



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value—Trust

Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome back. I hope you all had an amazing half term and enjoyed the beautiful autumnal scenery. At school we have launched our Design and Technology focus for this half term with a series of memorable experiences. All of the children have had a wonderful time creating



models, exploring structures and problem solving. The school has been buzzing with excitement and creativity throughout the week. We have seen iron men models being made in year 3/ 4, towers in year 5 /6 , felt owls being sewn in year 4 and baking in year 3.

The Year 5 and year 4 memorable photos are displayed on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. More memorable experience photos will follow.

I look forward to sharing the children's exploration and journey through the design process over the next few weeks.

Dates for your Diary

Guy Fawkes Awareness Day

Fri 5th Nov

Whole school flu immunisation spray

Wed 10th Nov

Remembrance Day

Thur 11th Nov

School Photos (during the school day)

Thur 11th Nov

Carols by Candlelight at Holy Trinity

Wed 1st Dec 5pm

Last day of term

Fri 17th Dec

Normal school-hours

Remembrance Day

We will be selling poppies in school to help raise money for the Royal British Legion and commemorate Remembrance Day on November 11th. Poppies are now on sale. As well as the paper poppies there are also rulers, snap bands and other items that the children will be able to buy. If your child would like to purchase any items please send them in with money in the first week back and the items will be sold on the playground at breaktimes. The suggested donation amounts for a poppy is 50p and the other items are available for: zip pull 50p, reflector 50p, wristband £1 and snap band £1.50. Thank you.

SNAP BANDS MUST BE TAKEN HOME AND NOT USED IN SCHOOL PLEASE



Headteacher's Award:

Ayva R and Eleanor J



Reminder that Bikeability for Year 5/6 will start on the 8th November. You will have received a text message if your child has secured a place. Thank you

3G	Rajveer K	4W	Xander B	6J	Millie L-F
3H	Oliver J	5C	Rhys P	6S	Riley L
3/4L	Nikita A	5H	TJ W-B		
4B	Alfie T	5/6BD	Molly-Rose G		

Stars of the week

Well done everyone, you are all amazing!



Maths Week!

Next week is Maths Week England and the children will be taking part in some mathematical challenges in their classes. We will also be running some competitions, the first of which is to design a poster showing where we come across maths in our daily lives. If we could have the posters in on Thursday 11th November, we will announce a winner from each year groups on Friday. Here is a picture for inspiration!



The second is a Times Table Rock Star competition, where there will be a prize for one child from each class who makes the most effort with practising their times tables, next week. Your child's teacher will ensure that the times tables they practise, reflect the ones they are learning in class.

Wraparound Care

The children are having a great time in Breakfast and After School Club. This morning they went on a hunt outside to find twigs and leaves ready to make Autumn collages after school today. The after school club will also be having hot dogs and marshmallows in celebration of this being Bonfire Night!

Thank you Mrs Brayne and Ms Doody.





Year 5

Memorable Experience!

L.O: To investigate and explore free standing structures.

Progression Objectives

To investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

To apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.

Cardboard Tube Challenge

Your challenge is to build the tallest free standing tower made out of cardboard tubes!

You can use other joining materials

Be creative! Be innovative! Be amazed!

You have 15 minutes!



Take photo for books



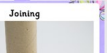
Joining



A small, thin half tub catches the marble and directs it down the bridge.



The ends of the cardboard tube are shaped and small cuts are made to help the tube to fan out and accurately fit the other tube.



OH NO!
The weather forecast has just turned really, really windy!

Can your tower withstand a gale?

Let's find out!



Take photo for books

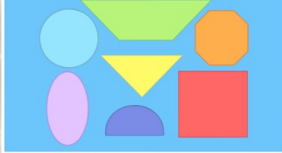




What can you do to your tower to strengthen it?

What shapes give a structure its strength?

What are the shapes that give a structure its strength?



Go back to your tower and strengthen it, so that it can withstand gale-force winds!



Wednesday 3rd November Memorable experience - DT textile workshop



In the workshop today, we were introduced to sewing and made our own owl keyring by the end of the day.

