



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 12th July 2024

Leavers' Performance

The year 6 Leavers performance was a really fun experience for everyone! We had solo singers, whole year 6 singing as well as actors. It is one of the best memories of Primary school and this will be one of the best memories we keep for the rest of our lives. This was all because of our amazing year 6 teachers who put lots of time and effort into this. The audience loved the performance and laughed a lot. By LR, KS and LA.

Well done year 6 it truly was an amazing performance full of beautiful singing, fantastic acting and lots of comedy. All of you overcame initial nerves and had the courage to get on stage and pull off a wonderful performance.

I think we definitely have some future budding actors to watch out for!



Dates for your Diary

Wed 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Prom Disco 5pm-6:30pm

Hot food provided.
No charge for disco or food.

Thur 18th July

Year 6 Graduation 10am in school—all welcome

Fri 19th July



Children break up normal time and wear normal uniform

Mon 2nd Sept

PD Day—staff only in school

Tues 3rd Sept

Start of term. Normal time and normal uniform.

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Seren L	Andrew K	Niall M	5B	Maisey B & Henry L
Joel P	Lucas C	Amelia H	5H	
Michal W		Avneet T	5/6S	
Tommy N		Ruben D	6J	
Eden H		Max M	6S	
Elli J				



Safeguarding Update

Dear Parents we have a Safeguarding update for you.

Most social media and gaming platforms require users to be 13 years old or older. However, [Ofcom's 2022 report](#) found that 33% of 5-7-year-olds and 60% of 8-11-year-olds already had a social media profile. In many cases, children don't understand the reasons behind age requirements. Our own internal data also reflects this with children telling us they have seen and been worried about the following online:

- * Inappropriate images and videos
- * Photos or images edited to make people look different to their identified gender,
- * Misogynistic comments
- * Racist and sexist hate speech

So, Wrockers' Safety Squad have started delivering online safety workshops to year 5 and 6 pupils, telling children what they can do if they see any harmful content online such as:

- * Hate speech.
- * Inappropriate images or videos
- * Images that have been edited
- * Nasty language
- * Hate speech
- * Content promoting harmful physical behaviours
- * Images or videos showing violent or cruel acts
- * Sexism or misogynistic content

Please take a look at our advice cards and support your children in keeping safe online.

Now you know about inappropriate content online report and get help:

- [Digital Matters: Online Bullying - Introduction to Cyberbullying](#) <https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/online-bullying/>
- [The Online Together Project](#) <https://www.internetmatters.org/the-online-together-project/>
- [Childline.org.uk](#) 0800 1111
- [Stop Think Support](#) <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/stop-think-support/>
- [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>
- [Primary school resources to teach online safety | Internet Matters](#) <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools/safety/primary/>
- [Report to CEOP](#) <https://www.ceop.gov.uk/help-and-advice/what-to-do-the-report-button-do/>

Talk to an ADULT

Look out for these report buttons



Active Families!

Swipe

What you need: 2 players min, one person to call the instructions and one item to swipe.

How to play:

- Players begin facing each other with the item on the floor in between them.
- Players complete the following actions called by the 'caller' and race to 'swipe' (pick up) the item on the caller's command 'swipe', winning one point every time they do so:
- Jogging on the spot
- Star jumps
- Hopping
- Heel flicks
- High knees

How quick are your reactions?



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Challenge your family!

Attendance

Our attendance for last week was 92.7% only just scraping in above national average. Well done to 4C (99%) and 5B (94%) who have earned whole class Dojo points for having the highest attendance in their phases.



Year 6 SATs results

Our Year 6s will have come home with a print out of their SATs results today (If you have any queries about these please contact the school). I would like to congratulate our year 6s on all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year enabling them to succeed and achieve. The year 6 team have done an incredible job providing extra booster sessions and preparing the children so that the tests seem less daunting. Thank you and well one!

Y6 SATs

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

This week's challenge is to:

Learn 3 new French words
We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



Bonjour Year 2!

Some of the Year 6s had a lovely trip to Wrockwardine Wood Infant School last week where we taught the year 2 classes some French! Year 6 were fantastic and we are really proud of their excellent teaching and



professional conduct during their visit and the year 2s seemed to really enjoy their lesson. The Infant school staff were very impressed with them – felicitations year 6!

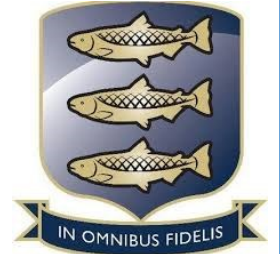
Archery Year 5



Earlier this week, Mr Whitehouse from Newport Girls' High School came to our school to teach the year 5 boys archery. After a safety talk, we were split into pairs or threes and we set up our targets a few metres away.

