



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Trust

Friday 3rd December 2021



CHRISTMAS AT WROCKWARDINE WOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

This week's newsletter aims to share all of the exciting Christmas activities we have planned for the children over the next two weeks. As a school, we are hoping to give the children a lovely festive start to the Christmas period whilst keeping everyone safe and following Covid guidelines. We have launched a whole school advent calendar in the countdown to Christmas where children will all receive a treat each day. This has created a buzz of excitement amongst the children each day. They have received treats such as extra playtime and Christmas paper chains with many more exciting rewards to come!

Christmas Dinner Day—Wednesday 15th December

On Wednesday 15th December Ms Childs and her team will be serving a delicious Christmas lunch to the children and staff. Your child's lunch **MUST** be ordered in advance so that Ms Child's can accurately cater for the lunch. If your child would like to order a lunch please complete the letter which will be sent out next week indicating their preference for a traditional lunch or the vegetarian option (a copy of the letter is also on our website). Please also indicate if there are a) already funds to cover the lunch on your child's lunch account or b) you have included cash with the order slip. If you are sending cash with the order, this **MUST** be placed in an envelope with your child's name and the amount on it. Please also write 'Christmas Lunch' on the envelope. **The cost of the lunch is £2.40 and this MUST be paid in advance.** We will contact you to come to school if you have sent in a request for a lunch but have no method of payment for it.



Please note: if you send cash in which is not in an envelope and it is mislaid, school cannot be held responsible for it.

Your child may also wear a Christmas jumper on this day (we are having two jumper days this year) **along with their normal school uniform skirt or trousers and shoes. Please do not send your child in non-uniform clothes on this day (mufti).** If they don't want to wear a Christmas jumper, they can wear school uniform as usual. No donation is needed on this day.

Christmas Cards

From Monday we will be opening in school our Christmas card postal system. The children can bring cards into school labelled with the child's full name and the class they are in. These can be posted into the post box by the school office. Children from Year 5 will then be sorting these ready to be delivered daily with the class registers. To make their job a bit easier, if your child is sending a card to every member of their class, could we please request that you place an elastic band around the bundle and place the whole bundle in the box. Thank you!



Headteacher's Award:

Ruby R & Alice B



Modern Foreign Languages Day - 7th Dec 2021

The children will be taking part in lots of french activities during this day but will be wearing normal school uniform and **NOT red white and blue** as on previous occasions. Thank you.

3G	Isabelle S	4W	Kai S	6J	Charlie B
3H	Nethan W	5C	Tayla K	6S	Rowan H
3/4L	Poppy U	5H	Aminah S		
4B	Elizabeth S	5/6BD	Danny C		

Stars of the week

Well done everyone,
you are all amazing!

Dates for your Diary

Tue 7th Dec

Modern Foreign Languages Day

Christmas Jumper Day— Fri 10th Dec

Christmas Dinner Day (and jumper) Wed 15th Dec

Last day of term Fri 17th Dec
Normal school-hours and uniform

Tuesday 4th Jan 2022
PD Day—staff only in school

Wed 5th Jan 2022
All children return to school



Christmas Plays

In order to keep everyone safe and in an attempt to ensure we all have a Covid-free Christmas, we will be unable to invite parents in to view our Christmas shows again this year. Instead, we will be performing Christmas songs in our class groups which will be recorded and shared with you as a festive video through our school website. Once this has been recorded and edited, we will signpost you to it.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

If they wish to, your child may wear a Christmas jumper on this day (we are having two jumper days this year) for a £1 donation to Save the Children along with their normal school uniform skirt or trousers and shoes. **Please do not send your child in any other non-uniform clothes on this day (mufti).** If they don't want to wear a Christmas jumper, they can wear school uniform as usual and do not need to make a donation unless you wish to.



Nala News

As you can see from the photograph, the Christmas tree went up in the hall this week and the children are all very excited. Nala was particularly excited as this gave her the opportunity to have a good sniff around the hall! The hall is her favourite place to be as there are lots of smells of food in there and the occasional dropped treat! She stays on her mat now and has learnt this part of her training very well. She will sit and wait for the adult to tell her to move. She will use this skill in the classrooms when she goes in to them.



Parking



We have unfortunately been notified again by local residents that parents are blocking driveways when parking to collect children. We have again spoken with our local PCSOs who will be carrying out random checks. Can we please ask that you do not block driveways as this can cause a great deal of inconvenience to the homeowner as they are unable to exit their drive—one lady recently missed a medical appointment because she was unable to move her car off her drive. We appeal to you to park considerately and with respect to others. Thank you.

School Uniform

We have a number of items of school uniform which have been donated to us. We would like to gift these to parents who are struggling to provide uniform for their child/children.

If you would like some of these items, please email the school office and let us know what size/sizes. We will then bag this up and send it home with your child. We have sweatshirts/cardigans, trousers, skirts, polo shirts and some PE kit. The email address is a3129@telford.gov.uk

Wrockers' Wrap Around Care



A selection of activities available for the children at breakfast club this morning



Wraparound Care

The new booking forms for January and February will be available on our school website under parents' info

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk>

or from school reception **next week**. If you would like your child to attend, please complete a booking form and send with payment in an envelope one week in advance to the school office. You may pay weekly or for the period 5th January—18th February as a whole.

Thank you.



Wraparound Christmas Party

Your child should bring home a letter inviting them to a Christmas party at WWAC on the last day of term after school and a permission slip. The cost for the party is £3.50 (3:20pm-5pm) and includes party food.

If you have already paid £3.50 for a session on this day, please do not send any further money, just the permission slip.

