



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Friday 9th July 2021

Arthog Outreach Day Canoeing—6P

Our canoe adventure began at 9:30am when the minibus arrived at the school gates. As we help unload the canoes off the rack some of us set off onto our Arthog journey. While traveling through the River Severn we all had a race back to the bay to get our lunch. Incredibly none of us fell in while playing a fruit game although we had to cross boats in order to play the game. The canoe trip was a fantastic experience and was an amazing day for us all! *George C*

Our canoeing journey finally embarked, as the mini-bus arrived outside the school – at 9:30am. In order for us to start this fun adventure, we had to be split into two groups to get onto the bus. After we put on some water-proof clothes, we headed over to iron bridge to start canoeing! We started to release the canoeing boats from the rack. When it was all complete, we started to race to the iron bridge-my team came second! After exhilarating hours passed by, we raced back to the bay to get our well-deserved lunch! Finally, we went back out to the River Severn to play a fruit game. Soon it was time to go so we packed our things in the minibus and travelled back to school! Overall, it was an amazing adventure, and we all loved it. *Imogen S*



Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th July

MFL Day

Tuesday 13th July 3:30 pm—5pm

Year 6 Disco

Break up - Tues 20th July at usual bubble home time

Wed 21st July PD Day—staff only in school

Monday 6th Sept—Autumn term begins

TT Rockstars Awards

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Logan W	Rohan L	Elena H	George S
Ruben D	Aishmeet S	Ethan R	Alfie M
Harmony T	Johnny L	Lois C	Josh K

Stars of the week

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Emily S	Edward T	Daisy M	Ethan C
Andrew K	Ellie-Mai S	Jack S (home learning)	Ruben L
Ruby R	Deepika K	Laurence C	Kurt K

Headteacher's Award: Daisy A & Amari D



Nala News!

This week Nala visited the vets, I think she felt the same way about it that some of us feel about the dentist! But she was very well behaved and had a general check up and some worming and flea treatment. The vets commented on what a relaxed and pleasant puppy she was—she nearly went to sleep on the scales! She weighed 6.5kg.

Also this week Nala started her training. She is current learning to sit and lie on a mat and then wait for extended periods of time. Hopefully by September she will have mastered this which means she can start visiting classrooms. We have been advised by the trainer not to over excite her or make big fusses of her when she is working to build up good manners. We are all finding this very difficult as we just want to fuss her but she is learning quickly and being a very polite young lady. I will keep you updated as her training progresses but so far we are very, very impressed with her. Keep up the good work Nala.



Nala's training begins...

Nala and Miss Cartwright went for their first training lesson this week and now have three weeks to practice what they have learnt.

This morning, Nala did some of her training with me! Miss Cartwright walked Nala into my classroom on her lead, Miss Cartwright then lay a special mat on the floor and Nala went straight on to it because she is a good puppy. Miss Cartwright gives Nala mini, delicious treats if she does what she is told, like sit, lie down and patience.

Nala has to stay on her special mat when Miss Cartwright walks away or is busy, like when Miss Cartwright tested me on my spellings for this week. Just like Nala, I am a super learner and I got them all right!

After three weeks of practicing these new skills Nala will go back to the trainer to learn the next lesson, which will be lead training.

By Adam T

Poem by Imogen Year 6

As vines hid the city in its evergreen
coat of nature, it felt alive,

Luminous lights and glowing streets
pulse with one massive heartbeat,

At the roadside, hunched houses
danced in the brisk wind,

Cold air perfumed the floor, clearing
it with a pungent, yet sweet smell,

Radiant headlights glare upon citizens
who enter,

Towering trees reached for the black,
murky abyss full of stars, shadowing
the city's presence,

Forming an oasis of light, the city glit-
tered like a thousand diamonds,

Vicious vines gripped onto buildings; a
fortress riddled with secrets, waiting
to be discovered.

Devices, Games and Puzzles!

If anyone has any of these which are still in working order and complete, we would be very grateful to receive them for our breakfast and after school club. Thank you!



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SEND Newsletter

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Summer 2021



Mrs. Alison Williams

Hello and welcome to our first SEND Newsletter. For those of you who haven't met me, my name is Alison Williams and I am the SENDCo. I have been teaching at Wrockwardine Wood for over ten years and have been the SENDCo for many of those! I am hoping that termly newsletters will help keep you in the loop of what is happening in school but also what is happening in the community to help support you. If there is anything specific you would like to see in future newsletters please drop me an email to let me know.

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the SEND Link governor for the school. My name is Samantha Az-zopardi-Tudor and I have been a parent governor at the school since 2014. I am currently working with Mrs Williams to outline an action plan for my involvement in SEND when we return to school for the new academic year in September. I am passionate about my involvement in SEND and working with the SENCo and the children to further develop my understanding and knowledge of the current SEND provision. I will be working as a champion for children with SEND, supporting everyone involved in the process where I can. My aim is to meet regularly with staff to gain information about the provision made for children with special educational needs and to monitor the implementation of the SEND policy. I would also like to observe at first-hand what happens in school both inside and outside the classroom to ensure that SEND pupils are actively involved in all aspects of school life and take opportunities to meet and talk with parents of SEND children.



Telford and Wrekin produce their own SEND newsletter on their local offer. It is full of updates, useful training and links to other agencies.

[SEND News \(telfordsend.org.uk\)](http://telfordsend.org.uk)

Follow the link to read this month's update. If you register you can receive the newsletters straight to your inbox.

Family Connect 	01952 385385 www.telford.gov.uk/info/20223/familyconnect
Information Advice Support Service 	01952 457176 www.telfordsendiass.org.uk
PODs - Parents Opening Doors 	01952 271532 www.podstelford.org/
SEND Telford 	www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php
BEAM 	0300 303 7000 https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Current training booked in for staff to improve the outcomes of our children with SEND:

Colourful Semantics

A Speech and Language Therapy intervention which develops sentence structure in spoken and written words.

Verbal Reasoning

A Speech and Language Therapy run training session to develop staff knowledge on how verbal reasoning difficulty impacts children in the classroom.



Please see below for training sessions being offered over July & August.

All sessions take place on MS Teams, and are open to parents, carers and professionals who are interested in attending. Please feel free to share and/or signpost to others who may be interested. There is no need to book – just click into the link at the session time

Mental Health & Emotional well-being in children & young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication. • Empathy V Sympathy. • Overview of common emotional well-being topics such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, sui- 	Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Join on your computer or mobile app
		12pm – 1.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
			Learn More Meeting options
Sleepy Heads. 2 session workshop around sleep & common issues.	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep stages. • Sleep hygiene. • Bedtime routines. 	Wednesday 21st July 2021	Join on your computer or mobile app
		12pm-1.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
			Learn More Meeting options
<i>It is advisable to attend both sessions.</i>	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling common issues around sleep including: • Prolonged night-time awakenings. • Bedtime refusal & resisitance. • Teen sleep. 	Wednesday 4th August 2021	Join on your computer or mobile app
		12pm-1.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
			Learn More Meeting options
Managing anxious behaviours in young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What anxiety is. • Science of anxiety. • How to support. 	Wednesday 18th August 2021	Join on your computer or mobile app
		12pm – 1.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
			Learn More Meeting options

Beam continues to provide emotional well-being support to young people in Shropshire Telford & Wrekin.

Support should be requested via our website: users should scroll down to ‘register with us’ and complete the form that follows. **Please note** – the ‘register with us’ link should also be used to request follow-up sessions. Requests