After a few rounds as we got better we had to move the targets closer but we were finding it hard. When we had practiced a little more we started to move the targets further away again. We were quite good by the end of the session and some of us even got a bullseye. It was a really fun day and we really enjoyed learning something new and exciting.

By Jackson and Alex



Where's Nala?

Well done to Anais in 3B for finding Nala last week on the internet safety page. You win some chocolate! Nala is not going to be hiding this week or next week but will be back in September!

Year 6 Disco Prom—Wed 17th July 5pm-6:30pm

The children will be provided with hot food and drinks and will not need money. Children must leave school at normal time and return for 5pm. Please collect them promptly at 6:30pm—they are not permitted to walk home alone at that time. Thank you.

Baptism Celebration

TE had his Baptism on Sunday 7th July 2024. He had a wonderful day and his family couldn't be prouder of him. Well done T you have shown true dedication and commitment to achieve this. Well done, we too are all really proud of you.



Sporting Superstar!

Over the past couple of weekends, AC has competed in two ice hockey tournaments. Most recently, he played for Coventry in the Cambridge tournament, they came 2nd out of 9 teams. Wow well done, what an exciting hobby!



Bumper Harvest from Gardening Club

Well done to Mrs Leck, Mr Evans and all of the gardening club. You have worked really hard to sow, grow and harvest your crops. What a fantastic amount of fruit and vegetable you have grown! I'm excited to see what you grow next year! I wonder what you will cook with all of these?



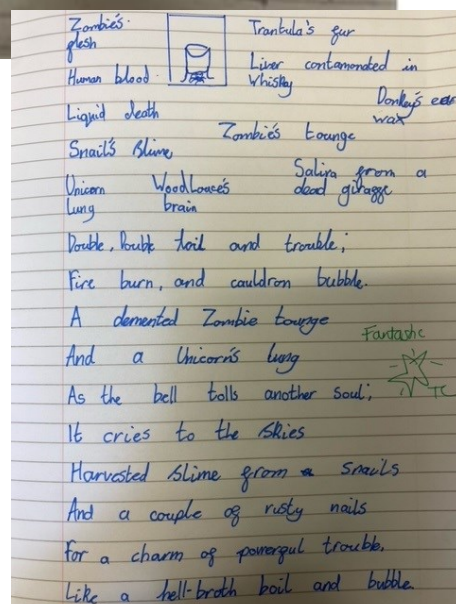
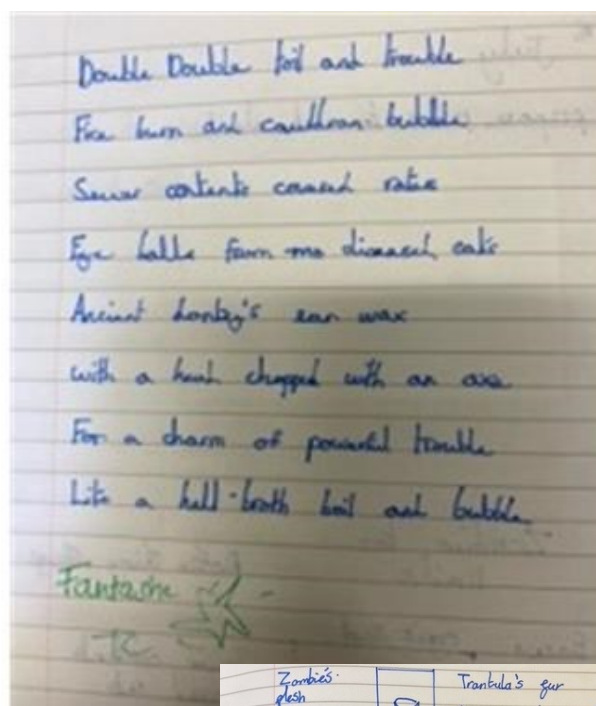
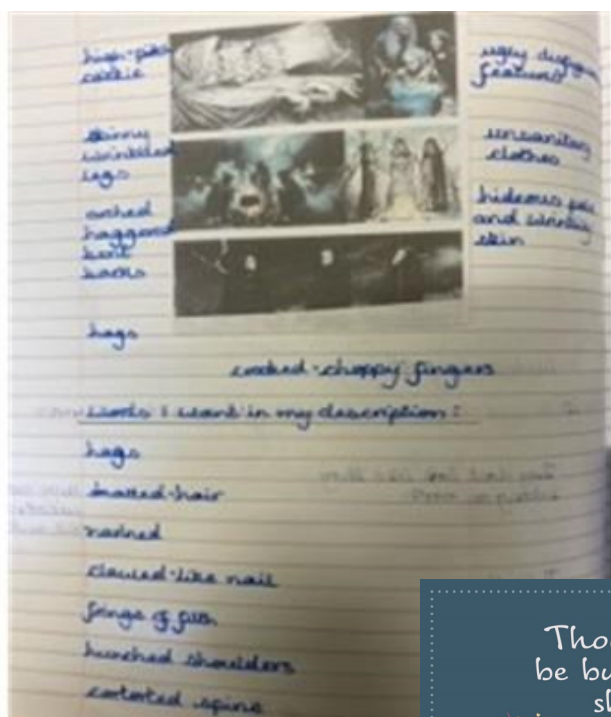
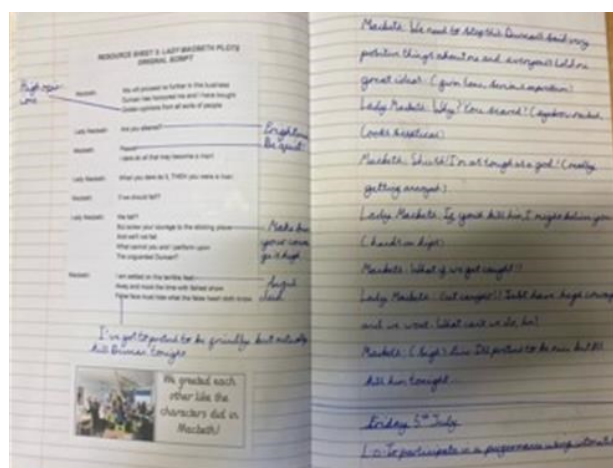
Fabulous French!

