



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 27th October 2023

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th October

Whole school flu nasal spray during the school day. See recent letter

Friday 27th October

Break up normal time normal uniform.

Tuesday 31st October

Application close for year 7 Secondary school places.

Monday 6th Nov

Return to school normal time and uniform

Friday 10th

November Remembrance awareness Day— Please wear your

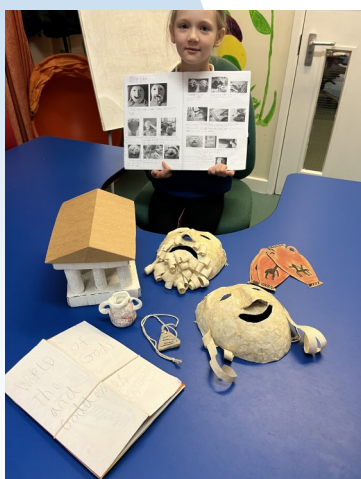
End of half term

It has been a very busy half term with lots of exciting things happening within school. Our teachers and teaching assistant have provided many exciting opportunities including Harvest Festival, memorable experiences, family cooking sessions, a visit from a helicopter and much more. The children have all settled really well into school and have been working incredibly hard. It has been a pleasure to welcome many visitors into our school this half term and show them around our lovely learning environments and share your children's hard work with them. Parents' evenings this week and have been a great success. We have had the highest number of parents ever meeting teachers and our SENDCo to celebrate their children's hard work so thank you for your continued support.



Amazing Homework

We have had some amazing homework completed by our pupils this half term. At the start of each half term we sat a wide range of homework challenges including research projects, model making and writing activities. The children can pick which of these they would like to complete. Here are some examples of the wonderful work completed by our pupils in year 3, 4 and 5. Well done everyone for all of your hard work and thank you parents for supporting with your children's projects!



The day a helicopter landed at school!

It was a normal Tuesday afternoon, we were lining up after lunch when we heard a soft, low rumble. We thought Nala had forgotten to eat her lunch at first! It slowly got louder we looked up and a helicopter came into view – nothing unusual there, you might think! However, our teachers began to lead us to the field, and it was then that we realised the helicopter was actually landing ON OUR SCHOOL FIELD! It was amazing, we could see a soldier sitting in the doorway, he was super cool! As the aircraft touched down, the grass looked like it was spinning, and our teacher’s hair flew all over the place. Dean and Tom (Tom was the pilot) introduced themselves and told us a little about the aircraft before inviting the year 5 classes over to view the aircraft and sit in it! Our class was one of the fortunate ones to go inside the helicopter and talk to the captains.



Some of the children from 5/6S were quoted to say:

“The best bit was when we go to ask questions,” Louisa.

“I loved it! My favourite part was sitting in the front,” Lucy.

“The best bit was when we got to see it land,” Nikita.

“It was really cool, and I really enjoyed it,” Xander.

“The number of buttons was outrageous,” Bailey

What an amazing experience, it was like Guardians of the Galaxy!



Be Bright Be Seen!

Yesterday, we learnt that bright colours and reflective strips help us be seen. We did a test to find out which was the brightest out of green, yellow, orange, or pink. To make it fair, we had to close our eyes, count to three and open them to see which colour we saw first. We found out that the green was brightest. The other year 3 class thought it was yellow. By Arlo W and Agatha G (3B)



Blue Peter Badge Recipient

C has just received his Blue Peter book badge. He now has 8 Blue Peter Badges in total, but is super pleased with this one as he loves reading. C was asked to do a book review for the show, his video will be shown this Friday on Blue Peter at 17.00 on CBBC. What fantastic achievement—well done C :0)



Middle East Crisis

Our fantastic team of Spiritual Ambassadors asked if they could lead worship this week to highlight the terrible crisis that is happening in the Middle East. They planned and organised the worship themselves and delivered it to the whole school with great professionalism! On top of this, they asked if they could hold a cake sale to raise money for the people of the Middle East. This was an enormous success and raised £112.83 for a very good cause. The team have decided to send the money raised to Save the Children, who have an emergency appeal for the Middle East. Well done to the entire Spiritual Ambassador team for showing such compassion to the people of the Middle East.



