



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

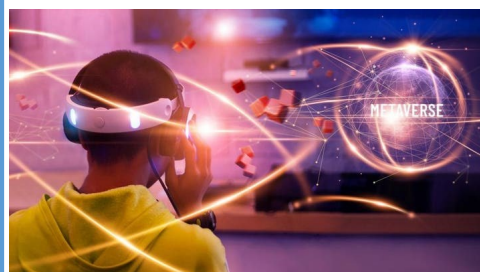
'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 21st June 2024

Science Careers Week

On Monday 17th June, we had a visitor come to our school to inspire us about possible jobs for the future. He was very successful and his name was Lee Betts. He talked to us about his career in the RAF and how this led him to a career in fixing trains. We learnt about different types of planes and the ones he used to fix. During the assembly, he spoke about his unique medals; one of his proudest medals was presented to him by Princess Anne (for an MBE). By 56S



Also on Monday, year 3 and 4 joined a Teams call with Seena Mohan from Tech She Can who spoke to us about Tech for Gaming and Esports. We learned that Esports are sports played online, just like in real life. They can even have tournaments! We found out about game development and how it involves lots of people and therefore creates lots of different career options. We are inspired for careers in technology, especially game development!

We were joined by John from the Staffordshire STEM team on Monday. He shared all of his fantastic knowledge on engineering and how we can become engineers of the future! We enjoyed hearing about his engineering job and it inspired lots of us to want to become engineers in the future!

On 20th June 2024, Year 5 and 6 experiences an amazing opportunity. We spoke to a statistician called Rosie Brown (who works in Bristol). Year 5 discovered that one thousand one hundred and eighty kidneys are transplanted every year. She also talked to us about her amazing job and different body parts that can be transplanted. Dr Brown told us about scientific who have experimented on medicine through history (e.g. Florence Nightingale). At the end, we asked questions about her career. Thank you.

Esme and George 56S

We have had many more exciting visitors and on line Teams talks this week to inspire our children to think about a future career in Science and Technology.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th June

Years 3 and 4 Sports Day — 9:15am

Tues 25th June

Years 5 and 6 Sports Day — 9:15am

1st & 2nd July

Year 6 transition days—unless otherwise notified by secondary school

Tue 9th July

Year 6 Leaver's Performance—2pm and 5pm see letter

Wed 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Prom Disco 5pm-6:30pm info to follow

Fri 19th July

Children break up normal time and wear normal uniform

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Zak H	Everly L	Beatrix P	3B	Zak H
Charlie-Ray A		William M-L	3LB	
Oliver W		Evelyn P	4C	
Emmie-Lou S		Oscar B	4T	
Luna W-P				
Rebecka P				



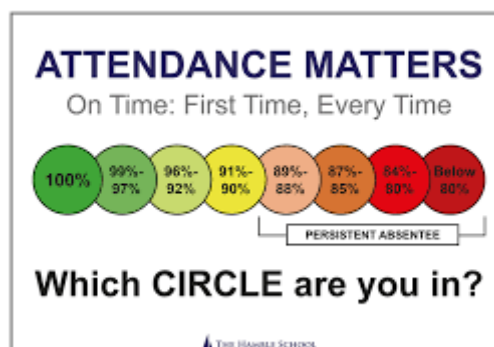
2nd Place!!!



A huge congratulations to the year 3 children, Mrs Neale and the office staff for all of their hard work and creativity with our school scarecrow. He won second place in the Wrockwardine village fete last Saturday!

Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 92.7%. Well done to 4C(99%) and 5/6S (97%) who have earned whole class Dojo points for having the highest attendance in their phases



Muxton Extra Holiday Club Summer Half Term

Open to all children aged school 4—11 years old

Monday 22nd July-Tuesday 3rd September

(Closed Monday 26th August)

8:00am-3:30pm £17.00

8:00-6:00pm £20.00

(These prices include breakfast)

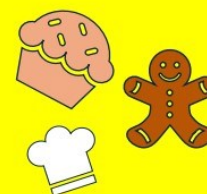
- ❖ All day arts and crafts
- ❖ Sports including football, dodgeball, gymnastics etc
 - ❖ Our very own sports day morning.
 - ❖ Local walks
 - ❖ Baking/cooking activities
 - ❖ Water play
- ❖ Games, BINGO, art competitions, quizzes etc.

Booking available through your

child's scopy.

For more information: [Email:muxtonextra@muxtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:muxtonextra@muxtonprimary.org.uk)

Or phone the school office 01952 327007



The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.

This week's challenge is to:

do some gardening

We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school with them everyday—especially during hot weather. All the children have access to a drink at lunchtime but they need something to keep in their classroom. Please ensure that the bottle has their name on it. Please also apply a long lasting sun-cream to your child before they come to school on very hot days and they bring a hat.



