



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Perseverance

Friday 21st January 2022

I would like to thank all of the parents and pupils for their support over the past couple of weeks. We have had over 7 cases of staff absence due to CVOID and over 30 cases amongst the pupils. This has meant that we have had to move staff around and be flexible. We have had one class in stepped up measures and following guidelines from the Health Hub, parents have had to provide a negative lateral flow each day in order for their children to attend school.

Everyone has been extremely supportive and the pupils have been very grown up and mature about the uncertainty. By working together we have kept numbers low and reduced the spread. I would like to reassure you that even though the government have discussed lifting some measures we as a school will be continuing with our current risk assessment and not lifting any of our preventative measures at this current time. Many schools in the local area are struggling with very high numbers of cases amongst both staff and pupils. By keeping the measures in place we hope to protect everyone while Local Authority case numbers remain high. Please continue reading for the most up to date guidance:

My child has tested positive for COVID-19 – how long do they have to stay away from school/college for?

All people – including pupils parents and teachers – have to isolate for a minimum of five full days **after the day** of a positive test before then going back to school if they have tested negative twice.

The first full day of isolation is considered to be the day following the positive test. Following the fifth full day of isolation – on the sixth day – it will be possible for people who have received two negative LFTs on consecutive days to go back to school.

People who have tested positive can now take two LFTs on day 5 and day 6, and if both are negative and they do not have a temperature, they can end their self-isolation on day 6 and return to their education setting immediately. If either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFTs on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest

In practice it means that if a child or teacher tests positive on a Saturday that would be considered day 0. They could then take tests on the morning of Thursday (day 5) and Friday (day 6). If they tested negative on both days and did not have a temperature they would be then able to return to school on the Friday.

What about if someone else in the house has tested positive? Can my child go to school/college?

Yes – and they should. They should continue going to school but test daily. If they test positive they should isolate.

Miss Giles 3G We would like to share some exciting news with you 😊 Miss Giles is pregnant and will be leaving us to start her maternity leave in May. Mrs Platt will be returning from her maternity leave then and teaching the class for the remainder of the year.

Holy Trinity Church Wrockwardine Wood - Year 5 and 6 Confirmation Classes

Letters were sent home earlier this week about the confirmation classes that Reverend Lisa will be running in school this term. Further information can be found on the last page of this newsletter, along with a slip to return to school if your child is interested. Children do not need to have been christened or baptised in order to take up this opportunity, as the confirmation service can also include these ceremonies. Please can all slips be returned to school by **Tuesday 25th January**. Many thanks, Mrs Hilton and Mrs Brindley-Jones.

Stars of the week

3G	Lilly-Rae S	4W	Katie S	6J	Alesha K
3H	Archie B	5C	Lilly S	6S	Ollie B
3/4L	Leo W	5H	Hailey K		
4B	Ollie W	5/6BD	Cameron M		

Headteacher's Award:

**Hazel Y and
Caitlin-Jae H**

Dates for your Diary

Wed 2nd
Feb—
Modern Foreign
Languages Day
*date change

Fri 18th Feb
2022
Break-up for
half term

Fri 18th Feb
2022
Cricket Day for
whole school

Mon 28th Feb
Return to school
for everyone

Tues 8th March
International
Women's Day





Further Education 2021-2022

We would be very appreciative if you could take a moment to complete a short questionnaire using the link below. The aim is to find out about children's exposure to Further Education.

This information will be used to inform our Pupil Premium Strategy.

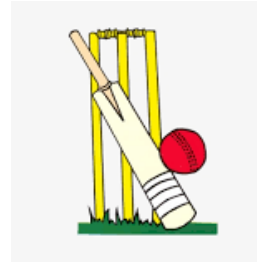
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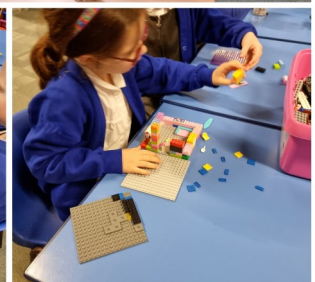
Cricket Day—Friday 18th February 2022

The children will all be taking part in a cricket coaching session on this day, one class at a time. The children may come to school in their normal PE kit for the day. School PE kit consists of a white plain t-shirt, blue shorts or skort (no branding), plain navy sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms/leggings (no zip, hoodies or branding) and trainers. If you are unable to provide these items, please call school on 01952 387880 as we have lots of free pre loved items. Thank you.



Wraparound Care

Uno, 5 in a row and collage making on Tuesday and Friday Fun!



Dear Year 5/6 Parent/Guardian

Are you Ready? Confirmation preparation

Your local church is going to run lunchtime sessions in school on Confirmation preparation. The course is called "Are You Ready?" and prepares children for the next stage in their faith journey, helping them to explore doubts together and question what it means to have a Christian faith.

Topics covered are:

- Reading the Bible
- Fellowship
- Resisting Evil
- Repentance
- Holy Communion
- Prayer
- Sharing the Good News
- Serving Others

The course also addresses some issues that are a concern to young people such as: Image, Exams, Busyness, Suffering and Social injustices. Each session will include worship, Bible study, an activity and prayer.

At the end of the preparation sessions it is hoped that the child will be ready for making the commitment to be confirmed. Being confirmed is a rite of passage as children prepare to move on to Secondary School and especially those wishing to move to a church school such as Holy Trinity Academy. Confirmation is a time when young people take an adult step of faith.

To be Confirmed a child needs to also be baptised and Baptism can take place as part of the Confirmation service or before at a separate Baptism service, this can be discussed further with a member of the team.

The Confirmation Service would take place in school in the summer term with the Bishop of Shrewsbury, The Rt Revd Sarah Bullock presiding. Bishop Sarah is very much looking forward to meeting and confirming those children who are willing and prepared to make this next step in their Christian faith.

If you would like your child to take part in the Confirmation preparation and ultimately be Confirmed into the Christian faith please complete the slip below. Completing the enquiring slip does not guarantee a place on the course as numbers are limited, it will be on a first come first serve basis, but we hope to accommodate as many children as is safe to do so.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY.

Every blessing

Rev Lisa Harper
Schools Missioner
East Telford Benefice

Confirmation Preparation - Are You Ready?

Child's Full Name..... Date of Birth.....

Class..... Parent's Name.....

Contact No:..... Email:.....