



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Thankfulness

Friday 8th October 2021

Morning Welcome

Reverend Debbie joined me on the gate on Wednesday morning to welcome our children into school. She commented on how lovely it was to see the children in real life instead of over a screen. We are hoping to have further representatives from the church join us on the gate on a Wednesday to enable the children and the church members to get to know each other.

Black History Day

On Monday we celebrated black history month as a school. Each class studied an influential figure who changed the course of history. Year 5 focussed on Katherine Johnson who was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights. As part of this, the children watched a film entitled Hidden Figures which tells her story.



Year 3 studied Rosa Parks who was an Africa-American activist in the civil rights movement. Rosa Parks is well known for refusing to give up her seat on a bus for a white man in Alabama in 1955.

Headteacher's Award:



Well done!

Class 4W and Luca N

In our newsletter last week we accidentally posted that Harry was the award winner in 3H when it should in fact have said Neveah B. Well done Neveah! Please accept our apologies.

Parents and children in Year 6

Did you join us for our virtual open evening on Monday? You can still look at the videos on our website, and don't forget to enter the competition to win a family ticket to the Exotic Zoo or an Asda cinema night hamper!

<http://www.telfordprioryschool.co.uk/parents/open-evening>



Harvest

Due to the high numbers in COVID within the local authority we have had to plan to conduct our harvest celebrations remotely. The children will all be joining in with a remote service led by Rev. Debbie on Tuesday 19th October during the school day. We are hoping to share a link to this recorded service on our Newsletter on the 22nd October which you can share with your children at home if you wish. We would love to support the local food banks again this year as part of our harvest celebrations. If your family would like to make a donation of tinned goods to school over the next week, we will collect these and arrange delivery to the church.

We are pleased to confirm that year 3 will be visiting church next Friday during the morning to participate in 'Experience Harvest' As part of this, the children will learn about the customs and celebrations surrounding harvest.

Dates for your Diary

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	Scarlett H	4W	Max W	6J	Esme R
3H	Scarlett M	5C	Rohan L	6S	Jobbe W-B
3/4L	Cadie O	5H	Khalis K		
4B	Ayva R	5/6BD	Ellis G		

Stars of the week

Well done everyone, you are all amazing!

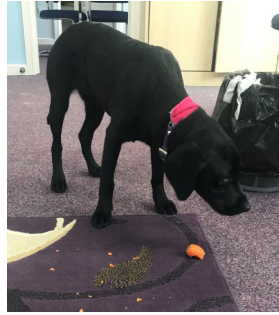


Nala News

Nala had a very busy day on Monday and worked with lots of different children with Miss Ashley. She has been practising her retrieval skills by playing fetch. Nala also went to her first socialisation class where she made friends with a fox red Labrador called Merlot. She was very ,very excited and loved playing with her new friend. On Friday her school trainer visited school. He visited 3/4L with Nala and carried out some of her training in the classroom. For the next couple of weeks, she will be practising staying still in lots of different classrooms.



Nala waiting patiently for a treat



Nala loves it when she gets a raw carrot to eat!

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held during the week beginning **Monday 8th November**. Due to Covid, this will take the form of a short phone call from your child's Teacher to discuss their progress so far this year. We hope that later on in the year we can return to face-to-face meetings.

Please look out for a letter which comes home with your child next week to book a time slot.

After School Clubs

The clubs timetable will be coming home with your child today for clubs starting after half term.

Sporty Squad!

Here are some of our amazing Sporty Squad wearing their new bibs! They've been helping out at lunchtimes by showing other children how to use the equipment and we've been really impressed with them!

They are:

3H - Iza

3G - Scarlett

3/4L - Cadie

4B - Casper

4W - Alex

5C - Tiana

5H - Kailan

5/6BD - Farrah

6S - Sam and Amber

6J - Mizanu



As part of this, we have reviewed and revised how we run our dinner times following feedback from the children. There is now a range of activities which all children can participate in at dinner time to develop their collaboration, co-operation, and sporting skills. We have had lots of positive comments back off the children who are enjoying the opportunity to learn some new skills and play with their friends.

Holy Trinity Church

We have all had an extremely difficult 18 months and lots of us have lost someone special during that time. Our Bereavement Cafe is a safe space to come and meet others who are experiencing bereavement and share a cup of tea/coffee and support.

Bereavement Cafe

**Saturday
9th October
10 am - 12 noon
free to attend
refreshments available**

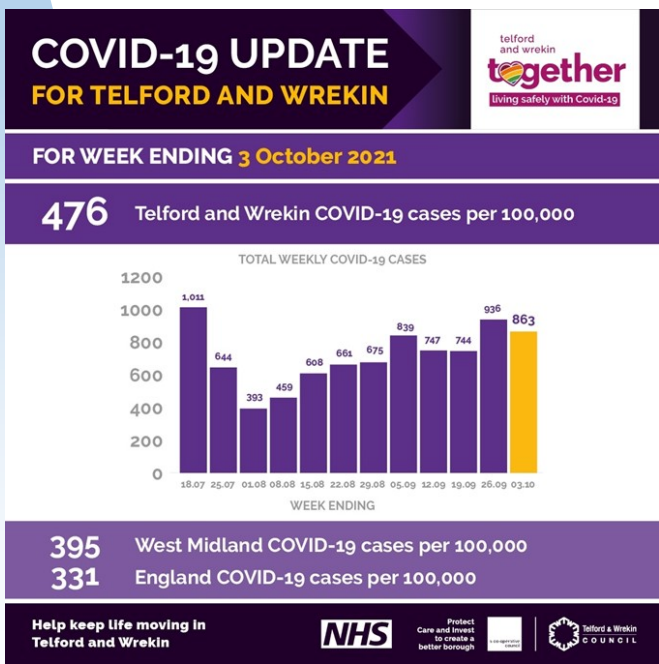
Covid in Telford & Wrekin

Please help us to keep everyone and school open as much as possible by following this advice from Telford & Wrekin:

863 new cases were reported during 27 September - 3 October, 73 fewer than the previous seven-day period.

To help reduce the spread, there are simple things all of us can do:

- 🙌👤🚶👤 Please continue to be cautious - remember Hands-Face-Space and Fresh Air
- 💉 Test regularly even if you have no symptoms - <https://orlo.uk/w4ef5>
- 💉 Take a PCR test if you have any symptoms, however mild - <https://orlo.uk/6vlmT>



We must keep on protecting each other.

HANDS FACE SPACE

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

♥ Let's all keep life moving in Telford and Wrekin. ♥