



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

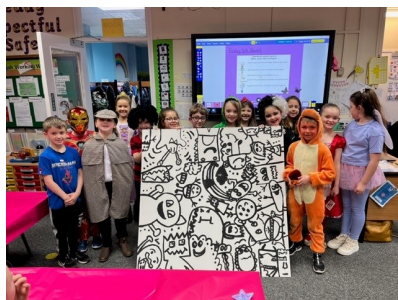
'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Justice

Friday 4th March 2022

I would like to welcome everyone back after half term. It has been a wonderful start to this term with all children starting their art projects. We have launched sketch books this half term for the children to record and experiment in and already we have seen some superb examples of art work being created by the children. I have also had the pleasure of working with the two year 3 classes and creating some large scale art pieces to brighten up their cloakroom areas.



The children have enjoyed looking at the work of Doodle Boy, an 8 year old boy from Shrewsbury who has his own website where he sells his work and shares videos of commissions he has completed. The children were truly inspired by this and we definitely have some budding future Picasso's.

Ukraine

We would like to reassure parents that we as a school are here to support any children or families who have concerns regarding the situation in Ukraine. Any concerns that children have we are dealing with on a one to one or small group basis to reassure them and answer any questions they have. Children throughout the school do access Newsround during some of their class assemblies. This will continue as it gives them an opportunity to view worldwide news in an age appropriate context. If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please refer to the next page for some guidance shared by Telford & Wrekin on how to support your child when talking about this difficult situation.

Photographer

The school photographer will be in school during the morning of **Tuesday 15th March** to take class group photographs. An order form will be sent home with your child shortly after for you to order photos if you wish.

Stars of the week

3G	Alfie D	4W	Tyler L	6J	Brooke L
3H	Lucy R	5C	Abbie N	6S	Jess S
3/4L	Maddison C	5H	Panin S		
4B	Maisey B	5/6BD	Zach F		



Headteacher's Award:

Jake T & Rhys P

Dates for your Diary

Tues 8th March

International Women's Day

Tuesday 15th March AM

School Photos

Thursday 17th March

Year 5 Longford Hall

Friday 18th March

Year 6 Walsall Art Gallery

Thursday 31st March

3/4L Wolv Art Gallery

Week comm 9th May 2022

SATs Year 6



Well done to you all for your awards, you are all AMAZING!

The Ukraine - helping children cope with world conflict.

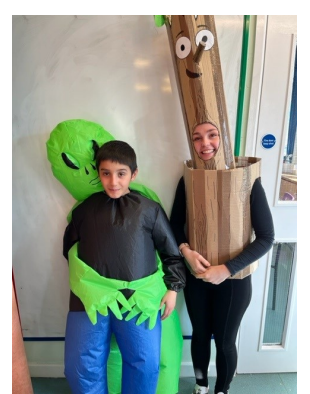


The five ways to wellbeing are evidence based ways of looking after your mental health. Here, we think about how they can support children during a time of heightened anxiety and fear amid world events. Children under 7 are unlikely to take on board much of what is going on, so it can be best to wait for them to bring it up. With older children and teenagers, adults have less control over where their information comes from. Ask them questions to determine what they know and correct any misconceptions. With older children, respond to questions but don't overload them with facts. Keep messages simple and offer reassurances about the distance and the minimal risk of events directly impacting them or their families. Teens might have 'what if' questions - help them reality check these 'what ifs', explore what they could do in certain situations and focus them on the things they can control.





WORLD BOOK DAY!



Book Buddies!

Our Book Buddies group are really enjoying our new book 'Emil and the Detectives' by Erich Kastner. We had a lovely time reading together and thinking about what clues we could gather from the text about the main character Emil, by inferring and reading between the lines. We can't wait to find out what happens next!



Book Buddies!

This week our super readers focused on our 'Vocabulary Victor' reading domain. We spotted adventurous and precise vocabulary in the book we're reading together: 'Emil and the Detectives.' We loved spotting words such as 'gusto' 'unobtrusively' and 'relish' and discussing their meanings! Well done book buddies!



Brilliant Book Review!

Wildspark by Vashti Hardy

This is a very interesting book! It is all about mechanisms set in a place called Medlock. The main character, Prue is trying to find out who the machines were as people. It's got some really nice vocabulary but is quite complicated so would be great for older readers. I'd give it 4/5 stars!

By ES (Year 6)



Pancakes at Wraparound Care!

Perry Visit!

We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday, when Perry (the Commonwealth Games mascot) came to school to meet us all and tell us about the Commonwealth Games taking place this summer in Birmingham!



