

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 10th November 2023

"We Will Remember Them"

On Friday the whole school participated in activities to commemorate remembrance day; the children were given opportunities to explore why we wear a red poppy, who we are remembering and the amazing work of the British Legion. The children created fact files, wrote poems, made salt dough poppies, paper wreaths and lanterns. All of the children reflected on and remembered those who had sacrificed their lives to give us our freedom



during a minute's silence and a reading from Year 6 pupils on the playground at 11:00. The minute's silence was closed with the playing of The Last Post. The children were very respectful.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November

Odd Socks day— Anti Bullying week. No donations needed

Friday 17th November

Children in Need wear your own clothes for £1 (cash please)

Tuesday 12th Dec

3:30pm-5pm Christmas craft fair and book fair

Friday 15th Dec

Santa Dash - come in PE Kit with Christmas headband/hat etc.

18th & 19 Dec

Christmas Performances. Letters to follow

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Elsie L	Poppy M-D	Rebecka P	3B	Katie J
Isaac E		Jaxon R	3LB	
Evelyn M		Alfie C	4C	
Himani L		Katie J	4T	
Shayla-Mai P				
Wade M				





Music Heroes Concert

On Friday 3rd November HL was invited to perform at the music heroes annual presentation evening. He was chosen by his guitar teacher to perform House of the Rising Sun. He did fantastically well and confidently performed to a full house of parents and fellow students. The night was an amazing celebration of music from the 60's. I'm sure H will go on to enjoy many more opportunities to share his musical talents. Well done! A message from Music Heroes to the performers : "We just wanted to say a huge thank you for playing at the concert last week.

We're still buzzing with excitement at Music Heroes and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did."



Attendance.

What YOU must do:

- Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Text you about attendance reporting
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Congratulate and reward good and improved attendance
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.



Every student. Every day.

Odd Socks Day

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Like every year, we kick off with **Odd Socks Day** on the Monday of **Anti-Bullying Week**. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, **Monday 13th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

ODD SOCKS DAY

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 13th -

Friday 17th November

We will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week next week in school and helping to make a noise about bullying! The children will be completing lots of different activities in class raising awareness of this. To kick start our week, pupils are invited to come to school in odd socks on Monday 13th November.





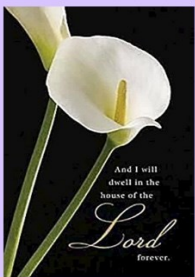
On Friday 15th December, we will be holding a 'Santa Dash' class track competition where the children will compete as a class to complete as many laps as they can together in 15 minutes. **We would love them to wear Santa hats/hairbands/Christmas accessories** for this event if possible please and they can **come into school in PE kit on this day**. Thank you so much for your support and good luck to our Santa Dashers!

STAR Project!

This morning, year 6 had a workshop led by the police where we learnt all about being safe online, knife crime, drugs and alcohol. We learnt lots and even got to see some samples of drugs! Thank you to Dave from the police who made it really fun for us! By Ayva, Seren and Penny



Bereavement Cafe



**Holy Trinity Church
Wrockwardine Wood
2nd Saturday of each
month 10 am - 12 pm**

**An opportunity to talk
about your loved ones
in a safe and
welcoming
environment**

**Hear from others who
are on their own
Journey with grief**

**Hot and cold drinks
available along with
cake and biscuits**



Children in Need



On Friday 17th November, children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a £1 cash donation in aid of children in need. Thank you for your support!

The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School

**"Living life in all its
fullness" challenge.**



This week's challenge is to:
Bake some bread.
We would love to see your photos please email them to:
a3129@telford.gov.uk

School Uniform Reminder

Now that the weather is getting colder could we please ask that all children come to school in a coat. If your child would like to wear boots or wellies to school in wet weather could they please change into school shoes once they are here and have a carrier bag to hang their boots in.





Calendar of Christmas



Events 2023

<p>Christmas Craft Fayre</p> <p>Tuesday 12th December 3:30pm—5pm</p>	<p>We will host a Christmas craft fayre on 12th December from 3:30pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for the children to sell craft items that they will be making in class during an enterprise day. The money made from this event will be saved for next year when we hope to raise enough money to give the children a special treat. Future events will also contribute to this fund.</p>
<p>Santa Dash!</p> <p>Friday 15th December (during the school day)</p>	<p>On Friday 15th December, we will be holding a ‘Santa Dash’ class track competition where the children will compete as a class to complete as many laps as they can together in 15 minutes. We would love them to wear Santa hats/hairbands/Christmas accessories for this event if possible please and they can come into school in PE kit on this day. Thank you so much for your support and good luck to our Santa Dashers!</p>
<p>Christmas Carols in Church</p> <p>Thursday 21st Dec</p>	<p>All of the school will be joining year 5 in church on Thursday 21st December for a Christmas Carol celebration. This will be service led by year 5 celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Due to limited space this will be only open for parents of children in year 5 to attend if they wish. More details to follow.</p>
<p>Year 3/4 Performances</p> <p>Monday 18th December</p>	<p>Years 3 and 4 will be performing ‘The Witness’. This will take place at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Due to limited space in the hall we would like parents to request tickets via the office. Letter to follow.</p> <p>We are hoping to be able to offer 2 places to each family however dependent on demand for each performance this may be one ticket (tickets are free). All requests must be submitted by Wednesday 22nd November. We will then confirm ticket allocation on Friday 24th November. Could all children be returned to school by 4:30pm on the night of their performance to get ready. If your child attends wrap around care or an after school club they will be brought over from there.</p>
<p>Year 5/6 Performances</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December</p>	<p>Years 5 and 6 will be performing ‘A Night The Stars Danced For Joy’. This will take place at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Due to limited space in the hall we would like parents to request tickets via the office. Letter to follow .</p> <p>We are hoping to be able to offer 2 places to each family however dependent on demand for each performance this may be one ticket (tickets are free). All requests must be submitted by Wednesday 22nd November. We will then confirm ticket allocation on Friday 24th November. Could all children be returned to school by 4:30pm on the night of their performance to get ready. If your child attends wrap</p>
<p>Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Wednesday 20th December</p>	<p>Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 20th December. This is charged at the usual price of £2.50 If you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day you must return the slip on the bottom of the Christmas dinner letter which will be sent home next week and pay on ParentPay. <u>School sandwiches will not be an option on this day, only a hot dinner.</u> Reply slips must be returned to school by Monday 4th December. If you have not returned a slip and your child selects a Christmas lunch on the morning register on the 20th Dec, we will contact you to bring a home packed lunch for your child.</p>

ONLINE FAIR PLAY

The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.



FAIR PLAY



1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



FOUL PLAY



1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

