

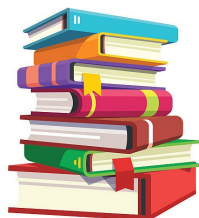


Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 8th November 2024



Library Vists

Today was an incredible experience! We walked to Donnington Library for a lovely visit. To start with, we sat down in the library and a nice lady talked to us about all the different fiction and non-fiction books. After that, she read us some of her favourite books (they were amazing!) Furthermore, she read us some really funny poems (about teachers!) which made us laugh and giggle! Lastly, we got to look at the children's section of the library and read some books we thought looked good! Sadly, our trip soon came to an end. We had so much fun and everyone thought it was amazing!

By Nikita and Scarl 6S



Dates for your Diary

Mon 11th Nov Re-
membrance Day—
children wear
poppies.

Friday 15th Nov
Children in Need—
wear spots to school
for £1 cash

Tues 26th Nov
Year 3 and 4 visit
Gurdwara

Thurs 28th Nov
Year 5 and 6 visit
Gurdwara

Weds 4th Dec
Choir performance at
Barclay Gardens

Weds 11th Dec
Christmas Fair after
school 3:30pm

Guy Fawkes Day!

On Tuesday 5th November, we had a special Guy Fawkes day to celebrate our British Value of the Rule of Law. All classes had a day completing a range of lovely activities to raise awareness of Guy Fawkes and his gunpowder plot. Take a look at this fantastic artwork created by some of our wonderful year 5s



The Dogs Trust Visit

On Thursday we had a visit from Alison, who works at The Dogs Trust. We had an assembly with her and she taught us how to be safe when we are out and see dogs that we don't know. Then, she came into year 3 and taught us about how to show our dogs that we love them in a safe way. After that, we made best friend promises to a dog that we know.

By David and Bonnie – 3LB



Autumn 2 – Love: Friendship

This half term, we are focusing on the Christian Value of **friendship**.

Friendship is about spending time with people that you can have fun with. Friends share, play together and laugh with each other. A good friend can cheer you up when you are sad and be there for you in times of need.

Outside of school, children might demonstrate **friendship** in the following ways:

Going above and beyond with an act of kindness for a friend

Offering friendship to someone who is lonely or in need (an elderly neighbor or relative)





Dolphin Sculpture Update:

Thank you so much to all of the families who saved their crisp wrappers and helped contribute towards filling the dolphin. It's aim was to raise awareness of how much litter and debris ends up in our oceans and harms animals and wildlife such as fish and dolphins. The children have loved recycling their crisp packets in such a fun and visual way. Not only has it taught them the value of recycling, the crisp wrappers will now be used to contribute towards creating 'something innovative and useful for the community' in the near future.



TT Rock Stars

Just a reminder that children should be logging on to TT Rock Stars to practise their multiplication skills as regularly as possible. This programme is a fun and interactive way to improve their fluency skills that will not only help them in school, but everyday life. The children will be set tournaments and battles between their peers and year groups on a weekly basis with the opportunity to win prizes, trophies and certificates. If your child has trouble accessing or logging on TT Rock Stars for whatever reason, please let their class teacher know via Class Dojo and we will do our best to resolve this issue.



Thank you for your continued support.

On Friday 15th November, we are having a 'wear something spotty' day for Children in Need. For a donation of £1, children are welcome to come to school dressed in their own clothes with a spotty theme!

Thank you for your support



Arthog Outreach Team Building

This morning we went on a minibus to Arthog Outreach in Wellington. When we got there we sat down and instructor told us what we would be doing. First we worked in groups to take it in turns rock climbing, it was scary at the start but we all enjoyed it.

After that we went outside and worked in pairs to travel across the low rope course. We had to make sure we helped our partner. Lastly we all had to work together as a team to get across an imaginary floor of lava with pretend stepping stones to stop us falling in.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending 08th October 2024

Whole School: 95.7 🟡 Target 97%

Class	%	Target Achieved	Dojo's Awarded
3LB	92	🟡	0
3B	98	😊	3
4T	95	🟡	0
4C	98	😊	3
5H	97	😊	3
5B	98	😊	3
6KS	98	😊	3
6P	97	😊	3
6S	88	🟡	0

Be an Attendance **HERO**

Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time

Where's Nala?

