



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

'All things are possible with God' Matthew 9:26

Friday 12th March

### What's new this week.....

It has been wonderful this week to see all of the children back in school and to have the school come back to life full of chatter and smiles. By the end of the week all of the initial butterflies and worries had disappeared and the children were settled back into a new routine. Thank you to all of the parents for persevering with the drop off and pick up times after some minor tweeks we now have it running smoothly which enables us to keep all of the children and staff safe. It has been clear from the children's behaviour, attitudes to learning and knowledge that all of you have worked really hard over the lockdown to ensure your children's learning was maintained, thank you.

There has been a lot in the news recently about catch up. Our priority has and will be, to ensure that the children settle back into school feeling safe and secure. Moving forward, we will be looking at how we can support our children to succeed and continue to flourish in their learning through a broad and balanced curriculum which offers them exciting cross curricular learning opportunities. We have been allocated a sum of money by the Local Authority which has been used to employ additional Teaching Assistants to support children in the morning when English and maths is taught, enabling us to offer them more tailored support. We have also purchased CGP books for English and maths which we will be issuing next term to set homework on a weekly basis. Both of these strategies will support children and help them to develop their confidence and depth of learning.

#### Julie Lewis

It is with great sadness that we give you the news that Julie Lewis passed away last weekend. Julie was a very valued member of our kitchen staff who fought a long and hard battle with Cancer over many years. Julie had an amazing sense of humour and the children will remember when she came in to school with pink hair during her treatment. Julie was determined to work when she felt well enough and we are in awe of her bravery and determination. We are very thankful she was part of our school community. We will all miss Julie and our thoughts are with her family at this very sad and difficult time. We will hold a non-uniform day in Julie's memory on Friday 26th March to raise money for the Severn Hospice. A reminder of the date will be sent later.



Secret Headteacher  
@secretHT1

Don't tell me I'm behind.  
Don't tell me I'll be held back for ever.  
Don't tell me I need longer at school.  
Don't tell me I'm lost.  
Tell me I can do it.  
Tell me you'll help me.  
Tell me you believe in me.  
Tell me we'll do it together.  
Yours sincerely,  
The children.

### Dates for your Diary

School Photographer  
Tues 16th  
March

Healthy  
Eating Day  
16th March

Red Nose  
Day 19th  
March

Non-uniform  
Day Fri 26th  
March

Easter Egg  
Comp 29th  
March

PD Day  
Thurs 1st  
April

Easter Hols  
2nd to 16th  
April



#### Laptops

If you have borrowed a school laptop over lockdown could it please be returned to the main school office as soon as possible. Please ensure it is returned with the charging cables and laptop bag. Thank you.

### Stars of the week:

3C	Ambika A	4B	Lily J	5B	Rocco W	6K	Rhys L
3H	Maisey B	4DW	Roza C	5C	Amelia H	6P	Osama A
3L	Miles C-H	4G	Flynn H	5J	Aaron S	6S	Maksims I



## **Healthy Eating Day - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Healthy Me', which covers a range of themes including drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices. As part of the children's learning in this area, we are holding a **Healthy Eating Day** on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. On this day, the children will learn about lots of different ways to eat healthily and the importance of keeping their mind and body healthy too - something particularly important now in the challenging times that we face.

Miss Childs has very kindly offered to produce a special lunchtime menu for this day, which we hope will inspire our children to think more creatively about their healthy eating options ☺

## **Red Nose Day -**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**



In support of Red Nose

Day, we will be inviting our children to wear red for the day, in exchange for a £1 donation to this fantastic cause.

All lessons this day will focus on Comic Relief and the amazing work that they do providing safety to families who need support, tackling mental health stigma and helping give children a brighter future.

This year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives.

Thank you for your support.

## **School Photographer**

Wrates Photographers will be in school during the morning on Tuesday 16th March to take class group photographs. The children will be taken a class at a time with the staff into the hall to have their photo taken. These will be available to purchase via the order form which will be sent home with your child approximately 1 week later. The ordering pack will specify an order deadline date. If you would like to place an order, please make sure you return the order form and payment to school before the deadline date as additional charges will apply if ordered after this date.



## **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!**

To celebrate Easter we are having another 'Eggstravaganza' competition which will be judged on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March with winners announced during the end of term assembly on the 31<sup>st</sup> March. The competition is open to every child and there are Easter egg prizes/chocolate for the winners.

In order to enter, your child will need to transform the simple egg or eggs (Polystyrene is fine, the eggs don't have to be hard-boiled) into something spectacular- this is where their imagination comes into play. They can use paint, felt tips, glue, wool, material etc to create a likeness of a famous person or object. Their completed work has to be given a name with the word egg somewhere in it- for example the Eggs Factor, the Daleggs or Justin Biebegg!

There is no limit to the number of eggs that they can use so if they want to create a pop group they can! Shoe boxes are ideal for creating a backdrop for the egg/s, such as a football match or pop concert. The competition will be split into two categories: family effort and solo. Each child can only enter into **one** category to make this a fair chance for everyone.

We hope that everyone will enter. Finished models, complete with the title name can be brought into class on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please do not bring into school prior to this as we cannot guarantee that models won't be accidentally damaged. **Important: the children will need to be able to carry their creation into school alone to limit the number of people on site.**

**Important: please place your child's name on the underside so that it's not immediately visible.**



### **Uniform Reminder**

Our uniform consists of:

- A blue school sweatshirt or sweat cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey or black trousers, pinafore dress or knee length skirt (appropriate for school wear)
- White polo shirt
- Black school shoes that are suitable for inside and outside wear and appropriate for the weather.  
Black or white plain socks

### **P.E.**

Children should arrive at school in their P.E. kit on their assigned days. This should consist of plain dark shorts, plain white t-shirt, socks and trainers which fit. It is dangerous and uncomfortable for children to have ill-fitting footwear.

Tracksuits may be worn outdoors in cold weather.

Please note: we also ask that children only wear **small** bows and hair accessories as these can cause a distraction in lessons. Thank you.

