



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 14th June 2024

Arthog Residential 2024

Our year 6s were an absolute credit to the school and their parents at the residential in Arthog last week, they all had a fantastic time and pushed themselves outside their comfort zones trying new exciting things.

"We had an amazing experience at Arthog! Tons of students faced their fears and were very courageous during our time there. Our groups did mountain climbing, beach scrambling, canoeing, gorge walking and orienteering.

First, we were welcomed by the great staff that accompanied us on our adventures. For our first activity, after being sorted into our groups, some groups went mountain climbing. On the other hand, a few went beach scrambling which were both wonderful experiences. Next, we were offered some delicious food cooked by the dinner ladies! After having a lovely beach walk, we got some rest for the next day (some more than others!) The next morning, we got prepared for canoeing by the estuary. We set up our boats and set off, it was hard work but great fun!

The next activity we participated in was gorge walking; we got very wet, but it was fun nevertheless! Our final day consisted of a wonderful scavenger hunt with orienteering then we packed up and finally left.

"Thank you to the extraordinary staff who helped us face these challenges, we loved our time at Arthog!" By Maisey and Delilah



Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th June

Years 3 and 4 Sports Day – 9:15am

Tues 25th June

Years 5 and 6 Sports Day – 9:15am

1st & 2nd July

Year 6 transition days—unless otherwise notified by secondary school

Tue 9th July

Year 6 Leaver's Performance—2pm and 5pm letter to follow

Wed 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Prom Disco 5pm-6:30pm info to follow

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Amelia R	Alex G	Jake T	5B	Archie B & Freddie B
Florence H-W		Ace S	5H	
Priya F		Leo O	5/6S	
Dilpreet K		Henry L	6J	
Harvey J		Ambika K	6S	
Tommy M				

**Year 6
French
Lesson
delivered
by TPS**



Last week, 6S and 6J were lucky enough to have the opportunity to be taught by Miss Burke who is a French teacher from TPS. We learnt about animals by playing some fun games and were able to create animal sentences by the end of the session. Thank you Miss Burke and TPS!

New Goals!

We are delighted to let you know that we have purchased some fantastic new samba goals for the astroturf area, thanks to your generous donations to our cake sale! They look great and the children have been enjoying using them this week!



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

This week's challenge is to go for a family walk. We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



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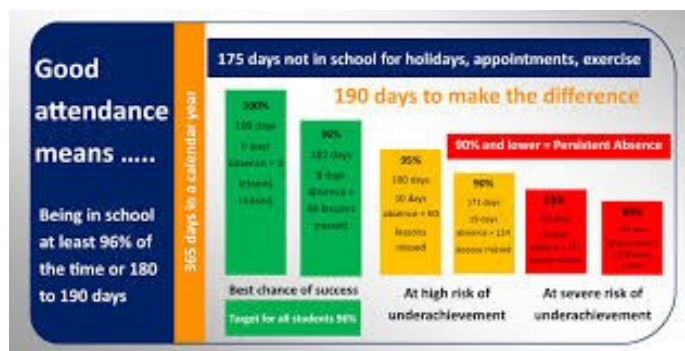
Our whole school attendance for last week - our first week back after half term was 93.2%, lower than the national average 94.7% 😞

Thank you so much to everyone for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school. Every single day makes a difference!

Attendance League

We continue to have 3LB leading the lower phase league with 95.4%, meanwhile 5B yet again top their phase with a high 98.5%. Well done!

We want to reassure you that we are here to support you with any attendance worries - please contact us on A3129@telford.gov.uk



Active Families!

Spelling Bee

What you need: The alphabet written on individual pieces of paper. An item to be your start marker. One player and one person to choose the words.

How to play:

- Place the alphabet 6m away from the start marker.
- One person calls a word for the player to spell.
- The player must run up and touch each letter to spell the named word. If they spell it wrong, they must go back to the start marker and begin again.
- Make this harder by asking the player to complete one star jump for each letter of the word before they start, so for 'smile' the player would need to do 5 x star jumps.
- Make this harder by asking the player to run back to their start marker after each letter they touch.



How many words can you spell in 3 minutes?

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Where's Nala?



Well done to Abigail M in 4T who spotted Nala in the Lawndale article last week.

You win some chocolate!

