



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 8th December 2023

Gurdwara Visit Year 3 and 4

We had a brilliant time on Tuesday when we visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Priorslee. We went into the beautiful, large prayer room and learnt about the faith of Sikh followers. Then we went into the Langar room and ate a delicious meal of rice, lentils and chapattis. It was absolutely delicious! My favourite part was the lentil curry because it was spicy and tasty but not too hot! We enjoyed learning about another religion and we found out that Sikhis have the same value as our school: compassion! We can't wait to visit again soon.

By William and Nancy-Rose



At the start of our visit, the man who was showing us the Gurdwara explained how Sikhs bow and we were shown a power point to explain in more detail.

They also asked for volunteers to have a turban placed on their head which was really interesting.

At the end of our visit, we were very kindly given some vegetarian food which was very tasty.

It was fun visiting the Gurdwara! Thank you, we all had a lovely time.

Charley 4C



Dates for your Diary

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.

Wed 20th Dec

Christmas lunch day. See letter already sent home. Also, Christmas jumper

Wed 20th Dec

DT look 3:20pm

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Arlo W	Kaiser A	Emmanuel L	3B	Scarlett C
Ivy-Beau B		Marlie B	3LB	
Leen M		Lucy J	4C	
Freddie B		Lucas S	4T	
Poppy P				
Anand S				



French Club!

The year 6s are enjoying running French club for the year 3s and this week they learnt lots of animal vocabulary! Well done everyone!



Out of school Achievements



MB kindly offered to do the reading at her church in Meole Brace at the weekend. It was a tough reading, but she was clapped at the end and received lots of positive comments from the congregation about how well she spoke. Well done MB for bringing positivity to your community during

such a hard time.

MB also took part in a pantomime about Toys recently at stage school. She played the part of Barbie amazingly.



Well done MB keep up all of your extra out of school activities 😊

Year 3 Arthog Outreach

Ten Year 3 children had a brilliant afternoon at Arthog Outreach in Wellington this week. The children took part in indoor climbing and learned how to belay which is when your team mates hold a rope to help you climb and to help you get back to the ground safely. The children each had several attempts at the climb and everyone became more confident and climbed higher each time. We wrapped up warm and then outside we took part in some team games where the children had to get a ball without touching it with their hands from one side to another using tubes. They were also shown how to use a map and set off on an orienteering activity. It was a great afternoon full of fun and the children really enjoyed it.



Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite the children to wear a Christmas jumper on Christmas dinner day on

Wednesday

20th December.

No donation

needed.



Attendance Once again, thank you all for your effort with ensuring your child attends school. The figure this week stands at 94.59% which is a drop from the previous week. Our weekly in school attendance league is still as competitive with 4C topping the league with 97.93% In upper school 5B are still ahead with 96.80% Well done everyone, not long now until the Christmas break. Let's end on 100%!!!



Christmas Post Box

Our school Christmas Post box will open on Monday. Children can post Christmas cards in here each morning which will then be delivered to classes during the afternoon. In order to help us with the card delivery can you please ensure that all envelopes have **the recipients name and class on the front.** Thank you.



FEEDING THE FAMILY

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

WROCKWARDINE WOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thursday 11th January -
Thursday 8th February
2024

12.45 - 3 pm

FREE COURSE



This FREE course is available to parents who have a child that attends Wrockwardine Wood Junior School. The course is designed to show you how to cook meals which are easy and practical to make at home.

Feeding the Family is a hands-on course suitable for those wanting to build their confidence in the kitchen and develop essential cookery skills. The course will also provide advice and activities to help you to budget your meals to be both affordable and tasty..

All cooking ingredients and equipment will be provided on this course.

Register your interest online;
<https://www.learntelford.ac.uk/PublicSites/CreateFromCourse/7933062>

We have been lucky enough to be offered a FREE course available to parents who have a child that attends Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School! The course is designed to show you how to cook meals which are easy and practical to make at home. Feeding the Family is a hands-on course suitable for those wanting to build their confidence in the kitchen and develop essential cookery skills. The course will also provide advice and activities to help you to budget your meals to be both affordable and tasty! All cooking ingredients and equipment will be provided on this course. **PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 6 AND WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!**

Please note: your child will not attend with you.

If you would be interested in attending the course, please register your interest using this link <https://www.learntelford.ac.uk/PublicSites/CreateFromCourse/7933062>

OR, please return your slip to the school office, no later than FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER to book your place on the Feeding the Family course at Wrockwardine Wood Junior School, starting on Thursday 11th - 8th February 2024 from 12.45 - 3 pm.

Name of adult attending.....

Telephone number.....

Email Address.....

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Football Trophy

A from year 5 won this trophy for player of the match at her football team.

Well done!



Reminders:

Craft Fair: Tuesday 12th Dec 3:30pm-5pm. Please collect your child as normal. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Performances at 5pm: Children to be collected as normal at 3:20pm (unless attending Wraparound Care) and returned to school at 4:45pm for their evening performance. All tickets for the evening performances have now been taken. We still have 2pm tickets available. Please contact your child's teacher urgently via Class Dojo if your child is not returning for the evening performance and you haven't already done so, as this may affect the part they are playing. Thank you.

Kids for £1 is back during the Christmas Holidays

The Christmas holidays are fast approaching and there are lots of fun activities for you and the family to enjoy over the festive period including tobogganing, badminton and soft play for children.

The weekday and weekend activities run from Wednesday 27 December 2023 to Sunday 7 January 2024.

It's a great opportunity for your young ones to try something competitive and sporty that they might not have done before.

[Kids for £1 Brochure](#)



E Safety Support

A PDF of this page can be found at www.nos.org.uk/resources



National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY, ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO

How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER, YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER, HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.



Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED, HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