SCHOOL MEALS From the 1st April the cost of a school meal will be increasing to £2.45 per day. The children may select either the hot meal or the school prepared sandwich option.

Year 4

The children in 4B took part in a memorable experience where they were life drawing fish using pen, pencil and watercolour.

We think they have done an amazing job and can see some budding artists emerging!



Shropshire Beam

Shropshire Beam are pleased to provide the next Timetable of Virtual workshops for Parents & Professionals. starting in April which includes a workshop on understanding & responding to self-harm this has been requested by popular demand.

The details needed are below in a chart, all you need to do is click on Link at the appropriate time of chosen Workshop. All workshops will be done via M S Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.

There are four Workshops which will be rolled out to the end of May 2022 at various different times to enable more people to attend, please see the following details of content:-

Supporting Children & Young People with Anxiety – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.

Wellbeing Planning – a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, his can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.

Sleep Support - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep.

• **Understanding & responding to Self-Harm** - – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with self-harm.

All Teams links to attend the workshops can be found in the pastoral section on our school website. Please see the link below:



<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/pastoral/signposting>

Supporting
Children and Young
People

The
Children's
Society

No child
should feel
alone

You can come and see us when YOU want to!

WHO CAN USE BEAM?

Anyone under the age of 25 can get support from Beam.

Parent and carer support can be given in conjunction with a young person.

No referrals & no appointments: those wishing to access the Beam service can just come along to a drop-in session.

Beam is run by **The Children's Society**, a national charity that works with the most vulnerable children and young people in Britain today. For more information about the history of our organisation, as well as details of our various projects, please visit our website:
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

WE WILL Help you to understand your thoughts and feelings, give you practical support and suggestions as well as worksheets to take away if needed.

WE WON'T Diagnose, automatically make referrals or provide appointments.

We listen + know this can make all the difference.

It can be scary going somewhere for the first time; our drop-ins are set out to be as welcoming as possible. A team member will greet you and ask you to register before a practitioner will introduce themselves, and then take the time to listen before making suggestions.

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

Super Stories!

Here are some fantastic books that your super readers might enjoy over the half term break! They should be available in local book shops like Waterstones or to order from Amazon. Happy reading!

Happy by Katie Hickey

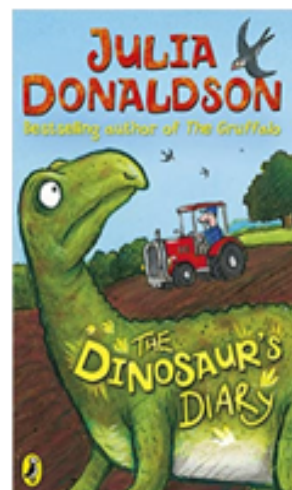
The perfect soothing read for quiet time, *Happy* gently encourages young readers to explore their emotions and the beautiful world around them, with stunning illustrations and thought-provoking rhymes on every page.

Lyrical, emotive language encourages your child to step back and really appreciate their life within the moment. From savouring the taste of every meal to taking time to explore new places, there are so many ways we can slow down and find happiness. This beautiful poetry combined with ideas for how to practice mindfulness in the real world make this a wonderful introduction to finding inner peace.



The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson (Suitable for 7 - 10 years)

Surviving and finding a safe place to lay her eggs is difficult for Hypsilophodon with dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex around. When she falls into a mysterious pool and finds herself on a modern farm there are still problems. Finally, she finds a safe place to hatch her babies, but how can she keep thirteen baby dinosaurs safe and secret? When the farmer catches one - Hector - and plans to take him to the vet, it's up to Hypsilophodon and her feisty daughter, Henrietta, to get him back. After a daring rescue, Hypsilophodon takes all her youngsters back through the mysterious pool to her own world.



12 Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge (Suitable for ages 10 upwards)

Penelope Tredwell is the feisty thirteen-year-old orphan heiress of the bestselling magazine, *The Penny Dreadful*. Her masterly tales of the macabre are gripping Victorian Britain, even if no one knows she's the author. One day, a letter she receives from the governor of the notorious Bedlam madhouse plunges her into an adventure more terrifying than anything she has ever imagined.

Why are the patients of Bedlam waking every night at twelve minutes to midnight? What is the meaning of the strange messages they write? Who is the Spider Lady of South Kensington?

Penelope is always seeking mysteries to fill the pages of her magazine. But this isn't any ordinary story, it's the future. And the future looks deadly...

Spine-tingling historical adventure series with a supernatural twist!

If any of our talented readers would like to write a book review to feature in the newsletter, please do - we would love to hear your book recommendations! Just pass on to Mrs Slow 😊