



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Thankfulness

Friday 1st March 2024

Year 5 trip to the Granville Country Park

On Tuesday, we went on our memorable experience trip to the Granville Country Park. When we got there we went to 'the top of the world' and split up into groups to explore the area whilst completing an activity booklet. We labelled human and physical geographical features of the site, explored ruins of a furnace and an old canal. It was great to be out in our local area exploring and putting into practise what we have already learnt. It was so much fun, especially splashing in the puddles! Even Nala came too!

by Scarlett M & Beau M-D



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March

Year 5 Experience
Easter at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday 12th March

Class group photos

Year 4 Residential Standon Bowers

13th, 14th, 15th March

Friday 22nd March

Break Up Easter Holiday

Monday 8th April

P D Day staff only in school

Tuesday 9th April

Children return to school. Normal time and normal uniform

Girls Football

Our amazing Girls Football team played fantastically in their tournament at TCAT on Thursday and we were so impressed with their excellent sportsmanship! Thank you to Mrs Bishop and Miss Bromley for taking them!



Forest School

At forest school this week Year 3 learnt to identify some of the trees from their bark and then took bark rubbings. Following on from their excitement at bug hunting last week, they created mini beasts with natural materials from the forest.

Well done Year 3, you were really creative. Well done!

Mrs Williams



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Harvey J	Febe S	Scarlett A	5B	Ronnie E
Oskar F		Amelia H	5H	
Ace M		George G	5/6S	
Vinnie L		Bethany M	6J	
Lilly-Rae S		Daisy D	6S	
Faith R				

Miss Steventon's class trip to Exotic Zoo

On Wednesday, we went to the Exotic Zoo in Telford and we got to hold a few of the animals. Our favourite was the 'hedgehog' because it kept trying to sleep on our hands. We were also shocked to find out it wasn't actually a hedgehog and it was more similar to an ELEPHANT! We got a tour around the zoo whilst we were there and we got to see a skunk. It didn't smell as bad as we thought it would. Did you know chameleons do not change colour and this is just a myth?

Overall we thought the trip was fantastic!

Logan and Fin on behalf 56S

The children had an amazing time at Exotic Zoo learning lots of new fun facts about the Rainforest and the creatures that live there. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout the trip and they were polite, inquisitive and great listeners. We all learnt lots of new things about many different creatures and were lucky enough to get to handle a millipede, a tree frog and a hedgehog. The children also got to stroke an armadillo and a chameleon. The afternoon was spent exploring the site of Exotic Zoo seeing the otters being fed, meeting the goats and visiting the new fossil museum.



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

This week's challenge is to: Carry out a Spring walk looking for all the signs of Spring arriving.



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

Active Families! - Here is an idea for a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this weekend!

PHYSICAL

Balloon Challenge

Get Set 4 Education

- **What you need:** One balloon and one marker.
- **Task 1:** Keep the ball up in the air by using your hands.
- **Challenge 1:** Place a marker 2m away from the balloon. Hit the balloon up in the air then run back to your marker, then sprint back to hit your balloon up again. How many times can you hit your balloon before it touches the floor?
- **Task 2:** Keep the balloon up in the air, you must touch it with a different body part each time.
- **Challenge 2:** Repeat challenge one, this time you must touch your balloon with a different body part each time.
- Colour in one of your #1 puzzle pieces.
- Tweet how you are getting on @GetSet4Ed

www.getset4education.co.uk

Attendance

Attendance: Once again, thank you all for your effort with ensuring your child attends school. The figure this week stands at 94.42% which is a touch up from the previous week. Our weekly in school attendance league is still as competitive with 4C (99.17%) ahead of 3B (96.76%) Elsewhere in school, 5B are leading once again with 97%, way ahead of the rest of upper phase.

Well done everyone, not long now until Easter Break. Let's end on 100%!!!





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DATES:

MONDAY EVENINGS

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5PM-6PM

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Learn to Ride a Bike

We were very lucky this week, to have Travel Telford in school to teach some of our pupils to learn to ride a bike. Ten children from year 3 and 4 started the week a little nervous about riding a bike with no stabilisers, but with lots of encouragement and practice they're doing great. After the second session on Wednesday, lots of them were riding happily and confidently around the playground. Well done everyone!



