



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

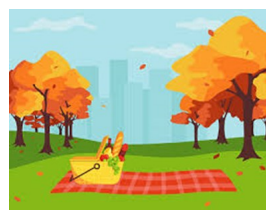
This Half Terms Value — Service

Friday 29th April 2022

Welcome Back!

It has been a fantastic first week back at school. The children have returned with a renewed energy and enthusiasm. This half term, our classes are focussing on either geography or history topics. There are lots of exciting trips and experiences planned for the children throughout the half term. It was a pleasure to accompany 5/6B to RAF Cosford this week (see page 3 for photos). They were true ambassadors for our school, showing good manners and an enthusiasm to learn new things.

Now that the weather is finally improving, we hope to be able to move the children onto the school field at lunchtime to play and eat. From Tuesday, the school kitchen will be offering the children a pre-prepared picnic lunch at a cost of £2.45 which they can choose to eat outside on our new picnic blankets with the rest of their class if they wish.



I look forward to meeting you all during our forthcoming parent evenings and sharing your children's hard work and successes!

Thank you, Miss Cartwright.

Dates for your Diary

Swimming Starts for Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 4th May—letter sent this week

Week comm 9th May 2022

SATs Year 6

Parent Evenings

See separate section for details

Monday 23rd May

Y6 Residential Parent's Meeting

Tuesday 21st June

Sports Day 1:30pm parents welcome

Wrockers' Got Talent!



At WWJS, we love our annual talent show 'Wrockers' Got Talent!' and would love the pupils to get a chance to take part in it this year! Therefore, class teachers will hold auditions sometime before the last week of term and there will be one winning act chosen from each class, who will perform to the rest of the school, during the last week of the Summer Term.

If your child would like to take part, they just need to let their class teacher know and get practicing at home! Their act could involve singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything they have a talent in and they are welcome to perform individually or in a group within their class! We can't wait to see their fantastic talents!

Stars of the week

3G	Lilly B	4W	Tommy N	6J	Alice B
3H	Penelope B	5C	Freya-Mai H	6S	Liam C
3/4L	Ollie B	5H	Mitchell C		
4B	Kayden B	5/6BD	Chloe H		



Headteacher's Award:

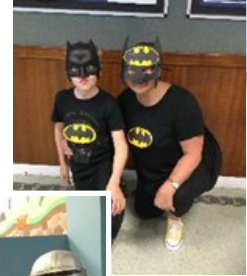
Jaxon B
& Eliza L



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

Superhero Day! - Friday 29th April 2022

We are very proud to be supporting a local charity: Prevent ALL, which aims to prevent acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in children globally, by supporting the research, development, testing and rollout of a preventative treatment and to support children and their families undergoing treatment for leukaemia. All donations from today will be given to the charity and our day will recognise all the superheroes out there who bravely battle any cancer treatment. Thank you for your donation. We will let you know how much we have raised!



Year 6—Standon Bowers

We are really looking forward to our trip to the Standon Bowers Centre from 6th – 8th July. We would like to invite parents to attend a short meeting in the school hall to find out more on **Monday 23rd May**, straight after school. Many thanks.

Here is a link to the outdoor education centre at Standon Bowers for you to view prior to the meeting should you wish to:

<https://www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk/standon-bowers>



10 by 10 initiative: Telford & Wrekin website launch

Telford & Wrekin Council has launched a website to encourage children in the borough take part in 10 life-enhancing activities by the time they are 10.

Called '10 by 10,' the campaign promotes children's participation in the following activities:

1. Join in competitive sports
2. Play an instrument
3. Learn to swim
4. Take part in drama and performing arts
5. Visit the seaside and the countryside
6. Experience museums, galleries and heritage sites
7. Take part in camping trips and overnight residential
8. Learn to ride a bike
9. Take part in debating
10. Use a library

Council Leader Shaun Davies said:

"We are very ambitious for all our children in the borough and want our children to have a great start in life.

"The 10 by 10 campaign will help our children to thrive, especially those that might not otherwise benefit from essential extra-curricular activities.

"A happy and fulfilling childhood is so important, and this is why I am delighted that we are the first council in the UK to launch 10 by 10."

Councillor Shirley Reynolds (Labour), Cabinet Member Children, Young People and Families, added:

"Learning to swim, riding a bike, playing a musical instrument, visiting museums, participating in drama can be eye-openers for our children and set them up for new life opportunities.

"We don't want children in our borough to miss out on these opportunities during their primary school life.

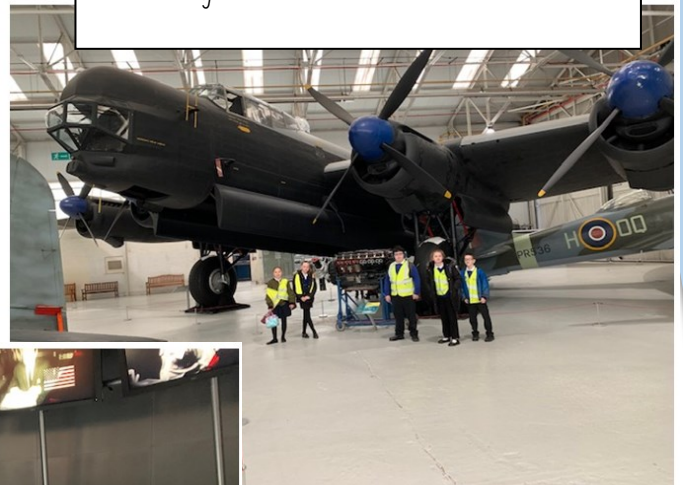
"For this campaign, we will be working with partners to make a diverse range of activities accessible for children to enjoy.

