



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 25th October 2024

Compassion Badge Awards

"Compassion is a social feeling that motivates people to go out of their way to relieve the physical, mental, or emotional pains of others and themselves. Compassion is sensitivity to the emotional aspects of the suffering of others." Our Christian value this half term has been compassion, many of our children have worked incredibly hard to demonstrate this value with their peers and staff throughout the school. We asked each teacher to choose one child from their class who embodied and lived out the value of compassion.

These children were awarded with a compassion value badge and a certificate. The certificate contained a few



words from their teacher about all that they had done over the half term to live out the value.

These children are true role models and we are all incredibly proud of them.

Our Christian value next half term is Friendship and we will be looking out for children who demonstrate this value throughout their days in school.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th Nov

Return to school—normal time and normal uniform

Tues 5th —8th Nov

Poppies on sale in school at break time.

Monday 11th Nov

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 26th Nov

Gurdwara trip years 3 and 4

Thursday 28th Nov

Gurdwara trip years 5 and 6

See back page for Christmas Dates

Amazing homework

On Friday we celebrated all of the wonderful History homework we have had this half term. Each teacher choose two children from their class who had created some amazing homework and they received a certificate recognising their hard work. Well done everyone.



PE Timetable Autumn 2

Please see the table below for the new days for PE and Forest Schools. On PE days children may come to school wearing their PE kit (Black or navy shorts / joggers / leggings, a white T shirt and trainers). Forest school kits should be bought into school and the children will get changed prior to the lesson (anyone without a kit—parents will be called to drop it off). Further guidance on kits is available on our school website. [Uniform](#) | [Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School](#)

Day	Indoor	Outdoor	Forest School
Monday	3LB and 3B	6S and 6KS	6D
Tuesday	5B and 5H	4T and 4C	
Wednesday	4T and 4C	3b and 3LB	6S
Thursday	6KS and 6D	5H and 5B	
Friday	6S	6D	6KS



Fantastic Footballers!

On Wednesday afternoon, some of our year 5 and 6 footballers played in a mini tournament with St Luke's school and they played fantastically! It was a great afternoon of fun with pupils from both schools mixed together in teams and all of the pupils' sportsmanship was excellent. Well done all of you!



Wonderful Wolves! - On Monday, Wolves academy came in to school to deliver a football session to years 5 and 6 which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Dan, our coach from Wolves told our staff: "I'm glad they enjoyed it, can you pass on my thanks to the teachers and I'd like to say how well behaved and engaging all the classes were, as a school you can be very proud of them." Thank you Wolves and well done years 5 and 6!



Year 5 Forest Schools Andy Goldsworthy

"Today at forest school we looked at Andy Goldsworthy art. Looking at his art we were amazed and we tried to make our own. His art contained leaves all shapes and sizes. As we began, we started to collect leaves some put their vibrant leaves around a tree to make it look like it was on fire. Some of us tried to make a black hole like Andy Goldsworthy did. As we began we cautiously spread the leaves we tried to add detail by stacking them up to fill the gaps. Additionally, some people were playing with Nala our school dog. We named our artwork and they all looked so good. At the end we had to give each artwork a score and the winner of all the teams got five dojos."

by JL 5H



Attendance

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending 25thth October 2024

Whole School: 94.6 😞 Target 97%

Class	%	Target Achieved	Dojo's Awarded
3LB	92	😞	0
3B	96	😞	0
4T	94	😞	0
4C	95	😞	0
5H	96	😞	0
5B	95	😞	0
6KS	91	😞	0
6P	95	😞	0
6S	98	😞	3

Be an Attendance **HERO**

Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time

Goodbye and Good luck



Sadly Mrs Brumbill will be leaving our school today. She has been leading our Happy Lunchtimes for the past year and we will miss her. Good luck.



Good luck and Goodbye

Sadly Mrs Landa will be leaving our school today. After 8 Years she is moving onto a new career in office administration. We will all miss her and wish her good luck in this new chapter of her life.



Fantastic French Club!

This week, our French clubbers learnt the French alphabet and did fantastically, making sure they had the correct pronunciation! Well done to our year 6 leaders.