Thank you.



Where's Nala?

Well done to Charlie H in 4T who correctly spotted that Nala was hiding in the Music Heroes Concert section last week.

You win some chocolate!



Wraparound Care Bookings

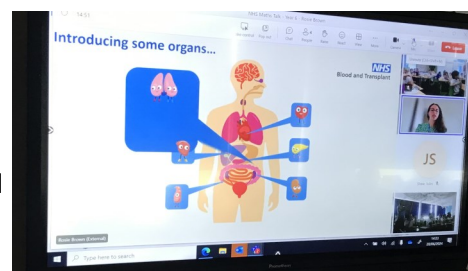
A letter has been emailed to all families to advise that from September, if you wish for your child to attend breakfast or after school care, they MUST be booked in via ParentPay. Thank you.



Careers week Continued

On Thursday 20th June we had a session with Dr Rosie Brown who is a statistician for the NHS. She told us all about her job and how she got her role. We found out that there are 6 major organs that can be transplanted including the kidneys, liver, lungs, heart and pancreas. These transplants are vital in saving thousands of people's lives across the UK. She also taught us about the work she does with drug trials. We learnt how drug trials work and how some patients are given the drug and others are given a placebo. Sometimes they don't even tell the doctor

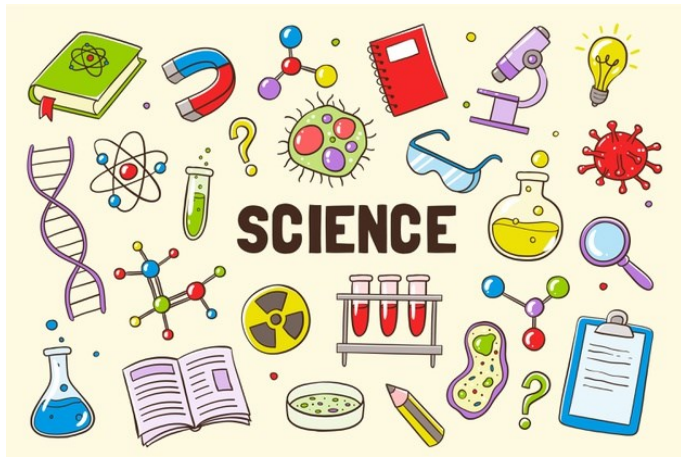
or patient which they are having and this is called a blind test. 6J



Sports Week!

We are all very excited about our upcoming Sports' Week which will be taking place next week. Sports Day will take place on Monday 24th June for lower school (Years 3 and 4) and on Tuesday 25th June for upper school (Years 5 and 6) with both events beginning at 9.15am (weather dependant!). Please see the timetable below for the activities we have planned for the children. Please could children come to school in PE kit each day and on the Friday, they can wear any sports kit they like in exchange for £1, which we will spend on new sports equipment for Lunchtimes and PE sessions! We really hope they enjoy the activities and are looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day! Thank you for your support .

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 and 5/6
Monday	AM: Lower school Sports day PM: Exciting PE lesson	AM: Lower school Sports day PM: Exciting PE lesson	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Cross country track competition	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Cross country track competition
Tuesday	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Cross country track competition	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Cross country track competition	AM: Upper school Sports day PM: Exciting PE lesson	AM: Upper school Sports day PM: Exciting PE lesson
Wednesday	Throughout the day: Clubbercise session Paris Olympics/Euro 24 Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Clubbercise session Paris Olympics/Euro 24 Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Clubbercise session Paris Olympics/Euro 24 Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Clubbercise session Paris Olympics/Euro 24 Awareness Day
Thursday	Throughout the day: Skipping workshop AM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow AM: Healthy eating Lesson 2 PM: Healthy eating Lesson 3	Throughout the day: Skipping workshop AM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow AM: Healthy eating Lesson 2 PM: Healthy eating Lesson 3	Throughout the day: Skipping workshop AM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow AM: Healthy Eating Lesson 2	Throughout the day: Skipping workshop AM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow AM: Healthy Eating Lesson 2
Friday	Throughout the day: Circuit training	Throughout the day: Circuit training	Throughout the day: Circuit training AM Healthy eating Lesson 3	Throughout the day: Circuit training PM Healthy eating Lesson 3



Science Day

19/06/24

On science day we were asked a very important question “Which biscuit is the best for dunking?” Ginger nut, Rich tea, Hobnobs and Maryland cookies.

We came back to class and started discussing the way we were going to conduct this experiment. After thinking about the amount of time to dunk the biscuit, the temperature of the water and how much biscuit we were going to dunk into the cup of cold water. We began our experiment!