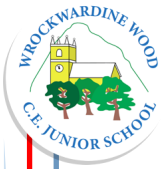
"If you think your organisation can help provide activities or be part of the 10 by 10 then please get in touch with us, email 10by10@telford.gov.uk "

Parents and carers can find out more about the campaign and the activities their child can get involved in by visiting www.telford.gov.uk/10by10.

56BD's Memorable Experience: Tuesday 26th April at Cosford RAF Museum!

We had the best start to our topic with a trip to Cosford RAF Museum, where we learnt about the role of the brave fighter pilots in the Battle of Britain and the role they played in helping us achieve victory over Hitler! We also experienced what it would have been like to live through an air raid and also handled some amazing World War 2 artefacts!





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On Tuesday, we went on a fantastic trip to RAF Cosford Museum to explore our topic of World War 2. Our favourite part was when we got to experience what a real air raid was like by running to the air raid shelter when the siren sounded – it was so loud it hurt our ears! Zach and Daisy got to try on real RAF uniform, Zach said that it was really heavy and itchy! We had the best day exploring the museum and handling real life artefacts and we can't wait to learn more about World War 2 in our history lessons.

By Bethany, Ellie-Mae and Ava 56BD.



Fantastic News!



On Sunday, I had a competition and I achieved first place in my dance group for tinies and juniors. I got this trophy because I am the mascot for the juniors! My next competition is in a weeks time. My type of dance is troupe dancing. I love this type of dance because it's creative and energetic!

By AM – 56BD.

Mr Spragg!

We would like to say a warm welcome back to Mr Spragg following his return this week from his 3 month paternity leave. He looks forward to seeing you all around and about at school!



Wraparound Care

Gaming fun in the mornings for the children in Wraparound Care! If you would like your child to attend our sessions before or after school, please complete a booking form (available from school reception or on our school website) and send to the office with the appropriate payment. The cost of a breakfast session is £2.50 and includes breakfast. The cost of an after school session is £3.50 (3:20pm-4:30pm) or £7.00 (3:20pm-5:30pm). If your child stays for the second session after 4:30pm they will be provided with a snack and drink.

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/wrap-around-care>



Parents' Evenings

We are very excited to be able to invite you into school for parents evening now that Covid restrictions have been eased. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress to date. Parents' evenings have been organised on the following days:

3G—Tuesday 3rd May 2022 between 3:30pm and 6pm.

3H, 3/4L, 4B and 4W—Tuesday 17th May 2022 between 3:30pm and 6pm

5C, 5H, 5/6BD, 6J and 6S—Wednesday 18th May 2022 between 3:30pm and 6pm

The appointment will have to be kept to no more than 5 minutes in order to accommodate all parents. Please see the separate letter sent home this week with your child or our school website to **book your appointment**:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/letters-and-newsletters>

You will be informed of your time slot via text message.

The appointments will operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

Swimming Reminder

Swimming will start next Wednesday for years 3 and 4 during the morning. Boys are to wear swimming trunks and not PE shorts, girls are to wear a costume and not a bikini. They also need a towel.

Please make sure your child has their kit to bring to school on Wednesday mornings—you will be asked to bring in kit if they arrive at school without it. See separate letter sent this week:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/media/11569/swimming-letter-2022.pdf>

Reading

Please see our new Reading Newsletter which will be produced monthly and can be found on our school website:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-areas/english/reading-offer/reading-newsletters>



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COOKING ON A BUDGET COURSE



The Silver Threads Hall will be running several cooking on a budget course over 2022.

The 1st Course will start on Tuesday 10th May 4.00pm to 5.30pm

The aim of the six-week course is to provide families with information on cooking healthy meals on a budget and other useful information. The course will be fun and hands on focusing on different areas of food each week with the children being able to eat what they make at the end of the session.

Aged 8 years to 12 years old.

The cost of the six-week course is £12.00 per family places are very limited and you must book and pay to confirm your places. To book your place or for more information about other upcoming course please email alan.watkins@thesilverthreadshall.org.uk

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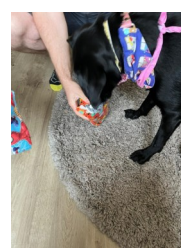


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For booking enquiries please contact Alan on 07518 496 840 or
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Nala's First Birthday! 🐾 🐾 🐾

On Saturday 23rd May Nala celebrated her 1st birthday with Miss Cartwright and her family at home. They had balloons party banners, presents and a special dog cake just for her! We can't believe she is a year old already!!



Running Track!

This week's winners of the running track competition are 6S with a super total of 280 laps! In joint second place, were 56BD and 6J and in 3rd place was 5C. Very well done to all of our amazing runners, it's fantastic to see how your speed and stamina are progressing!