Our Own Lionesses

Well done S-M & E who have been incredible football lionesses playing for Wrockwardine Wood Juniors Football Club. They have had an amazing season and this weekend entered their first summer tournament in Wyrley Staffordshire, where they went on to win it losing 0 out of 6 games and without conceding a goal too. Well done girls, fantastic work!





Scarecrow Competition

Last week a few of our year 3 children worked with Mrs Neale, Mrs Perkins and Mrs Smart to create a fantastic scarecrow to be entered into the Wrockwardine Village Scarecrow competition and trail. They created a headmaster to stand in the garden of the old school house in the village. The entries will be judged during this week and the winner announced at the village fete on Saturday, we are keeping our fingers crossed that our entry gets an award!



Football Superstar

ZH had his football presentation on Saturday and received managers player of the season. Well done, we are proud of you!



Music Heroes Concert

Thank you to the Music Heroes band who came into school for our Music memorable experience. We got the entire school into the hall and had the best concert ever! Songs from a range of decades were shared with the children and they even got to show off their own knowledge by identifying well-known riffs. A question and answer section allowed our children to ask about these wonderful musicians' careers. It was the best time and a wonderfully fun way to kick off our music half term.



Super Star Dancer!

This talented young lady has been working really hard at her dance lessons

and has won all these medals and trophies! Well done, we're so proud of you C!



Football Tournament at St George's Primary

These amazing young men went to St George's Primary School this week to take part in a football tournament.

They played brilliantly and Mrs Bishop and Mrs Landa were extremely impressed with their beautiful manners and excellent attitudes.

Our children are always fantastic ambassadors for our school when we attend events at other schools and we are so proud of them.

Well done boys!



Year 6 RE Debate

Year 6 participated in our first in school debate on Thursday and they were absolutely amazing. They presented their debates to year 5 and 3 who then voted on which side they agreed with. The children all agreed that Summer was the best season, we should not all be vegetarians, children should choose the subjects they learn and that cats were not the best pet. The debaters had some very thought proving and insightful comments that they shared and the audience were keen to add their own viewpoints to the debate. This was a fantastic experience for all and I am very excited about extending this initiative in the new academic year to other year groups and a new school debating team.



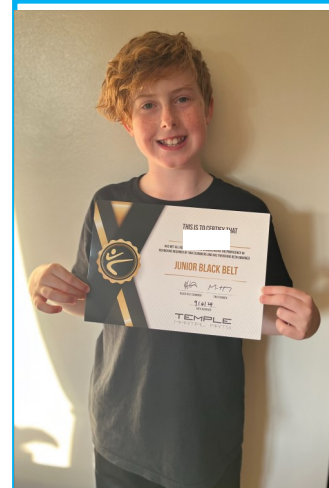
Arthog Outreach The children that went to Arthog Outreach had a lovely time. Firstly, we all split into two groups. Group 1 went canoeing and the group 2 went on the high ropes and found it amazing. At canoeing we all got 4 boats and tied 2 together to make a raft. We got taught how to row and we set off! We all had to row at the same time which was quite challenging, but we all managed to do it in the end. After about 45 minutes we all had to do a challenge and stand on the boats holding hands. On the high ropes course we had to make sure we were safe before we went on ... so we got harnesses put on us. Soon after we got taught how to use the clips to move from obstacle to obstacle. When we got on the cores we had so much fun . It felt like time went so fast. Finally to finish our day off we did a big jump off the cores and it's safe to say we had the best, very fun day! By Seren and Eden.

Dancing Superstar



CH won these medals and trophy for her participation in a dance competition in Blackpool recently—Well done we are all really proud of you!

Kick Boxing Black Belt



HL has passed his junior black belt in Kickboxing. He's very proud of his achievement. We are too well done!!



E Safety Support



Think Before You Share

I will thoughtfully consider what I share and with whom, and keep extra-sensitive information to myself (such as my home address, current location, or other people's business).



Check it's For Real

I will watch out for phishing and scams, and report questionable activity every time.



Protect Your Stuff

I will take responsibility for protecting important information by crafting strong and unique passwords with characters, numbers, and symbols.



Respect Each Other

I will spread positivity and use the skills I have learned to block and report negative behaviours.



When in Doubt, Discuss

I will use my voice when I notice inappropriate behavior and seek out a trusted adult to discuss situations that make me uncomfortable. Because that's what it takes to be a safe and fearless explorer of the online world.