



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 20th September 2024

### Superhero Readers

On Tuesday, the Superhero Readers (children who listen to other children read across the school once a week) walked to Wrockwardine Wood Infant School to read to the Year 2 children. They had a wonderful time, read beautifully and especially enjoyed giving out stickers to the younger pupils!

Thank you to the Infant School for having us, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and look forward to visiting again.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Thurs 26th Sept

Year 5 Shrewsbury Museum trip—see ParentPay

#### Thurs 26th Sept

Wraparound Care coffee hour 4:30pm-5:30pm. See letter

#### Fri 27th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Morning—see class rota

#### Thurs 3rd Oct

Year 6 WW1 workshop in school. See ParentPay for details

#### Fri 4th Oct

Big Hero Non-Uniform Day. Whole school £1 donation

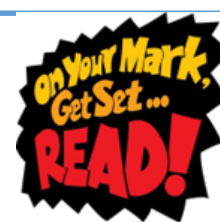
#### Weds 23rd October

Parent drop in History. Information to follow



**Year 3 Poster design Winners** Congratulations to two of our fantastic year 3 pupils who won a competition to create a poster to encourage people to be responsible dog owners and pick up dog waste in the local community. Their designs have been printed on metal plaques and will be placed in the local area for all to see. The local councillor for Tench Mr John Thompson and Kerry Woodhouse shared their finished designs with the children this week. They look fantastic. Well done!

**GET SET READ**—we are re-starting 'Get Set Read!' This will involve the children bringing in an exciting book or magazine from home which they can enjoy at some point during the school day, each Wednesday. Please could your child bring something fun in to school on a Wednesday to take part in 'Get Set Read!' Thank you so much for your support!



Achievement Award 6S	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Scarl	Amelia R	Scarlet C	5B	Evie H
Ace		Kloe G	5H	
Rhys		Florence H-W	6KS	
Scarl		Elliot L	6P	
Elijah		Bailey C	6S	
Carter				



### Year 7 Reunion!

It was so lovely to see our amazing year 6s from last year, on Tuesday at our catch-up event! They all looked so grown up and it was great to hear how well they've settled into their new schools! We're really proud of them all.



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

This week's challenge is to:

Design and bake a cake for Mac Millan Coffee morning next Friday.



We would love to see your cakes at the sale and photos please email them to:

a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



### Year 5 Forest Schools



This week at forest schools we explored tee pees and tents. The children were shown how to create a tee pee shelter using four canes, a rope and a tarpaulin. The children all did this very successfully. They also had a go at putting up some tents as a team. They needed some guidance with this but by working collaboratively they were able to put up the tents and try them out. We have also been focusing on tying knots in forest schools to help us with our den building—the knot we learnt this week was a reef knot. The children have all been asked to practice this at home when they can. Well done year 5 lots of new skills learnt and applied.

### Attendance

This weeks overall attendance is 93.2 %

Please can I remind you that you do need you to call or email school on each day of your child's absence to let us know the reason for their absence this can avoid any unauthorised absences being logged when your child is ill. If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school please take a look at the NHS guidance.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Attendance League:

Upper school: congratulations to 6S and 5H joint leaders with 97%

### Secondary School Open Days/Evenings

Information regarding the various open days for our current Year 6 children when applying for a Year 7 secondary school place can be found here:

[https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school\\_admissions/5205/school\\_admissions\\_information\\_booklets](https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/5205/school_admissions_information_booklets)

**Parents need to apply for a Year 7 place online by 31st October 2024**

### Active Families!

#### Stickman



**What you need:** A pen and piece of paper, one player, one person to choose the words.

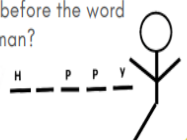
#### How to play:

- One person (the word master) chooses a word and draws lines on the paper, one for each letter.
- The player guesses a letter that could be in the word. If they are correct, the word master writes the letter on the correct line.
- If the named letter is not in the word, the word master draws part of a stickman and the player must complete 10 of one of the below exercises.

star jumps / hops / sit ups / jumping twists / press ups

- Can the player guess the word before the word master draws a complete stickman?

- NB. stickman to include head, body, two arms and two legs





Telford & Wrekin SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs & Disability, Information Advice & Support Service) & Telford Children's Autism Hub are holding a drop in session where they will be able to answer your questions.

**NEED  
ADVICE?**

● **Join us at The Hub Newport**  
**139 High St, Newport**  
**TF10 7BH**

- Thursday 12th September 2024 12.30pm – 2.30 pm
- Thursday 12th December 2024 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- Thursday 20th February 2025 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- Thursday 22nd May 2025 12.30pm – 2.30pm



If you have any questions relating to your child's educational needs or around their autism diagnosis, please drop in and chat to our friendly team

SENDIASS is a free, confidential service that offers impartial information, advice and support to families of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities, and young people themselves .

01952 457176  
info@iass.org.uk



Telford Children's Autism Hub supports families who have children under 18 years old with a formal diagnosis of Autism.

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childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk

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**Where's Nala?**

Well done to Evie H in 6KS who correctly spotted Nala in the Living Life in all its Fullness section last week.

You win a Freddo bar!





Our fantastic children have been featured in the most recent copy of the Governors "Leading Magazine" celebrating the lovely relationship that we have built with Lawndale.

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## Working with our local community

As a Church of England school, we have been exploring how we can give something back to our community and support our children in developing and living out our Christian values of compassion, friendship, joy, thankfulness, wisdom and courage.

Our Spiritual Ambassadors along with our choir, have been developing links with Lawndale, a local centre for the elderly in Donnington. Lawndale is part of Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Age UK and their aim is to bring elderly people together to combat loneliness and encourage interaction with their peers. Establishing a relationship with Lawndale has enabled our pupils to see the power of compassion and joy in action within our community and has empowered them to have the desire to live out our Christian values not only in school but in their wider lives.

When our school choir visited Lawndale at Christmas and Easter, they performed a range of carols, songs and poetry to the residents. This has given the choir an opportunity to perform to a real-life audience. As part of the visit, our school Compassion Club also sent biscuits, handmade decorations, and bookmarks for the residents. These were very gratefully received and enabled our pupils to see the benefits of their compassion and thoughtfulness.

Our Spiritual Ambassadors have also visited Lawndale to spread joy and compassion, two of our school values, into our community. The residents loved doing some mindfulness colouring, having a chat with the children and



completing some super word searches created by our Compassion Club. We hope to further develop links with the centre and provide future opportunities for our pupils to visit and develop the relationships they have started forming.

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