Year 6 were very lucky to have some amazing visitors from Haberdashers Adams' Grammar School to teach them French on Friday. Monsieur Festuot taught us all about French food and drink, we learnt lots of new vocabulary and we played a fun game of 3 in a row to finish. We loved hearing his French accent and really enjoyed the session – thank you Monsieur Festuot and Haberdashers Adams' Grammar School!



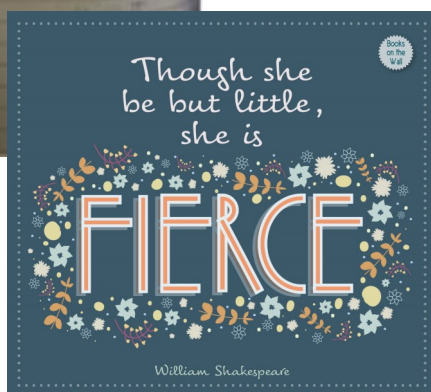
Super Shakespeare Week!

Last week, our whole school took part in Shakespeare week during our English lessons! We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and carried out a variety of activities including drama, script writing, debate, poetry writing, hot seating and many more. Year 3 studied A Midsummer Night's Dream, Year 4 focused on Shakespeare's life and times, in year 5, The Tempest was studied and year 6 worked on Macbeth. Year 6 wrote their own 'double double toil and trouble poems' and loved thinking of disgusting ingredients. They also wrote their own modern day interpretations of a section of the story with some very entertaining results! Here is a selection of the work we carried out:



"Nothing can come of nothing."

—King Lear



Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year 6 had a fantastic time at crucial crew today! We learnt all about water electrical and fire safety, alcohol awareness, keeping safe on the roads, looking after our mental well being and trying to cope with peer pressure. We were all very proud of one our students who won star of the day (Katie) and another who was highly nominated for star of the day (Charlie P) - well done! A great day was had by all!

Although the advice given has often changed over the years, the aim of the event remains the same. Crucial Crew aims to provide a fun educational event to give young people the practical knowledge to keep themselves safe before making the step up to secondary school.

A lot of what is taught would be seen as common sense by many people, the stuff that we take for granted. But they are often the crucial things we all need to know in life. Such as: What do you do in a fire? What are the consequences of breaking the law? Why should you exercise often? And how should you to be to be safe around, water, electricity, the roads and more. It's worth taking the time to teach these things.



Musical Superstars!

Well done to two of our incredibly talented pupils who performed at the Music Heroes Guitar showcase at The Hub in Shrewsbury on Wednesday night. I was incredibly proud of them, they showed real courage and professionalism as they got up on stage and performed their individual pieces. AC from year 4 performed 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley on the Ukulele and HL from year 6 performed 'Sittin' on the dock of the

bay' by Otis Redding on the guitar. Both pieces were incredible! Well done both of you I look forward to seeing what you do next!



Clubs Directory!

Welcome to our clubs directory! Please browse the details for a range of clubs that pupils from our school attend, which you may be interested in your children joining. Please note, we do not endorse these clubs, we are just passing information on from our parents! Thank you so much to the parents who gave details and if anyone else would like to contribute to the next one, please email the details to Mrs Slow on: kerry.slow@taw.org.uk. We hope you find it useful 😊



Name of Club: **Shine Dance**

Sport: Dance

Age: Juniors School age

Day and Time: Tuesday 6pm

Location: Donnington Wood Community Hub

Price: £3

Name of club: **Telford Junior Ice Hockey Club**

Sport: Ice hockey

Day and Time: beginners club learn to play on a Tuesday at 4:30-5:30 which new starters would join.