Parent Taster Lunch

On Monday, my mum came in to join me and my brother for parent taster lunch! It was so amazing, I loved having my mum to join us. We had meatballs, tomatoes, carrots, pasta and water. It was delicious! For my pudding, I had a cup of fruit. We all sat and talked about what we could play at lunchtime, we decided on tag. It was a very exciting lunchtime!

From MB in 4C

Ukulele and Music Showcase

On Wednesday, we had some very special musical performances. Year 4 amazed us by playing the ukulele, demonstrating all of the new notes they have learnt this half term. They were all joining in and playing some well known songs which we all enjoyed. We also had some very impressive solo performances from children who have been having 1:1 piano lessons. It was amazing to celebrate the musical talents we have in school - well done everyone!



Active Families!

Remember this

What you need: 6 - 10 household items, 1 x towel, 1 player and 1 person to officiate.



How to play:

- The player has 30 seconds to look at the items then they close their eyes whilst the officiator covers the items with the towel.
- The player tries to recall each of the items under the towel.
- In between every guess, they complete 15 seconds of an exercise of their choice.
- Make this easier by using less items to guess.
- Make this harder by giving the player just 15 guesses before they need to start the game again with new items to recall.

How will you remember the items?



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Poppies on Sale

Poppies will be on sale from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th November at playtime outside the office. There are some other items from the Royal British Legion including slap bands, key-rings and bracelets these are sold at £2. If your child would like to buy anything please send them in with money which will all be donated to the British legion.



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

This week's challenge is to: **Get gardening! Plant some bulbs ready for the spring.**



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



Science Day 2024

We have had a fantastic science day! We have focused on using our questioning and measuring skills. We have flicked paper, made catapults, observed what happens to skittles when they are put on a plate of water and how pepper reacts when it is added to water and touched with some soap. In the afternoon, we investigated whether people with longer legs could jump further or higher. The amount of effort everyone went to with their scientist outfits was amazing—thank you! Mrs Daily



Crisp Reminder!

Over half term, please keep your crisp wrappers and bring them back to school when we return. Our dolphin sculpture is getting fuller but we still need YOUR help to fill it. We would love to be able to return the sculpture completely full. The sculpture will be returning at the end of the first week back after the holidays.

Any crisp wrappers would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Stay Safe!

We hope you all have a fantastic half term but please remember to stay safe around fireworks and bonfires if you are attending early celebrations.



Where's Nala?

Our winner this week is Evie in 6KS who found Nala. She was in the section Top Tips for Family Tooth-brushing. Nala will not be hiding this week—she's having a rest but will be back after half term?

E Safety Guidance

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information – or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





Calendar of Christmas

Events 2024



Carol Club Carolling Tuesday 10th December 3:45—5:00	The children from the Christmas craft and carolling club will be walking around the local area singing carols to raise money for the Severn Hospice.
Christmas Craft Fayre Wednesday 11th December 3:30pm—5pm	We will host a Christmas craft fayre on 11th 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.
Reindeer Relay! Friday 13th December (during the school day)	This year, we are going to be taking part in a sponsored 'Rudolph Relay' to raise money for such a great cause: Severn Hospice. The children will be participating in a sponsored dash on our school track throughout the day on 13th December . Severn Hospice will supply each child taking part with reindeer antlers, a special sticker and a certificate (signed by Rudolph!). All that they ask is that each child taking part raises a minimum of £2.00. We will provide children with forms before the event so that they can collect sponsors prior to their Rudolph Relay. We will update you with further information nearer to the time. Thank you for your continued support.
Christmas Carols in Church Thursday 19th Dec	All of the school will be joining year 5 in church on Thursday 19th 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.
Year 3/4 Performances Monday 16th December	Years 3 and 4 performance 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. 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 20th November. We will then confirm ticket allocation on Friday 22nd 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.
Year 5/6 Performances Tuesday 17th December	Years 5 and 6 performance 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 . 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 20th November. We will then confirm ticket allocation on Friday 22nd 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.
Christmas Dinner Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 18th December. This is charged at the usual price of £2.60 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 2nd December. If you have not returned a slip and your child selects a Christmas lunch on the morning register on the 18th Dec, we will contact you to bring a home packed lunch for your child.