



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Joy

Friday 9th February 2024

Children's Mental Health Week

We spent Monday 5th February celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and raising awareness of the importance of looking after your mental health. We talked about strategies that we can use to support

our mental health and even had a fantastic session with Miss Ashley in the hall, learning how mindfulness and meditation can help us maintain good mental health! All classes then had a wonderful afternoon of art as a way of focussing our minds and having some reflection time! All classes have produced some fantastic work today – including some amazing letters being sent to our Prime Minister, campaigning for an hour every week as dedicated mental health and wellbeing time for all school children in the country! Fingers crossed we get a reply.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 19th February

Return to school.
Normal time, normal uniform.

Tues 27th Feb

5B and 5H trip to Granville Country Park

Wed 28th Feb

5/6S trip to Exotic Zoo

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day
Dress as your favourite character or wear your pyjamas.

13th-15th March

Year 4 residential to Standon Bowers



Our Spiritual Ambassadors led worship on Tuesday. They chose to use the topic of Children's Mental Health Week to explain the importance of using our voice to support everyone's mental health. We reflected on how living a life in all its fullness will include tricky 'ow' times but showing compassion and friendship to others and by finding courage within ourselves, we can overcome life's challenges.

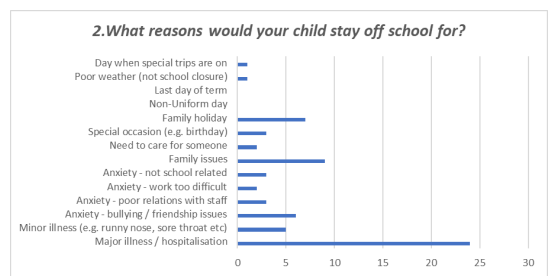


| Achievement Award | TA Award | Star of the Week | | Headteacher Award |
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| Simran C | Leen M | Ivy-Beau B | 3B | Aaima C |
| Anais E | | Oscar P | 3LB | |
| Jaxon R | | Christian M | 4C | |
| Anand S | | Kloe G | 4T | |
| Ethan W | | | | |
| Ruby W | | | | |





Attendance— Thank you to everyone who filled in our attendance and punctuality questionnaire at the parent shadowing sessions. Please see feedback from question 2. Did you know we offer bespoke early help and support to families. We all experience times of difficulties and change throughout our lives and this can impact us all differently. Please have a look at our early help offer on our web page for more information. [Early Help / Family Support | Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School \(wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk\)](#) It was good to see that lots of you know that it is fine to send your child in with a minor illness such as a cold and that we can give medicines in school too- please pop in to the office and ask about medicine consent forms. I have attached the NHS guide for more clarification [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). Finally, we do have a leave in [term time](#) page on our website that details our stance on taking children out of school for term time holidays. We follow national and local guidelines of a 'blanket no policy' but if you are considering taking your child out of school for a term time holiday, we do encourage you to submit a [leave of absence in term time](#) form to the headteacher so individual circumstances can be considered. In deciding whether or not to grant the request for leave of absence the headteacher and governors will consider if leave of absence should be granted due to the exceptional circumstances relating to that request. Please allow enough time for the processing of your application before making any travel arrangements. (DfE guidance states schools should not authorise leave retrospectively).



A big well done to 3LB who topped our attendance league for lower school with 100% , 5H were on 97.6%. Whole School 94.38%.

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

This week's challenge is to:

Build a den

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

Active Families!

Here is an idea of a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this week-

Cereal Box Challenge

What you need: an empty cereal box, one or more players.

How to play:

- Place the cereal box on the floor.
- Pick the cereal box up using only your mouth.
- Nothing but your feet can touch the floor.
- If successful tear an inch from the top of the cereal box and play the game again.
- Repeat the challenge, taking an inch from the box each time.