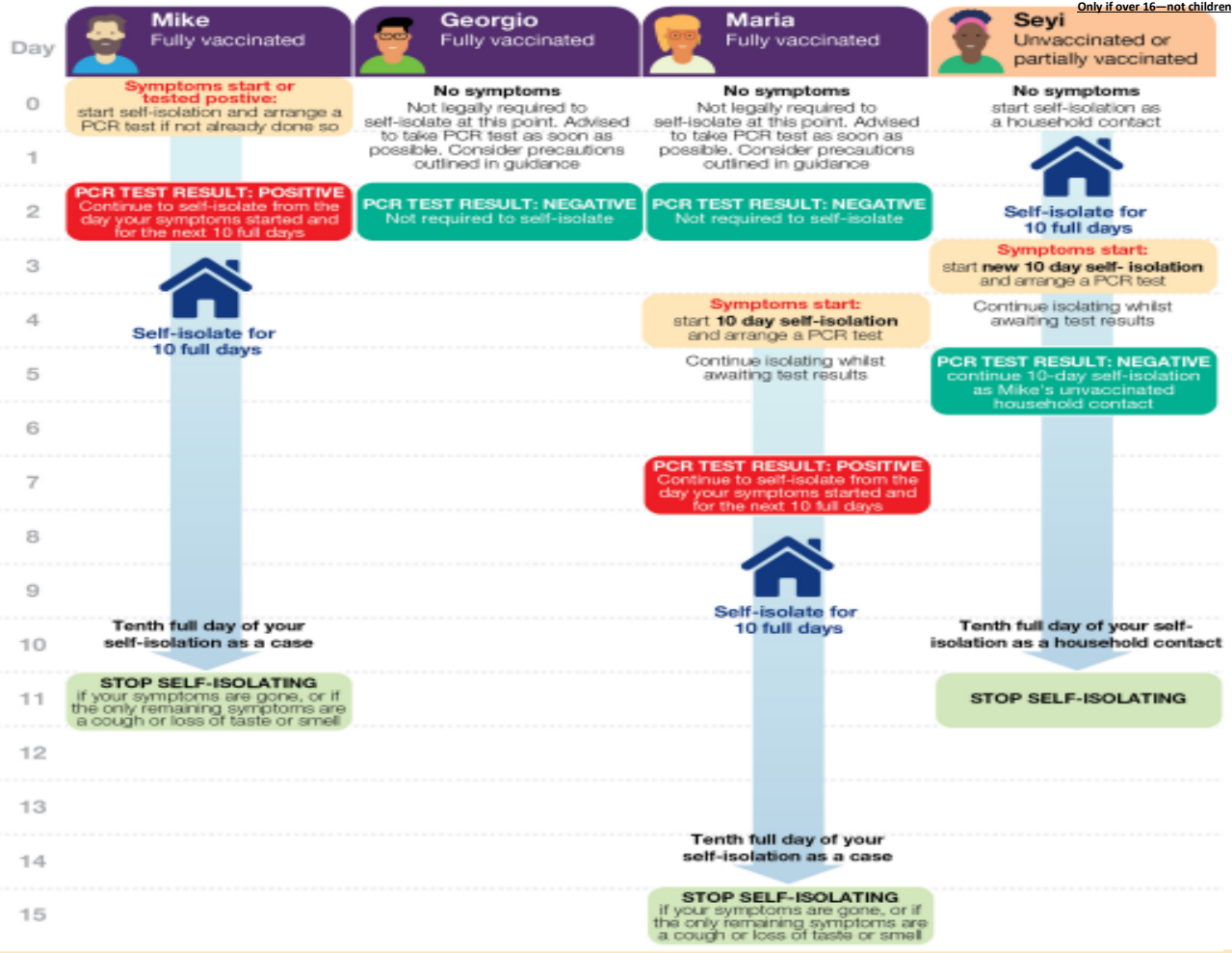


Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

In this household, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household and is required to self-isolate. This illustration provides examples of when other household members would, or would not need to self-isolate.

Only if over 16—not children



Self-isolate for 10 full days.
You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

To self-isolate means:
Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.

See [detailed guidance online](#) for contacts that are not required to self-isolate.

Nala News

Nala has been very busy this morning going into classrooms with Miss Cartwright to deliver the certificates to our well deserved award winners. She has also discovered that she likes her bed in the school office as it's next to the radiator which is now warm as the school heating is on!

Nala is still attending her training every week and as soon as she is ready, she will be visiting more classrooms.

