cultivate a life-long love of reading

Reading is the key for lifelong learning, and if you can instill a love of reading at an early age, then a commitment to lifelong learning is sure to follow. Reading aloud presents books as sources of pleasant, valuable, and exciting experiences. Children who value books are motivated to read on their own, and will likely continue to practice independent reading throughout the rest of their lives.

Reading aloud to children is truly the single-most important activity for building these understanding and skills essential for reading success that your child will carry with them all throughout their life.



What children need to know about

ONLINE BULLYING



What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON



BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COOCON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.



Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.



How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.

