



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 1st December 2023

Wrockwardine Wood School Choir Performance at Lawndale Sheltered Housing

On Wednesday our fantastic school choir visited Lawndale and put on a performance of song and poetry for the residents. It was lovely to share Christmas cheer and feel festive. The choir were amazing and it was lovely to hear the residents joining in with the singing. All of the pupils received a chocolate reindeer as a thank you. What a lovely treat. Thank you Miss Byrne for practicing with the children and making sure they were all confident to perform. Our compassion club pupils sent some biscuits and hand made decorations and book marks for the residents. These were very gratefully received. Thank you to Miss Steventon and the compassion club for their lovely gifts demonstrating our Christian value of compassion.



Dates for your Diary

- Wed 6th Dec**
Non uniform day for a bottle
- Thur 30th Nov—Wed 13th Dec**
Bookfair after school until 3:45pm
- Tuesday 12th Dec**
3:30pm-5pm Christmas craft fair and book fair
- Friday 15th Dec**
Santa Dash - come in PE Kit with Christmas headband/hat etc.
- 18th & 19 Dec**
Christmas Performances 2pm and 5pm. Letters sent with a slip to book tickets (tickets will be virtual and not a paper ticket)
- Wed 20th Dec**
Christmas lunch day. See letter already sent home..

The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge. This week's challenge is to: **Read to a family member or pet.** We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Clayton R & Amelia H	Bonnie R & Tyler K	Arjan D 3B	Scarlett M 5B	Zoe P & Ajeet S
Rebecka P & Jemimah L	Emily R	William M 3LB	Carter S 5H	
Harper-Lily E & Rajveer K		Harper W 4C	Lucy R 5/6S	
George H & Priya F		Aleeah R 4T	Henry L 6J	
Donia F & Florence H-W			Tyler L 6S	
Harrison B & Lacey H				



Brilliant Boccia!

These amazing pupils from year 5 had a fantastic afternoon at the Boccia tournament! They performed well and were fantastic representatives for our school, well done!



Dance Achievements

C won this trophy for Best Dancer of the night at a Dance Championship with her dance troop Synergy. Well done!



Look at what we've been learning!

On Wednesday 20th December we would like to invite parents and carers into school from 3:20 to look at your child's D and T work they have been completing this half term. Your child will be dismissed from school in the usual way, you can meet them on the playground and then come back into their classroom with them to look at their work. This is not a parents evening or an opportunity to meet with teachers it is just to look at your child's foundation subject book.

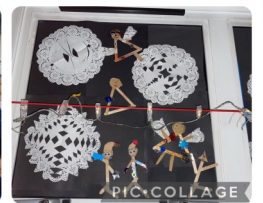
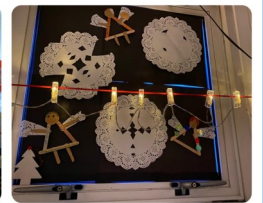
New Baby

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Platt on the birth of their baby daughter Betsy. She was born on Sunday 26th November weighing 6lb 14oz. All are doing really well and we look forward to her visiting school soon.



Wonderful Wraparound Care

Our wonderful wrap around staff have been busy making everything look festive. The children have really enjoyed making snowflakes and angels. Our wraparound care has been developing and the children are enjoying making decorations and lovely art work to display and share.



Compassion Club

Compassion group have selflessly been creating Christmas crafts and bookmarks to spread Christmas joy to residents in our local area. Every week, after school, they have been making crafts to donate to people in need and to put smiles on people's faces.



This week, the children were extremely excited for their crafts to be donated to a local residential home.

Well done everyone in Compassion Club! You should feel extremely proud!



Bottle Non Uniform Day

We would be very grateful if you could make a donation of an unopened, in date bottle of something (wine, beer, bubble bath, squash, pop) in return for your child wearing no uniform on **Wednesday 6th December**. This will then be used at our Christmas Craft Fair on Tuesday 12th December as a bottle tombola to help us raise money for our pantomime pot.



BSAT & The Linden Centre Coffee Mornings/ Evening

Please come and join us for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat!

The BSAT Team are keen to hear your suggestions of how we can further support our students and their families. We would also like to support parents/carers and our young people to better understand school systems, exclusion, procedures and signpost the different support agencies that are available.

We look forward to seeing you.

The BSAT Team

@ The Linden Centre
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BSAT Coffee Dates:

Wednesday 27th September
Wednesday 15th November
Wednesday 17th January
Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 12th June

9.00 - 10.30am & 5.00 – 6.30pm



Brownie Award

I in Year 4 has achieved her Brownie Bronze Award. In order to achieve this she had to gain ten badges and two skills builders. Well done. She will now be aiming for her silver. Keep up the hard work!



Year 5 Forest School

This half term year 5 have been participating in weekly forest school sessions with either Mrs Cartwright or Mrs Williams. They have been focusing on shelters and what makes a good one. They have learnt how to create a shelter for a mammal, a bird and also a human. The children all said that their shelters needed to provide warmth, safety from predators and keep the creature dry. This week the children made their first human sized shelters using ropes and tarpaulin. Next week they will be taught how to make a 'C' shelter which will be more robust. The children also explored the sense of sound and touch this week. They sat silently and counted all of the different sounds they could hear in the wood and they particularly enjoyed listening to the birds singing. They then collected a range of different textures from around the forest in their egg boxes and shared these with peers.



Attendance

Thank you all for your effort with ensuring your child attends school, last week's figure was back up to over 96.5%. Our weekly in school attendance league had two clear winners, 3B (99.63%) and 5B (99.20%) who were leaps ahead of 4C (97.59%) and 6J (96.25%)



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Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.



Don'ts

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