Compassion Badge Awards

“Compassion is a social feeling that motivates people to go out of their way to relieve the physical, mental, or emotional pains of others and themselves. Compassion is sensitivity to the emotional aspects of the suffering of others.”

Our Christian value this half term has been compassion, many of our children have worked incredibly hard to demonstrate this value with their peers and staff throughout the school. We asked each teacher to choose one child from their class who embodied and lived out the value of compassion. These children were awarded with a compassion value badge and a certificate. The certificate contained a few words from their teacher about all that they had done over the half term to live out the value.

These children are true role models and we are all incredibly proud of them. Our Christian value next half term is Friendship and we will be looking out for children who demonstrate this value throughout their days in school. Well done everyone!



Farm Visits over Half-Term

With half-term approaching you may be considering taking your child/children on a farm visit so here is some guidance from T&W Council

All animals naturally carry a range of micro-organisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans, where they may cause ill health. Some of these, such as E. coli O157 or Cryptosporidium (Crypto), have the potential to cause serious illness which may be particularly severe in young children. We see many cases of Crypto each year in the Health Protection Hub, particularly among children, and it's a miserable experience for them and their parents.

Follow these practical steps to help keep your child safe and healthy:

- avoid touching faces or putting fingers in mouths while in farm environments
- don't kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching animals, fences or other surfaces in animal areas
- don't eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm and only eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking
- remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels, then wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
- don't use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water - gels and wipes don't remove E. coli O157 or Crypto
- supervise children closely to make sure they wash their hands thoroughly



if someone in the family has diarrhoea or vomiting after visiting a farm or animal visitor attraction, wash all dirty clothes, bedding and towels in the washing machine on the hottest wash cycle possible. Encourage good hand hygiene after using the toilet, washing hands thoroughly with soap and running water. Clean toilet seats, toilet bowls, flush handles, taps, hand basins and any other areas that might have been soiled with detergent and hot water, rinsing with household disinfectant. Visit the doctor and explain that they have had recent contact with animals. Please also contact the attraction you visited and inform them of the illness

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



This week's challenge is to:
Create a piece of art work
We would love to see your photos please email them to: 3129@telford.gov.uk

Good luck Mrs Platt

Mrs Platt leaves us this Friday to start her maternity leave with the birth of her second baby very imminent. We wish her good luck and will keep you all updated on any news of their grand arrival.



Holy Trinity Church Wrockwardine Wood

Entry 50p

Refreshments



JUMBLE SALE



both new and
recycled goods
and clothes

raising funds for
the work of the
church

Attendance

There have been lots of bugs going around at the moment, which had an effect on our attendance last week. Whole school figure was down to 92% Our league leaders are 3LB at 95.86% and 6S at 94.85%.

Congratulations to all our 100% attendance children (128) who have received a letter today telling them they have been entered into our prize draw for an exciting prize at the end of term. If you haven't received one this time don't worry you still have next half term to qualify for an entry.



Photography Competition

The theme is **Autumn!!**

If something of interest catches your eye and you think it fits the title, take a **photo!** It could be something from nature, people or places ... let your imagination take you on an adventure ... **your photo just needs to reflect Autumn!**

Please remember, if photographing people, ensure that you have obtained their permission first.

You can use a camera, phone or tablet.

The plan is for an exhibition to take place of all the photographs.

There will be an opportunity for the Arts Council to vote for the winner.

The winning photograph and runners up will be printed, framed and displayed in the school. The other entries will be added to a scrapbook.

The photograph can be in colour or black and white.

All photos must be submitted digitally using class dojo - insert a copy of your photograph and send it to your teacher.

Include the date you took your photograph and an explanation of what you photographed or how it inspired you.

- **The closing date for entries is Friday 17th November**

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

