

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

'All things are possible with God' Matthew 9:26

Friday 5th March

What's new this week.....

Preparing for our return to school:

All staff and Governors are incredibly excited to welcome back our children to school. It will be lovely to see the school come back to life buzzing with excitement and energy. Staff have worked incredibly hard over the national lockdown to not only support children with remote and school based learning, but also to re-vitalise the school environment. Our Caretaker Mr Evans and some of our support staff have pretty much repainted the whole interior of school! Children and staff have created some wonderful work to be displayed throughout our corridors, some examples of which are shared below. We have planned many more exciting whole school opportunities for the children to participate in to create even more engaging displays, sharing their future hopes and aspirations.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all parents and staff for their commitment and support to our children and our school through these very difficult times. I am really looking forward to meeting you and your children and getting to know you.

Thank you,







We are excited to share with you our whole school project on the Book of Hopes. This lovely, extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon and Jacqueline Wilson. The collection, published by Bloomsbury, is dedicated to the doctors, nurses, carers, porters, cleaners and everyone working in hospitals throughout this pandemic.

As a whole school we will be focusing on the stories providing reassurance, building resilience, hope, adventure, laughter and so much more in our learners as we settle back into the environment at school, whilst reconnecting, nurturing relationships, and building confidence. During the first few weeks back, each child will have the opportunity to discuss their hopes for the future and contribute to our bespoke "Tree of Hope" display in our entrance hall in school. We cannot wait to share this with you all. Excitingly, there is also an opportunity for you at home to join in and share this book too, the whole book can be accessed free via the below link.

https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/

"it is so much easier to cope if you decide to live in hope."

Hope copywright © Anthony Horowitz 2020

Dates for your Diary

Return to School Mon 8th March

> **PD Day** Thurs 1st April

Easter Hols 2nd to 16th April

Bank Holiday 3rd May

Half Term 31st May to 4th June

PD Day

Wed 21st July

Break up Summer Hols 22nd July

Homework Award

Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Ruby R Ethan S Ethan C Miley M Chloe H Ryan S Isla J Liam S Tommy W David S Millie T Mary M

Star of the week:

Bobby-Lee W Year 3 Daisy D Year 4 Bayley H Year 5 George K Year 6



