

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

Friday 9th July 2021

Arthog Outreach Day Canoeing-6P

Our canoe adventure began at 9:30am when the minibus arrived at the school gates. As we help unload the canoes off the rack some of us set of onto our Arthog journey. While traveling through the River Severn we all had a race back to the bay to get our lunch. Incredibly none of us fell in while playing a fruit game although we had to cross boats in order to play the game. The canoe trip was a fantastic experience and was an amazing day for us all! *George C*

Our canoeing journey finally embarked, as the mini-bus arrived outside the school – at 9:30am. In order for us to start this fun adventure, we had to be spilt into two groups to get onto the bus. After we put on some water-proof clothes, we headed over to iron bridge to start canoeing! We started to release the canoeing boats from the rack. When it was all complete, we started to race to the iron bridge-my team came second! After exhilarating hours passed by, we raced back to the bay to get our well-deserved lunch! Finally, we went back out to the River Severn to play a fruit game. Soon it was time to go so we packed our things in the minibus and travelled back to school! Overall, it was an amazing adventure, and we all loved it. *Imogen S*







Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th
July

MFL Day

Tuesday 13th July 3:30 pm— 5pm

Year 6 Disco

Break up - Tues 20th July at usual bubble home time

Wed 21st July

PD Day—staff only in school

Monday 6th Sept— Autumn term begins

TT Rockstars Awards

Year 3	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Logan W	Rohan L	Elena H	George S
Ruben D	Aishmeet S	Ethan R	Alfie M
Harmony T	Johnny L	Lois C	Josh K

Stars of the week

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily S	Edward T	Daisy M	Ethan C
Andrew K	Ellie-Mai S	Jack S (home learning)	Ruben L
Ruby R	Deepika K	Laurence C	Kurt K

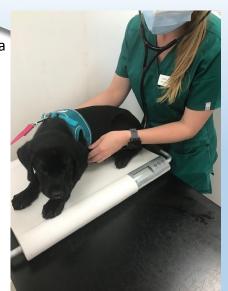




Nala News!

This week Nala visited the vets, I think she felt the same way about it that some of us feel about the dentist! But she was very well behaved and had a general check up and some worming and flea treatment. The vets commented on what a relaxed and pleasant puppy she was—she nearly went to sleep on the scales! She weighed 6.5kg.

Also this week Nala started her training. She is current learning to sit and lie on a mat and then wait for extended periods of time. Hopefully by September she will have mastered this which means she can start visiting classrooms. We have been advised by the trainer not to over excite her or make big fusses of her when she is working to build up good manners. We are all finding this very difficult as we just want to fuss her but she is learning quickly and being a very polite young lady. I will keep you updated as



her training progresses but so far we are very, very impressed with her. Keep up the good work Nala.

Nala's training begins...

Nala and Miss Cartwright went for their first training lesson this week and now have three weeks to practice what they have learnt.

This morning, Nala did some of her training with me! Miss Cartwright walked Nala into my classroom on her lead, Miss Cartwright then lay a special mat on the floor and Nala went straight on to it because she is a good puppy. Miss Cartwright gives Nala mini, delicious treats if she does what she is told, like sit, lie down and patience.

Nala has to stay on her special mat when Miss Cartwright walks away or is busy, like when Miss Cartwright tested me on my spellings for this week. Just like Nala, I am a super learner and I got them all right!

After three weeks of practicing these new skills Nala will go back to the trainer to learn the next lesson, which will be lead training.

By Adam T

Poem by Imogen Year 6

As vines hid the city in its evergreen coat of nature, it felt alive,

Luminous lights and glowing streets pulse with one massive heartbeat,

At the roadside, hunched houses danced in the brisk wind,

Cold air perfumed the floor, clearing it with a pungent, yet sweet smell,

Radiant headlights glare upon citizens who enter.

Towering trees reached for the black, murky abyss full of stars, shadowing the city's presence,

Forming an oasis of light, the city glittered like a thousand diamonds,

Vicious vines gripped onto buildings; a fortress riddled with secrets, waiting to be discovered.

Devices, Games and Puzzles!



If anyone has any of these which are still in working order and complete, we would be very grateful to receive them for our breakfast and after school club. Thank you!

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SEND Newsletter

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Summer 2021



Hello and welcome to our first SEND Newsletter. For those of you who haven't met me, my name is Alison Williams and I am the SENDCo. I have been teaching at Wrockwardine Wood for over ten years and have been the SENDCo for many of those! I am hoping that termly newsletters will help keep you in the loop of what is happening in school but also what is happening in the community to help support you. If there is anything specific you would like to see in future newsletters please drop me an email to let me know.

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the SEND Link governor for the school. My name is Samantha Azzopardi-Tudor and I have been a parent governor at the school since 2014. I am currently working with Mrs Williams to outline an action plan for my involvement in SEND when we return to school for the new academic year in September. I am passionate about my involvement in SEND and working with the SENCo and the children to further develop my understanding and knowledge of the current SEND provision. I will be working as a champion for children with SEND, supporting everyone involved in the process where I can. My aim is to meet regularly with staff to gain information about the provision made for children with special educational needs and to monitor the implementation of the SEND policy. I would also like to observe at first-hand what happens in school both inside and outside the classroom to ensure that SEND pupils are actively involved in all aspects of school life and take opportunities to meet and talk with parents of SEND children.