Location: Telford ice rink

Price: Learn to play cost is £70 for 7 weeks and then once you've completed learn to play you go into your age group which is £50 monthly for u10's and then £70 monthly for u12's.

Extra Information: Kit can be provided at the club to trial.

It's a lovely bunch of children and when you join the team you get to visit lots of rinks across the country and meet lots of new friends.

Name of Club: **Telford Tigers**

Sport: Ice hockey

Day and time: Tuesday, Thursday. 5:30pm

Location: Telford Ice Rink

Price: £90

Name of Club: **Gracie Barra**

Sport: Jiu Jitsu

Day and time: Wednesday, Saturday. 5:00pm

Location: Telford

Price: £40

Name of Club: **Wrekin Star Judo Club**

Sport: Judo

Day and Time: Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Location: Based in Wellington (venue is changing imminently however will remain in wellington)

Price: Can pay by direct debit each month or pay as you go. Jacket provided until you have your own

Extra information: Wrekin star judo on facebook

Name of Club: **Whittingham Dance**

Sport: Offering street, musical theatre, ballet, tap, modern, lyrical, acro, technique classes and vocal coaching

Day and Time: Classes available monday to saturday

Location: Jesson house, stafford park

Price: Half termly invoices.

Extra information: Holiday workshops available from age 4-12 years, Whittingham dance on facebook

Name of Club: **Football fun factory**

Sport: Football

Day and Time: Mondays (not bank holidays) 4.30-5.30

Location: Madeley ski centre (Astro turf)

Price: 3 free sessions. £26 per month after sibling discount of 50% (£42 per month for 2 kids)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

BULLYING

Unkind comments or images which are purposely aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat – allowing and often encouraging others to join in the bullying behaviour. If this content is shared in a group of their peers (especially a larger group), it serves to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, anxiety and isolation that the victim feels.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

This common issue with group chats can happen in several ways: starting a new group, for instance, but deliberately excluding a certain child. Likewise, the chat may take place on an app which one child doesn't have access to, meaning they can't be involved. A child can also feel isolated when a group chat is used to discuss or share images from an event that everyone else but them attended.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate words, swearing and unsuitable images or videos. These could be viewed by your child if they are part of that group, whether they actively engage in it or not. Some chat apps have a disappearing message function, so your child may be unable to report something they've seen because it can only be viewed once or for a short time.

SHARING GROUP CONTENT

It's important to remember that – while the content of the chat is private between those in the group – individual users can easily share a message, photo or video with others outside of the group or screenshot what's been posted. The risk of something your child intended as private becoming public (and potentially going viral) is higher if there are people they don't know well in the group.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Within larger group chats, it's more likely your child will be communicating with people they don't really know. These strangers may be friends of the host, but not necessarily friendly toward your child. It's wise for young people not to share personal details and stay aware that they have no control over the messages and images they share after they've put them online.

NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

A drawback of large group chats is the sheer number of notifications. Every time someone in the group messages, your child's device will be 'pinged' with an alert; potentially, this could mean hundreds of notifications a day. Not only is this highly distracting, but young people's fear of missing out on the latest conversation results in increased screen time as they try to keep up with the chat.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are often an arena for young people to gain social status. This could cause them to do or say things on impulse, which could upset others in the group. Encourage your child to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behaviour. If your child does upset a member of their group chat, support them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

In any online communication, it's vital for young people to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Discuss the importance of not revealing identifiable details like their address, their school or photos that they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they lose control of where it may end up and how it might be used.

GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded in a group chat, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their hurt feelings and help to put them back in control by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. On a related note, you could also empower your child to speak up if they're in a chat where others are being picked on.

AVOID INVITING STRANGERS

Sadly, many individuals online hide their true identity to gain a child's trust – for example, to gather information on them, to exchange inappropriate content or to coax them into doing things they aren't comfortable with. Ensure your child understands why they shouldn't add people they don't know to a group chat – and, especially, to never accept a group chat invitation from a stranger.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chat where inappropriate content is being shared, advise them to block the users sending the material, report them to the host app or platform and exit the group. If any of this content could be putting a minor at risk, contact the police. Emphasise to your child that it's OK for them to simply leave any group chat that they don't feel comfortable being a part of.

SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be a massive irritation and distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to your child that they can still be part of the group chat, but that it would be healthier for them to turn off or mute the notifications and catch up with the conversation at a time which better suits them.

Meet Our Expert

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