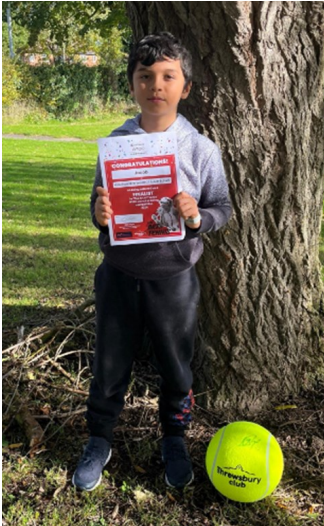
Don't forget to look for Nala on our newsletter. Let the office know where you have spotted her and put your name and answer on a piece of paper.



Art Competition

9 of our children attended the W100 tennis fan zone day in October as they had been shortlisted for an art competition that we had entered. Here are some pictures of JL at the event and he came 2nd place which is absolutely amazing!

Well done!!



Good luck and Goodbye

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



We will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week in school next week. As part of this, we would love to kick start this special week by having an Odd Socks Day on **Tuesday 12th November**. We are looking forward to seeing your crazy odd socks on this day

DRUM *and* GUITAR LESSONS

At Wrockwardine Wood

Please ask school for a **FREE** taster lesson form



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

This week's challenge is to:

Make a fort using anything you have to hand at home!

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



Firefighter Visit for year 3

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service. We learnt about what to do if there was a fire in our home. We also learnt about where we should have fire alarms in our house. The firefighters even said that if we didn't have a fire alarm, that they could fit us one to keep us safe. We enjoyed meeting the firefighters because they were very brave.

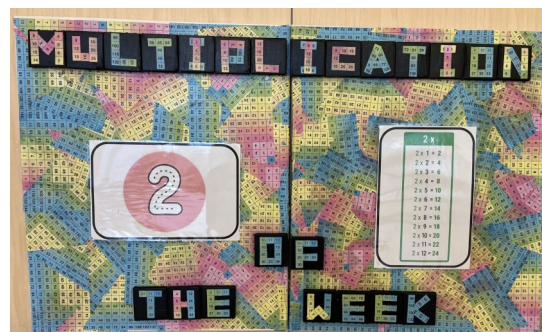
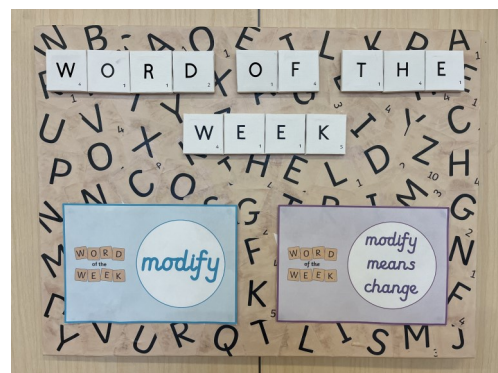
By Lottie and Carter – 3LB



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Word and Multiplication of the Week

We are launching an new initiative—word and multiplication of the week. Each week we will be having a new word and multiplication table which staff will be focusing on when talking to children in and around school. We would love you to also do this at home. Just periodically test your child on the multiplication table and ask them to put the new word in a sentence or explain its meaning. We hope that this will aid our children's recall of multiplication facts and develop their vocabulary further. These are both displayed in the hall and will be shared every Monday during worship. Thank you.

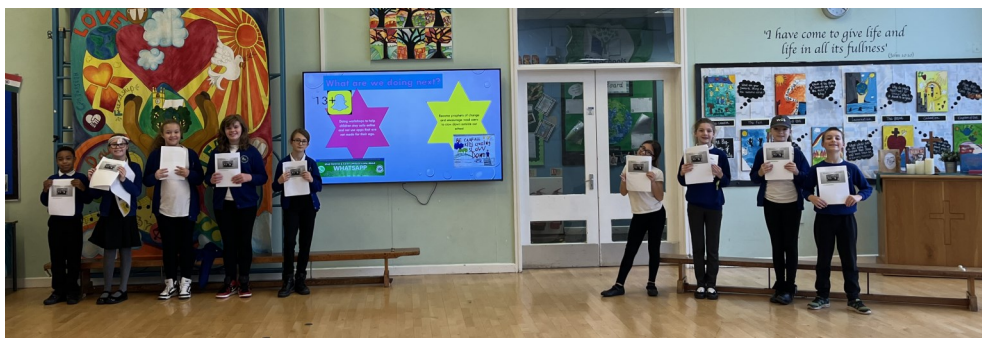


Safety Squad Assembly—Staying safe online and at school

On Friday, our amazing safety squad led an assembly all about how to stay safe in school and online.

