



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Thankfulness

Friday 1st October 2021

As a Church school each half term we focus on one of our key values and reflect on this through our acts of worship, within lessons and in the way we conduct ourselves throughout school. Our value for this half term is thankfulness and we are focusing on all of the wonderful things in the world we all have to be thankful for, whilst remembering those who are less fortunate than us. We hope that in doing this we will encourage and enable our pupils to become thoughtful and considerate individuals who demonstrate good morals. We would appreciate you supporting us in the development of this in the home by discussing the theme of thankfulness with your children and hearing what they have learnt about it in school. Thank you.

COVID 19

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please remember to not send your child into school if they are experiencing any of these symptoms and book a PCR test immediately.

We thank you for your support with this.

Headteacher's Award:



Well done!

Amelia M & Leo T

Harvest Festival

We are still awaiting guidance as to whether parents/carers can join us for our harvest celebration. We will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you.

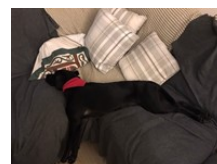
Reminder:

We would like to request that you please don't come on to the playground in the mornings to drop off your child. The children are now becoming much more independent which is fantastic for their continued development.

Thank you for your co-operation and support with this.

Nala News

This week Nala made some new dog friends and had a really lovely time playing on the school field with them! Nala, along with Penny and Summer had the run of the field after all the children had gone home. It was great fun and they had a lot of exercise. It was great for Nala to socialise with other dogs as part of her training. Nala was very tired at home later on!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th Oct
Black history awareness day

Tue 12th Oct
Modern foreign languages day

Tues 19th Oct
Harvest Festival

Half Term
25th Oct to 29th Oct

Mon 1st Nov
PD Day
Staff only in school

Tues 2nd Nov
Children return to school

3G	Lilly B	4W	Delilah E	6J	Alek R-E
3H	Harry S	5C	Aishmeet S	6S	Ella A
3/4L	Denis A	5H	Ethan S		
4B	Letitia C	5/6BD	David S		

Stars of the week

Well done everyone, you are all amazing!



Our Visit to Denso

Last year our whole school was invited to create posters for Denso's road safety competition, Wrockwardine Wood Junior School entered the most posters out of the 802 entered in total.

Amber's 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' poster was shortlisted as a runner up in one of three categories. Amber, Jessica and Eliza (year 6) and Mrs Taylor were invited to Denso for a celebratory lunch where we enjoyed a scrumptious buffet lunch and lots of cake!

Whilst enjoying our lovely lunch we watched a video about Denso and how they work, we learnt that Denso believe that people are the most important thing. After our lunch (and cake!) there was a presentation for the winners in the three categories and we had lots of photos taken, including with local MP David Wright.



Den Making at Wraparound Care!

Booking forms for our wraparound care provision are available from school reception or on our school website:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/wrap-around-care>

JUMPING JAXX!

20 year 6 children have been selected to become playtime leaders to offer sporty activities and fun games for the younger children to take part in during break times.

They all worked very hard with a specialist coach, who showed them a variety of games to play and they will each have a different day per week to lead activities during their playtimes.

Well done to our Jumping Jaxx leaders!





Wrockers' Writing

Soliloquy by Amelia M

For the last three weeks year four have been writing soliloquys. A soliloquy is used in plays, Shakespeare used lots of them. It is when a character speaks their thoughts and feelings out loud to nobody. Our independent soliloquy was about Harold Godwinson and how he was feeling before the fierce Battle of Hastings. I loved writing as Harold Godwinson because I got to use lots of describing words and imagine what the scary Battle would have been like. My favourite part of my soliloquy was when I wrote 'I hope I never see William's stupid face ever again!' and when I described Harold's bloodthirsty sword.

Harold Godwinson soliloquy before battle with William of Normandy By Isaac L

Will we win? My soldiers have grown to a small amount and we are all tired. As we march on the battlefield my soldier's aching bones try not to collapse. It's now or never. Exhausted we fight. If my team loses I will be killed and William will be throned. I would love to see a body on the ground. Will I make it alive and get the golden, fresh crown. William has no hopes to win. I will smash them to bits. But what happens if I die. William's blood will scatter into a large puddle. We will be victorious! I will impale his weak, defenceless army. Will I make it? As I fight arrows fly through the air.

Harold Godwinson soliloquy before battle with William of Normandy

Elizabeth S

To fight or not to fight? The question trembles in my mind as I think about the battle tomorrow.

No I will fight I will attack. I know nothing about this man except that he has invaded England

And that his dead body will be lying on the dirty battlefield tomorrow. As I lie in my bed I am Hungry to kill him and his men but I shall wait one more night I shall survive my starve for his Blood. We will be victorious! We will succeed. I will destroy him and his army of Norman's

I am powerful, brilliant I will never surrender. As I hold my bright, shiny sword I imagine His dark red blood lying weakly on it. But then I wonder shall my blood be on his sword.

Well done year 4 for all of the superb soliloquys! I was blown away by the quality of your first independent piece of writing.

Miss Byrne

Ocean Fish Trail

Just in case you didn't get a chance to visit the fantastic fish trail in Telford Town Park, here is a link to a video about the project. Telford & Wrekin Council have committed to becoming a plastic free borough by 2023 and we can all do our bit to help stop pollution.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCXMjznwpoY>

Bikeability

We still have 9 places left for the free bikeability training in school starting on the 8th November. Please call into the school office for a form.



Remembering Mr Urey

This weekend our beloved Mr Urey would have celebrated his 95th birthday. Our bench in memory of him has pride of place at the entrance to school and we often think of him and the memories we have of him in school. We will always be grateful for everything he did for us. Every half term we award the Mr Urey kindness award in his memory so his kindness carries on.