Girls Football

These amazing young ladies from our lower school football team played brilliantly in their tournament against St Lukes School on Thursday afternoon and we all had lots of fun. Well done girls, we're really proud of you all!



Our school arts council would love to raise money to support further art projects and materials within our amazingly creative school.

So, come along to our

A-R-T EXHIBITION

and sale!

4th March
at
15:30

If you can't make it, we can reserve your child's art to pick up another day.

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Kick Boxing Superstars.

LW has achieved his first belt (yellow belt) at kick boxing this week and EW has achieved his second belt (red belt). Well done this is an



incredible achievement which has taken perseverance, determination and dedication you should both be very proud. Well done!

Telford & The Wrekin Citizens Advice have moved

Our new locations are:

**Monday,
Tuesday & Thursday:**
Wellington Library
Larkin Way
TF1 1LX
10am - 4pm

**Wednesday
& Friday:**
Syer House (Suite 4)
Stafford Park 1
TF3 3BD
10am - 4pm

Scan below for directions:



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Our website also has information & self-help guides
www.citizensadvice.telfordandthewrekin.org.uk

You can call us on **0808 278 7988**
or contact us via the form on our website above.

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Co-operative Council



Involving & Supporting

Are you having trouble
getting your child/young
person to sleep at night?



From Tuesday 9th April we will be running our 3 week Sleep Tight Course.

The course will cover- The importance of sleep, Causes of sleep issues, sleep physiology, good sleep practice and strategies.

Sessions will last 1.5 hours and run weekly at 10am on
9th Apr, 16th Apr and 23rd Apr at the PODS Hub.

Parent/carers must attend all 3 sessions in order to successfully complete the course.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. To register your interest please email
uma@podstelford.org before 19th Mar 2024

1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9TU

www.podstelford.org 01952 458047



School gates -We have had several parents comment on the behaviour of children waiting at the school gates prior to them opening in the morning. Could we please request that children are either supervised or not sent on their own too early. The pavements are very small and when there are a large amount of children waiting they easily become congested and some children are going into the road. Gates open at 8:45am.

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Reminder that we are having another 'Eggstravaganza' competition which will be judged during the morning on **Wednesday 20th March**. The competition is open to every child and there are Easter egg prizes for the winners.

In order to enter, your child will need to transform the simple egg or eggs (Polystyrene is fine, the eggs don't have to be hard-boiled) into something spectacular- this is where their imagination comes into play. They can use paint, felt tips, glue, wool, material etc to create a likeness of a famous person or object. **Their completed work has to be given a name with the word egg somewhere in it- for example Little Regg Riding Hood, Leggo or Finding Nemegg.**

There is no limit to the number of eggs that they can use so if they want to create a pop group they can! Shoe boxes are ideal for creating a backdrop for the egg/s, such as a football match or pop concert. The competition will be split into the 9 classes with a winner for each class and an overall winner.

We hope that everyone will enter. Finished models, complete with the title name can be brought into **class on Wednesday 20th March**. Please do not bring into school prior to this as we cannot guarantee that models won't be accidentally damaged. Please also do not bring into school during the school day as it is difficult to store the models without interrupting the classes during lesson time and we cannot guarantee they will be included in the competition as this is being judged during the morning.

Important: please place your child's name on the underside so that it's not immediately visible. This ensures that all the children are surprised when the winners are announced.



E Safety Support

30 Winner! You were safe online

29 I acted unsafely online!

28 I will not be unkind to anyone online.

27 I will keep information about me and my passwords secret.

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25 I acted unsafely online!

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23 I will not be unkind to anyone online.

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20 If someone asks me to meet them, I will always talk to an adult straight away.

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18 I know that people online are strangers and they may not be who they say they are.

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16 I acted unsafely online!

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14 I know there are laws that stop me copying online content.

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11 I always talk to an adult if I see something online which worries me.

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9 I acted unsafely online!

8 I know I must only open messages online that are safe. If I am unsure I will ask an adult first.

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6 I always check if information online is true.

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4 I ask an adult which websites I can look at or use.

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1 Online

STAY SAFE Online