“Firstly, we welcomed everyone to the assembly by introducing the WSS (Wrockers’ Safeguarding Squad) by telling everyone about what they do everyday on the school playground. This includes helping people with their problems, listening to people and directing them to adults to help them stay safe. We told everyone that they could find us easily because we all wear a grey baseball cap when we are outside. We made sure that everyone understood that banter is not nice and that bullying isn't about someone falling out with you. Moreover, we had learnt that some apps are inappropriate for children. Did you know that Snapchat and WhatsApp are for over 13s? We told everyone about the filtering and monitoring systems we have in place in school to keep them safe online and watch what they are typing into the computer. This is reported to Mrs Cartwright and the DSLs for them to check every day. There are lots of things to help us stay safe in school”.

By Elijah 6S





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.

Loss, grief and bereavement and where to turn



Grief and loss

'loss of a loved person is one of the most intensely painful experiences any human can suffer. And not only is it painful to experience but it is painful to witness.... To the bereaved nothing but the return of the lost person can bring true comfort'. (Bowlby 1988 Loss, Sadness and Depression).

Practical Support:

- Bereavement Advice Centre – Bereavement Advice Centre | Free Helpline – Financial Support
- Coroners Courts Volunteers - supporting family and friends at the Coroners Court.
- Financial aid from Government - <https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment> - If died due to accident at work or disease from work and had paid tax 25 weeks in one tax year since 1975.
- Citizens Advice – 01952 567193 - Citizens Advice Telford and the Wrekin – for financial, housing or legal information.
- Inspire2Thrive – 01952 504 325 - Telford – Finance and form filling support
- At a Loss - AtaLoss.org is the UK's signposting and information website for bereaved people – Bereavement support, practical, emotional and resources.

Mental health and Crisis

Samaritans – 116 123 – 24/7 listening support – Crisis

Childline – 0800 11 11 - 24/7 listening support - Also sign video for those wanting to access using BSL

Access Team - 0300 124 0365 24/7 - Crisis

Telford Wellbeing service/IAPT - 01952 457415 - self referral – Low to medium risk

Telford Mind – 07434 869 248 – mainline listening service – not crisis, can signpost, listen

Harmless– [Harmless.org.uk](https://harmless.org.uk)

Shout – Text service 24/7, text 'Shout' to 85258

WHERE CAN I FIND SUPPORT?

- Bereavement Café – Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood Church Road – Meets 2nd Saturday of each Month 10am to 12. Touched by Suicide representation there - Touchedbysuicide@gmail.com
- PRISM Community Bereavement Support - 01952 977163 - Prism Community Bereavement Services -Telford (prismcommunityservices.org.uk) – Peer support and group support.
- Cruse Bereavement Support – www.cruse.org.uk - 0808 808 1677 – Adult and children listening and counselling support
- Winston's Wish - Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children (winstonswish.org) – Peer support for children and young people 7 to 25, support for families and carers.
- Grief encounter – (www.griфтencounter.org.uk) – Supporting bereaved children and young people
- Telford Mind – Suicide, Sudden and Unexpected bereavement support - Suicide Bereavement - Telford Mind (telford-mind.co.uk) – 07483 906788 – one to one or family support for those impacted by suicide
- Support After Suicide Partnership - Support After Suicide – Resources and support to organisations.
- Samaritans – Step by Step – Supporting those at school who have been impacted by suicide (Including an attempt)
- SOBS - Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide – Overcoming the isolation of people bereaved by suicide (uksobs.org)
- WAY - WAY Widowed & Young - Bereavement support UK (widowedandyoung.org.uk) – For anyone under 51 who lost their partner, spouse. There is a small annual charge.

Child and infant loss

- SANDS - Sands | Stillbirth and neonatal death charity
- Compassionate Friends - The Compassionate Friends (tcf.org.uk)

Hope and memory as an adaptive mechanism

- The **capacity to learn** enables us to have **hope** that we will get through a tough time, even if that hope is merely a glimmer. Hope does not extinguish grief, but it can take our memories with us to better or different future places (Lamia, 2022). We may focus on the past—upon memories when things were different.



Pet

Pet bereavement – Blue Cross - 0800 096 6606 - Blue Cross Pet Bereavement Support Service | Pet Loss

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.



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