

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Friday 14th May 2021

What's new this week

Luke Temple Author Visit

This week, we have had the fantastic opportunity to be part of a virtual author visit led by Luke Temple. His Felix Dashwood books have gripped the entire school and they have written their very own chapter of Mutating Mansion- They are fantastic and the whole school were excited and wanted to read more from his series.

We are able to order signed copies of Mutating Mansion and the other books from the Felix Dashwood series. All children have been send home with information about the books that can be ordered and their price. If you would like to order a book/books, please bring the money or cheque (payable to Luke Temple) and the name or names of the books that you would like to order.

The deadline for getting your order in is Friday 21st May.



Books available ('Felix Dashwood' series): *Traitor's Treasure, Mutating Mansion, Traitor's Revenge*

Books available ('Ghost Island' series): *Ghost Post, Doorway To Danger, The Ghost Lord Returns*

Yesterday, was amazing! We really enjoyed the book, the tasks we were set were really fun to complete and we really enjoyed writing our own chapter. The first five chapters of mutating mansion was very intriguing and I think a lot of us want to read on.

George and Sasha 6P

Dates for your Diary

MFL Day

24th May

Break up

Fri 28th May

Half Term

31st May to 4th June

PD Day

21st July

Break up

Summer Hols 22nd July

Reading Awards

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Ellie-Mae	Roza	Luca	Vinnie
Lottie Rae	Edward	Ella	Miller
Eden	Jorja	Esme	Zoe

Stars of the week

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Alfie T	Ava C	Leah S	Lee T
Sienna O	Jack W	Ryan E	Nero H
Alfie M	T-J W	Eboni R	Robbie S

Headteacher's Award: Liam R & Letitia C





Wrockers' Got (Virtual) Talent!

At WWJS, we love our annual talent show 'Wrockers' Got Talent!' and would love the pupils to get a chance to take part in it this year, even if it is in a slightly different way! Therefore, class teachers will hold auditions sometime before the last week of term and there will be one winning act chosen from each class, who will perform to the rest of the school via Teams, during the last week of the Summer Term. If your child would like to take part, they just need to let their class teacher know and get practicing at home! Their act could involve singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything they have a talent in and they are welcome to perform individually or in a group within their class! We can't wait to see their fantastic talents!



Thank you Lidl

We would like to say an enormous thank you to Lidl Newport who kindly donate their left over bakery items every Thursday morning to us. (I don't bake them at home which some of the children seem to think!)

Lots of parents have enjoyed the bread items which are handed out on the gate in the morning. The children have also enjoyed having cakes and sweet treats for their morning snack.

The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza has launched a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is '**The Big Ask**' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back (please see [video link](#) for further information). The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives.

We are keen to ensure **that the voices of children and young people in Telford and Wrekin are captured within this once-in-a-generation national review.** As such, would very much appreciate it if our schools could encourage and support our children in care to complete the survey, which should take only 5-10 minutes.

Here is a link which explains [everything you need to know about the big ask](#).

The survey is available online here: www.thebigask.uk

You will find a number of different options to click into depending on the of the child/young person.

Choose your age group to get started!



Easy read versions

We have two easy read versions of the survey available.



Adults

If you are aged 18+ and are a care leaver, parent, or you work with children please complete our adult survey to share your views.

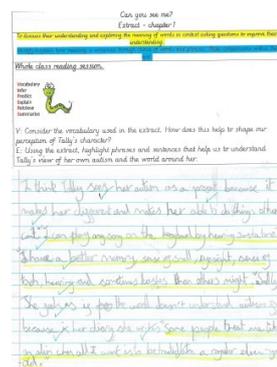
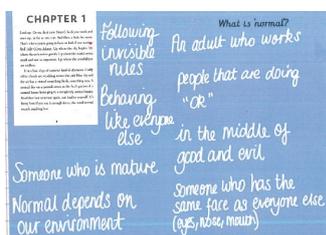
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Celebrating Differences

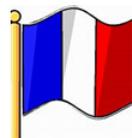
On Monday, we had an awareness day to celebrate our unique differences and special talents. In year 5, we focussed on autism and read some of the book "Can You See Me?" about an autistic girl, called Tally, who is waiting to start secondary school. We talked about what "normal" is and that it is when people do the same things as the rest of society. Autistic people can seem different because they "stim" to calm down, they don't like eye contact (Tally wears a tiger mask so she is safe from disease and doesn't have to look in people's eyes) and they are over-sensitive to things like seams in clothing and loud noises. Actually, autism is a superpower! Tally has a better memory than most people, a super sensitive sense of smell, good eyesight and supersonic hearing! When she hears music, she can instantly play it on a keyboard or ukulele. We wrote letters to Tally, to offer her our friendship and told her that she should be proud of herself for being unique. Finally, we celebrated our own unique differences by making some artwork of our names in the style of Pop Art, writing around it what our own unique talents are.

We would like to tell everyone at WWJS that your differences are what make you special, be yourself and be proud of who you are because we are all AMAZING!

By Rowan and Jess 5B



MFL Day!



On Monday 24th May, we will be having our half termly modern foreign language day where the children will be learning French all day. There will be a special French menu available for dinner from the kitchen and children are allowed to dress in red, white or blue if they wish! The children really enjoyed last half term's day and we are all excited to build on our French knowledge. We have recently purchased some lovely new French story books and dictionaries which we are looking forward to sharing with the classes too! Merci beaucoup 😊

10-16 May is Mental Health Awareness Week

For Mental Health Awareness Week this year, everyone is invited to **#ConnectWithNature**. Evidence shows that nature is good for our mental health. Connecting with nature can help prevent mental health issues. The benefits of nature have never been more evident than during the pandemic, when 45% of us reported that being in green space has been vital for our mental health. <https://mhfaengland.org/mhfa-centre/resources/> have a vast range of resources to help our whole community support their mental health. Here's one we love to get you started.

#MyWholeSelf

My Whole Self MOT

There are simple steps you can take to look after your whole self. Use this MOT to check in on your own and others' mental health and wellbeing.

- How's my mental health today?**
 How do I feel today?
 Mentally?
 Physically?
- My Stress Container**
 How full is my container?
 Am I using helpful coping strategies?
 Are they working?
 Learn about your Stress Container here.
- My mental health journey**
 Our mental health is part of the wider journey of our lives. Learn more.
- Looking after my wellbeing**
 How did I sleep last night?
 Am I eating a balanced diet and drinking enough water?
 For tips on supporting your mental health, especially when working from home, look at our guidance.
- How's my thinking today?**
 How are my thoughts making me feel?
 Am I having unhelpful thoughts?
 Create Your Mind Plan with **Every Mind Matters** to get tips to help deal with stress and anxiety and boost your mood.
- What can I do to look after my whole self?**
 Write down a few things that you can do to improve your wellbeing. Check in next week to see how you are doing.

School Meals

Reminder to make sure you pay in advance for your child's school meal. The cost is £2.40 per day and the meal must be paid for before being taken. This includes school sandwiches.

Additionally, if you need a listening ear Telford Mind Listening Support Line would love to hear from you.

Telford Mind continue to support Mental Health through telephone or online support. If you are in need of some help with your mental or emotional wellbeing and would like somebody to talk to then pick up the phone or email them.

Telford Mind

Listening Support line Current opening times:
 Monday - Thursday 10am-8pm
 Fridays 10-5pm

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Working to ensure that nobody faces a mental health problem alone