Telford and Wrekin produce their own SEND newsletter on their local offer. It is full of updates, useful training and links to other agencies.

SEND News (telfordsend.org.uk)

Follow the link to read this month's update. If you register you can receive the newsletters straight to your inbox.

Family Connect

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Information Advice

01952 385385

www.telford.gov.uk/ info/20223/familyconnect

01952 457176

www.telfordsendiass.org.uk

PODs - Parents Opening Doors

Support Service



01952 271532 www.podstelford.org/

SEND Telford



www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php

BEAM



0300 303 7000

www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Current training booked in for staff to improve the outcomes of our children with SEND:

Colourful Semantics

A Speech and Language Therapy intervention which develops sentence structure in spoken and written words.

Verbal Reasoning

A Speech and Language Therapy run training session to develop staff knowledge on how verbal reasoning difficulty impacts children in the classroom.



Please see below for training sessions being offered over July & August.

All sessions take place on MS Teams, and are open to parents, carers and professionals who are interested in attending. Please feel free to share and/or signpost to others who may be interested. There is no need to book – just click into the link at the session time

Mental Health & Emotional well-being in children & young people.	We will cover:	1.000111	Join on your computer or mobile app
	Effective communication.		Click here to join the meeting
	 Empathy V Sympathy. 		
	 Overview of common emotional well-being topics such as anxie- ty, depression, self-harm, sui- 		Learn More Meeting options
Sleepy Heads.	Session 1:	Wednesday	Join on your computer or mo-
	Sleep stages.	21st July 2021	bile app
2 session workshop around sleep & com- mon issues.	Sleep hygiene.	12pm-1.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
	Bedtime routines.		<u>Learn More Meeting options</u>
It is advisable to attend both sessions.			
	Session 2:	Wednesday 4th August 2021	Join on your computer or mobile app
	 Tackling common issues around sleep including: 		Click here to join the meeting
	 Prolonged night-time awakenings. 	12pm-1.30pm	Learn More Meeting options
	Bedtime refusal & resisitance.		
	Teen sleep.		
Managing anxious	We will cover:	Wednesday 18th August 2021	Join on your computer or mo-
behaviours in young people.	What anxiety is.		bile app
	Science of anxiety.		Click here to join the meeting
	•	40	Learn More Meeting options
	How to support.	12pm – 1.30pm	1 223 26

Beam continues to provide emotional well-being support to young people in Shropshire Telford & Wrekin.

Support should be requested via our website: users should scroll down to 'register with us' and complete the form that follows. *Please note* – the 'register with us' link should also be used to request follow-up sessions. Requests



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

As we prepare to say goodbye to our lovely year six and with the end of term fast approaching, we wanted to share Kooth's resources with you, reminding our Year 6 pupils that Kooth's emotional well-being support for children aged 11+ is available over the summer holiday period.



TIME: 7.30pm to 9pm

Kooth Live Forum: Summer Plans to Keep Connected

TIME: 7.30pm - 9pm

As the summer holidays approach it's common to have worries around missing out, feeling lonely, and managing friendships. Come along to this live forum where we will explore connecting with others, ourselves and nature this summer.

Kooth Discussion Forum: Plastic Free Plans Kooth Live Forum: Breaking Gender Stereotypes

DATE: July 14th TIME: 7.30pm - 9pm

Breaking gender stereotypes is something everyone should be allowed to do on their own terms. Join this live forum where we'll be celebrating gender identities of all kinds and thinking about ways that we can express who we are, challenging stereotypes, and discussing why this is so important!

Kooth Live Forum: Self Care: Tricks & Tips

Kooth Live Forum: Online Gaming

DATE: July 2nd

INFO:

DATE: July 7th

DATE: July 19th TIME: 7.30pm - 9pm

TIME: N/A

What exactly is self compassion? Join this live forum where we will explore exactly what it is, and how you might practice it.

Online gaming can be great fun! It can be a brilliant way to hang out with friends, or even make new ones. However, there's some tips and tricks to ensure we stay safe. Join this live forum to learn more about them, and to also chat about your favourite games!

It's Plastic Free Month, so we thought we'd talk all about it. Whether this is your first year trying to cut down on plastic, or you've been doing it for a while - stop by and let us know any plans you might have!

Kooth Discussion Board: Black Leaders Awareness Day

DATE: July 19th TIME: N/A

BLAD is a day for us to experience the wisdom of past, current, and next-generation black leaders. So join us to share who inspires you!

Kooth Podcast: Celebrating Friendships Kooth Discussion Board: Mindfulness Matters

> TIME: N/A DATE: July 30th

Join the Kooth tearn as they chat about some of the reasons they're celebrating their own friends, as well as some tips they've picked up about making new friendships! Find us on Apple podcasts, Spotify and Google podcasts.

Find all of this and much more on Kooth.com

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DATE: July 28th TIME: N/A

This week on Kooth we're talking all about mindfulness! Why not stop by and talk about how you've found mindfulness, or any tips you might have?