We got three cups of water and of course the biscuits. When dunking we used a 1 second timer telling us to put the biscuit in and take it out. We recorded the results in our book. Maryland cookies won with 30 dunks! This is because the chocolate chip prevented capillary action, which is where water travels upwards working against gravity, the chocolate chips hardened in the cracks in the cookie.

The worst cookie was the Ginger nut biscuit with 6 dunks. This is because of the amount of sugar in the biscuit. When the biscuit hit the water, the sugar instantly started disintegrating making the biscuit mushy and fall off into the cup of water.

By Elizabeth and Chloe. 6J



PIC•COLLAGE

Stick Lunge

What you need: 2 players and stick e.g. a broomstick / mop

How to play:

- Players take it in turns to perform a lunge action.
- Knees low, back straight, chest facing forwards.
- Lift the stick horizontally in front, with arms locked straight.
- The other player attempts to destabilise the lunge by pushing and pulling the stick at the ends.
- The player lunging tries to stay balanced and controlled in their lunge position throughout.
- Count for 30 seconds and switch over.
- Repeat with the opposite leg forward.



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Active Families!

Have fun keeping active with your family with our weekly challenge

Safety outside the school gates!

Could we please ask parents to ensure children are supervised outside the school gates in the morning. We have had several reports of children playing in and near the road. If your child walks to school can you please ensure that they do not arrive too early. The school gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.

The majority of our children are very sensible in the morning and wait patiently so thank you.

E Safety Support

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers & trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints & tips for adults.



YouTube is an online platform - owned by Google - where anyone can upload & watch video content. All different types of information, advice & entertainment are uploaded & billions of people tune in to watch, rate & comment on it. As a parent, it's important you understand exactly what content your children might be seeing.

Tips To Protect Your Child

APPLY 'RESTRICTED MODE'

Restricted mode helps to hide any mature or unpleasant videos from your children. It uses YouTube's own automated system & looks at what other users flag as inappropriate content. It must be enabled in the settings menu on each individual device.

CHANGE WHO CAN SEE VIDEOS

You can change who can view your child's content in the settings. Options include Public (available to all), Private (only available to people you share it with & cannot be shared) or Unlisted (available to people you share it with & can be shared further).

BLOCK CONCERNING USERS

To help protect your child from cyber-bullies, harassment or persistent offensive comments, you can 'block' individual users. Doing so hides your child's videos from the user & stops the user being able to contact your child in any way.

CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE

Influence & control what your child watches using features such as Playlists (your videos play continuously rather than videos YouTube recommends) & Subscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to turn off auto play by toggling the blue button alongside the 'Up Next' title when viewing a video.

CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. This will allow you to monitor exactly what your child is watching, uploading & sharing. Plus, your child's YouTube page will display their recently watched videos, searches, recommended videos & suggested channels.

GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

Create your own account so you can explore features yourself. Learn how to flag inappropriate videos, how to moderate comments & how to block users. This will help you feel more confident when providing advice & guidance to your children.

BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING

Once your child has posted a video, a worldwide audience can see it. Strangers may choose to comment on the video, both positively & negatively. So, be careful to check comments & any other interactions your child is making through the platform.

GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS

It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Some of the most popular channels right now are: PewDiePie, NigaHiga, Zoella, KSI, JennaMarbles, Markiplier, Smosh, ThatcherJoe & Casper Lee.

DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG

YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the chosen viewing platforms for children between the ages of 3-15 & it's likely this trend will only increase. It's also possible children will become familiar with the platform at a younger & younger age. So it's important to understand the positives & negatives of the platform.

What parents need to know about YOUTUBE

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EASY TO ACCESS

Any child with a Gmail account can sign into YouTube & access videos. Some content is flagged 'age-restricted', but the platform relies on self-verification, meaning kids can get around the rules with a fake date of birth. This could enable access to vulgar, violent & dangerous videos.



USERS CAN PRIVATELY CONTACT YOUR CHILD

When your child is signed-in to YouTube with their Gmail account, there are various ways they can send & receive messages. This could be via the messages icon, or via the 'About' tab. There is scope here for users who your child does not know to make contact.



YOUTUBE SUGGESTS RELATED CONTENT

YouTube will often 'auto play' videos based on your child's viewing habits. The aim is to show related & appropriate content. But the problem is: it's possible your child will be exposed to inappropriate content that isn't accurately related.



'CHALLENGE VIDEOS' CAN GO TOO FAR

Challenge videos refer to a stunt you're encouraged to recreate & film. Many challenge videos can be harmless & for a good cause, like the Ice Bucket Challenge. But some are dangerous & even life threatening, such as the Bird Box Challenge.



SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

If your child has a Google account, they can upload their own videos. To do this, they must create a personal profile page known as a 'YouTube Channel'. The videos uploaded here can be viewed, commented on & shared by anyone. This could put your child's privacy at risk.



Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.



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