



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Trust

Friday 17th December 2021



This has been an incredibly busy and positive start to our academic year. At times it has felt a little bit like a roller coaster with a surprise around every corner. We have had several classes in stepped up measures and I would like to thank you and your children for the support during these times. By following government guidelines and advice from the Health Hub you have enabled us to keep our children and staff safe in school.

As I'm sure you're aware we don't find out any information about guidelines before it is announced publicly and with this in mind we are not sure what January will look like but please rest assured that as soon as we have any guidance and are notified of any planned changes we will let you know.

All of the children have worked incredibly hard over this term. We have balanced addressing missed learning opportunities with exciting and innovative learning experiences. The children have particularly enjoyed their D and T projects and this half term the school has been a buzz with creativity and enthusiasm. We have many budding future chefs, engineers, architects, and tailors throughout the school!

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Lets hope 2022 sees an end to the pandemic. **We would like to request that you lateral flow your children on the Wednesday morning before returning to school. Thank you.**

Stay safe and enjoy time with your families. WWJS Team

### Dates for your Diary

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

Wed 12th Jan 2022

Yr 6 Height & Weight in school

Fri 18th Feb 2022

Break-up for half term

### WhatsApp

It has recently been brought to our attention that some children within school are using WhatsApp. We would like to remind parents that the **minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old**. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation. Like many age restrictions on social media apps, some children may choose to ignore this and sign up for WhatsApp when they're younger. Can we please ask all parents to be vigilant with what apps their children are using and ensure that they regularly monitor what their children are accessing and sending. If you have any safeguarding concerns about content of messages please contact the school or call 101.



The very talented Ms Lewis has painted us a new beautiful mural to welcome everyone into our school and share our school motto 'Love, Laugh and Learn'.



### Headteacher's Award:

The children and staff in 3G & Ethan L



Have a safe and happy Christmas everyone

3G	Priya F	4W	Ruben D	6J	Faith B
3H	Chloe K	5C	Tiana B	6S	Ethan R
3/4L	Ajeet S	5H	Deepika K		
4B	Jacob V	5/6BD	Cameron M		

### Stars of the week

Well done everyone, you are all amazing!



### Muddy Messy church and Christingle 18th December 11 am till 1pm

Everyone welcome  
hot food and drinks for everyone  
we will look to creation for  
inspiration for making decorations



### Experience Christmas 18th December 3pm till 5pm

Follow the trail and scan the codes to hear the christmas story



Finish at the stable for a selfie and a surprise



### Join us for Community Carols 19th December 1pm Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood

Hot Drinks available  
Wrap up and join us  
everyone welcome




## Holy Trinity Church

### Hearts

We would like to say a huge thank you to Reverend Debbie and the church team and congregation for the beautiful knitted and crocheted hearts given to all the year 3 and year 4 children today.


*'Jesus born amongst us, may your life-changing love be at the heart of our lives this Christmas and always. Amen'*



**Don't forget.....**The children break up this Friday at normal home time (unless otherwise notified) and return to school at normal start time on **Wednesday 5th January 2022. Some children will be wearing PE kit on the first day back—see table below.**

### School Meals

A delicious school meal (either a hot meal or a school packed lunch) is available daily at a cost of £2.40 and includes the items listed



Below is an example of a typical lunch box from home

Sandwich  
£1.22

Milk Drink  
£1.28

Chocolate Bar  
75p

Yoghurt  
30p

Fruit  
25p

Estimated total cost is £3.80 per day

**DID YOU KNOW?** If your child is in KS2 your school can provide your child with a two course hot meal or choose the sandwich bar option. See the current menu for school meal prices or this could be completely free (criteria applies).

Sandwich  
(wrap or roll where available) with a choice of filling

+

Salad Bar

+

Yoghurt

+

Fresh Fruit

+

Cake, Biscuit or Flapjack

**OR**

A Hot Meal  
inc. vegetarian option

+

Salad

+

A Pudding

You could save up to £266 per year by choosing a school meal (based on the example above)

To check if your child is entitled to a free school meal, please complete a Free School Meal application form at [www.telford.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.telford.gov.uk/fsm). If your child is eligible this will provide your school with extra funding. You can pay for your child's hot meal or sandwich option online or via the school office.

For further information please contact your school office, email [cateringadmin@telford.gov.uk](mailto:cateringadmin@telford.gov.uk) or phone 01952 380918

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### Booster / Tuition Sessions

Over the course of the academic year, we may ask your child to take part in 'booster sessions' either starting at 8:00am or after school.

The booster sessions are held for numerous reasons (not necessarily that your child is behind) and although participation is optional, we would strongly encourage you to give permission for your child to take part.

### PE Kit Days Spring Term (first half)

Please could your child come to school wearing their school PE kit (plain white t-shirt, school jumper, plain black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers) on the following days every week **including the first week**

Year	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
3	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	Monday	Thursday
3/4	Thursday	Monday
5	Friday	Tuesday
6	Wednesday	Friday
5/6	Thursday	Monday

below. The meal must be ordered the usual

back in January:

## Christmas Performances

This year our Christmas performance is slightly different to other years. Our children have worked hard to create a mixture of the traditional and the modern. Both Upper and Lower school would like to share with you: The Christmas Story, their own traditions and some wonderful Christmas songs to get you in to the festive spirit. You can view the performances by visiting our school website and clicking onto 'Parents Info' and then Christmas performance. Alternatively you can scan the code opposite to take you straight to the page. Merry Christmas one and all!



## Mr Urey's Kindness Award

The very worthy recipient of the award this half term is Ayva. Ayva is a shining example of kindness to everyone! She is kind and thoughtful with her peers and shows empathy to others.



We think you are an absolute star Ayva and are very proud to have you in our school. Well done!

Ayva receives the Mr Urey trophy to take care of until the end of next half term, a certificate and a voucher for a free child's meal at Urey's Street Food.

We would again like to say a huge thank you to Norma Urey of Urey's Street Food for your kindness.

## Wraparound Party

The children in wraparound care all enjoyed a party on the last evening



Party food!!

Running off a little energy before the party games and food.



## Cross Country Competition!



In our PE lessons over the last few weeks, we have held a cross country race where children completed laps of the school running track. Here are our fantastic winners from each class!

3G Scarlett H and Elijah E	5C Adam and Tayla
3H Archie B and Febe S	5H Aminah S and Kailan
3/4L Esme S and Ibrahim B	5/6BD Ava C and Bradley H
4B Casper L and Maisey B	6J Olivia J and Archie W
4W Lucas and Lottie-Rae	6S Luca N and Isla J

We would all like to say a huge thank you to Ms Childs, Ms Lewandowski and Ms Hiller for our fantastic Christmas lunch yesterday.

Thank you also to all the staff who joined in to help with the service of the food and the big clean up afterwards.

We are all very appreciative.

Even Nala had a lunch which she thoroughly enjoyed!

