



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

# 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Trust

Friday 10th December 2021



On Friday we all wore our Christmas jumpers to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of national jumper day. The money raised will go to Save the Children and help protect the magic for children around the world. Everyone got involved, even Nala.



## Dates for your Diary

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.

This week the children have enjoyed many exciting activities from their advent calendar including making paper chains, extra playtime, making Christmas cards and playing pass the parcel. They are all very excited about what each day will bring next week.

*Thank you for the pass the parcel game!*



## Headteacher's Award:

Vincent H's Nan for kindness and true Christmas spirit



Don't forget..... We have some pre-loved uniform in school which is free if you would like some. Please just email the school office on a3129@telford.gov.uk stating a size and we can send some uniform home with your child in a bag.

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| 3G   | Charlie D  | 4W    | Emily S | 6J | Anisa S |
| 3H   | Penelope B | 5C    | Grace R | 6S | Esme R  |
| 3/4L | Maddison C | 5H    | Ethan L |    |         |
| 4B   | Isaac L    | 5/6BD | Eliza L |    |         |

## Stars of the week

Well done everyone, you are all amazing!



## 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 Childs 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.

## Covid Update

On the 9th December, the DfE updated guidance:

### Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak.

This has been updated in light of the announcement made on the 8th December. • In terms of tracing close contacts and isolation, it now states:

- All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will be contacted directly and required to self-isolate immediately and asked to book a PCR test. They will be informed by the local health protection team or NHS Test and Trace if they fall into this category and provided details about self-isolation.
- The Government plans to introduce daily contact testing as soon as possible as an alternative to self-isolation for contacts who are fully vaccinated or under the age of 18 years and 6 months.

## Online Safety

With Christmas approaching and the cold weather drawing in we know that lots of families will be spending more time indoors. This will also mean lots of our children spending more time online. To help you to keep your children safe online, we have added a new 'Staying Safe online' section to our school website and Mr Spragg has created a video and put together some information to point out some of the ways that you can help your children stay safe whilst using technology. Scan the code to go straight to the safety information, or head to the school website and click under the safeguarding section



<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/safeguarding/staying-safe-online>

## Lunchtimes

We have been trailing a new dinner time routine this week, there have been a few bumps along the way but we are hoping we have now got it sorted. All children are now eating their dinner in the hall with the rest of their class, we felt that it was too cold for the children to eat outside any more, even if they wanted to. Due to continued COVID restrictions we can only sit children on tables with their classmates which does mean that we have a slower flow of children through the hall.

To accommodate this, year 3 are now eating their dinner 15 minutes earlier leaving more time at the end of the dinner time for year 5 and 6 to eat. We have also been working on developing the activities available to the children on the playground to enable them to participate in playground games and sports alongside our fantastic dinner time supervisors.

