

## Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## **'Wrockers' Weekly**

This Half Terms Value — Thankfulness

#### Friday 15th March 2024

#### Red Nose Day

On Friday the while school went crazy with their hair in support of Red Nose Day. Red Nose day is a charity that supports people facing poverty and injustice in the UK and around the world. We saw some amazing hairstyles and wondaful colours! My personal favourite was the pot noodle pot, curly hair and a fork! Thank you



for all of your support and creative hair styles we raise over £145.00 for a fantastic charity.













Break Up Easter Holiday. Normal time and normal uniform

Friday 22nd March

**Dates for** 

your Diary

Wed 20th March

Eggstravaganza

Competition. To be

judged during the

Easter

morning.

Monday 8th April

P D Day staff only in school

#### Tuesday 9th April

Children return to school. Normal time and normal uniform

#### <u>Monday 6th May</u>

Bank Holiday. No children or staff in school



taking our choir to this event and seeing how much they thrived. Their singing and dancing blew the adults and audience away! - Miss Byrne

You were all fantastic super stars - well done!



The STA have published

Year 6 parents

promotional material: Key stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents. Information for parents: 2024 national curriculum tests at the end of key stage 2 (publishing.service.gov.uk)

Stars of the Week Headteacher Award Achievement Awards TA Award Donia F & Ollie B Harper-Lily E Ethan W 3B Jake T 5B Oliver W & Jemimah L Emmie-Lou S & Rhian C Elliot R 3LB Tommy M 5H Mylo B Luna W-P & Miles C-H Scarlet C 4C Abbah D 5/6S Thomas G & Chloe H Elizabeth S 6J Elliot J & Ambika K Rueben H 6S Stanley B & Delilah E

#### Standon Bowers

Year 4 have had a fantastic 3 days at Standon Bowers outdoor centre. On the first afternoon, we unpacked our cases in the dormitories and made our own beds! After that we did pond dipping and found lots of living creatures. Our favourites were the newts.

We then learnt how to use compasses to find key points around the centre and pick up clues. We're now great at navigating! Lots of us were a little nervous about caving, but we overcame our fears and thoroughly enjoyed it. We've also been on the low ropes, worked as a team to follow a trail whilst blindfolded, made bridges, been axe throwing and improved our archery skills! We've had an amazing time!



Bethany - I loved pond dipping because I caught newts. They were really cute. Arthur— caving was my favourite thing! I was worried at first, but it was great!

Alfie - the low ropes were quite high. I managed to do all of it and it was great! Darcy- I was worried about caving but I faced my fears and was so brave. It was brilliant!















#### Spelling Bee

On Monday 6 children from year 3 and 4 took

part in a Spelling Bee competition at St George's primary School. There were 4 other schools competing. Each child had to go out to the front repeat the word given to them, spell it and then say the word again. All of our children got through round 1 successfully! It was a little bit scary at first but the children settled into it really well and made it through to round 2. As they went through each round the words got progressively more difficult at the end they were spelling some really tricky



words like accommodate. OC from year 4 went on to win the Spelling Bee. He was an incredible speller and we are all really proud of him! Well done the Spelling Bee team!

#### Active Families!

Here is an idea for a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this weekend! We hope you **enjoy!** 



#### Love, Laugh, Learn

**Forest School** 

At Forest School this week, Year 3 attempted to

make shelters. They were given one tarpaulin and

three ropes in small teams. Most children managed

to create a shelter big enough for their team to en-

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

This week's challenge is to: Create a picture collage using photos, pictures, scraps of paper and other interesting arty objects.



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

#### Year 3 and 4 Football

Today, our Year ¾ Football Team went to Telford College with Mrs Landa and Mrs Turner to take part in the Telford Schools' Tournament. We were so proud of their behaviour and team work and they played brilliantly! Well done all of you!



#### were very im-

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squash.

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The adults

pressed with the teamwork! Well done Year 3.



Attendance for last week was 95.92% Not bad at all considering the winter vomiting bug is circulating! A gentle reminder, our policy for sickness and diarrhoea is to stay off school for 48hours after the last bout of symptoms. To help stop the spread wash your hands frequently with soap and water (I think we are all used to this now). Alcohol hand gel does not kill the winter vomiting virus.

#### <u>Attendance</u>



Our weekly in school attendance league is still as competitive with 3B(97.41%) ahead of 3LB (96.9%) In upper school 5B are leading for the 4th week running, with 98.4% ahead of 6S on 97.5%. Well done everyone, not long now until the end of term. Let's end on 100%!!!

#### Where's Nala?

Each week we will be hiding a picture of Nala on our newsletter for you and your children to find. Ask your child to put the location of Nala on a note with their name and class and place it in the box by the office. This will then be entered into a weekly draw to win a Freddo. Good

luck!





#### This Girl Can!

To celebrate International Women's Day and Let Girls Play day last Friday, we have held some workshops here in school to help encourage our girls to aim high in sport! Thank you to Sally Harris from the School Sports Partnership who ran the sessions, we all really enjoyed them!



#### **Raising Funds for the Church**

Rev Debbie is climbing Ben Nevis to raise money for Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood. All donations gratefully received using the Just Giving Link below:



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ holytrinitywrockwardinewood

#### French Club!

This week, our fantastic French Club Leaders taught the year 3 members the months of the year! Well done everyone!



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#### Social Prescribing Community Outreach Clinic

Looking for support with your health and well-being? social connection and activities? mental health support? financial worries? family and home life?

Social prescribing offers a flexible, person-centred approach. to find out more visit our social prescribers at one of our community outreach clinics.

> Woodside Park Lane Centre 14:00-15:30 March 13th April 3rd

Sutton Hill, Hub on the Hill 14:00-15:30 Feb 28th March 27th

Brookside Community Centre 14:00-15:30 March 6th April 10th

> Anstice library 14:00-15:30 March 20th April 17th

# Easter Eggstravaganza Competition

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. <u>Please also do not bring into school during the school day as</u> <u>it is difficult to store the models without interrupting the classes during lesson time and</u> <u>we cannot guarantee they will be included in the competition as this is being judged</u> <u>during the morning.</u>

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





## E Safety Support

## **5 e-Safe Ts**



## Technology

Use all **technology** including mobile phones, games consoles, tablets & computers safely and respectfully when sharing information with others.



Take **time** to think before posting messages and images that could be hurtful or embarrassing to yourself or others.



### Take care

**Take care** on the internet, some things and people are not what they seem.



## Tricky

If things get **tricky** and you become uncomfortable, leave the site and ignore comments or emails.



Tel

**Tell** someone if you are worried about anything that has happened while you've been online.

The 5 e-Safe Ts were developed by JISC TechDis in partnership with staff and students on the East Midlands e-Safety project.

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