Top tip: hold onto your leg/s to help you to balance.

www.getset4education.co.uk

A Uniform Thank you

We have been working really hard this half term with parents and pupils to ensure that everyone has the correct uniform and PE kits on the correct days. We understand that uniform can be very expensive and children easily lose items. Please help us by ensuring all items are named. We do have lots of preloved uniform in school and if you would like any please let us know via the school office. Also if you have any uniform /shoes your children have outgrown we are always grateful to receive them. Thank you

Mental Health Awareness Day

Safer Internet Day

Over the years, **Safer Internet Day** has become a landmark event in the online safety calendar. Starting as an initiative of the EU Safe Borders project in 2004 and taken up by the Insafe network as one of earliest actions in 2005, Safer Internet Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in approximately 170 countries worldwide. The theme this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. On Tuesday 6th February it was Safer Internet Day, so to acknowledge the importance of online safety, each class completed a lesson on how to stay safe online. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day was all about navigating online change and managing influence, therefore years 5 and 6 considered a range of scenarios in which young people were influenced by content online and gave advice on how to tackle the pressure that can come from being online. As well as this, each class in year 5 and 6 used the iPads to play a Cyber Security game where the pupils had to answer questions regarding how to keep personal information private and avoid any online dangers. Finally, our Digital Leaders delivered an assembly on what Safer Internet Day is all about, how young people can stay safe and who they can talk to when online change or content makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
www.saferinternetday.org

Homework Awards

We have had some incredible homework sent in this half term all linked to our in school focus on Art. The children have created models, painted pictures, researched artists and taken photographs. Our year 6 pupils have been completing weekly activates to help them in their precreation for Sats, they have shown great maturity and self motivation completing timed activities. Our governors have created an award certificate to celebrate and recognise the children's hard work at home.



Thank you for all of your support at home with the children's projects and we look forward to seeing what wonderful work comes in next half term. Next half term the children will be focusing on Geography within class. They will bring home their knowledge organiser in the first week so you can see what they will be learning

Value Award—Joy

These superstars have been awarded a special badge during Thursday's worship session in recognition of their joyful spirit. Each child was specially chosen by their class teacher for exud-



ing joy and making their classroom a joyful and positive environment to be in. Thank you all for bringing joy to our school community. These children have demonstrated this value in many ways including trying their best in class, always being polite, being kind and helping others, always smiling and showing positivity in all that they do and being an absolute pleasure to teach. We are very lucky to have you all and thank you for helping us all live a life in all its fullness.

Dance

Superstar!

This amazing year 6 pupil competed in the Wrekin Dance Festival this weekend in 2 solos, a trio and 3 group dances. She



did fantastically well and won 2 bronze and a silver medal! Well done L, we are very proud of you!



Compassion Club Bright Clothes Day—On Friday all of the children and staff wore bright clothes to help raise money for the Severn Hospice. Our compassion club pitched the idea to myself earlier in the half term and what a great way to raise money. Miss steventon thanked her compassion club for all of their



thoughtfulness and consideration for others

with a certificate and a small gift. Well done everyone.



February Half Term at Telford & Wrekin Libraries

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| Crafternoon | Wellington Library | Tuesday 13 February 2-4pm |
| Craft morning | Newport Library | Wednesday 14 February 10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Craft morning | Southwater Library | Friday 16 February 11am-1pm |

Suitable for children of all ages, with their families. No need to book, just drop in.



WHERE?

At the Parish Centre
Wrockwardine Wood Infant School on Church Road
TF2 7AH

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
01952 567040
OR VIA EMAIL:

admin@wrockwardinewoodandtrench-pc.co.uk

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO POP INTO THE PARISH CENTRE BETWEEN 10AM - 3PM, MONDAY TO THURSDAY



Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Council are delighted to host children's workshops this February Half Term

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult



WHEN?

Monday 12th February
10am -12pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm

Wizard School
(ages 6+)



Wednesday 14th February
10am - 12pm

Katie's Kids Kitchen
(ages 5-11)



Thursday 15th February

10am -11am
Fun Science
(ages 5-11)



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THE GOING VIRAL SPIRAL



No way she posted that
1 hour ago

Who would let that pic be online
1 hour ago

Attention seeker!
1 hour ago

More please!
1 day ago

How embarrassing
30 minutes ago

She's gonna flip when she sees that
1 hour ago

Like it!
2 hours ago

Ha ha. Thanks for sharing
6 hours ago

I think I know that girl
6 hours ago

Wonder if she knows how many people have seen it?
7 minutes ago

Everyone knows THAT girl!
Just now

SHARE WITH RESPECT

On social media think about...

- ...what you share,
- ...who you share it with,
- ...who might see it in the future,
- ...how it makes you and others feel,
- ...what impression it gives.