



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 29th November 2024

### Gurdwara Visit

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, we went to visit the gurdwara in Priorslee because we are learning about the Sikh religion. We learnt about how they show their holy scriptures respect and why they cover their hair. We also learnt about what Sikhs believe in and even noticed that they follow the same value as our Christian value: compassion! Written by 3LB



We had an amazing time at the Gurdwara! We really enjoyed listening to the volunteer who taught us everything about the Sikh religion. She told us that it is very important to be kind to all and that life is like a cycle. She also made us realise that we are all perfect in our own way and our appearance doesn't matter. We tried on turbans and looked at some of the 5Ks. Then we tried some delicious food in the langar and were really impressed with everyone's kindness. We all behaved really well and the teachers were very impressed with us!

By Bailey, Ollie and George 6S



### Dates for your Diary

#### Weds 4th Dec

Choir performance at Barclay Gardens - during the school day

#### Friday 6th Dec

Non Uniform Day for a bottle donation please

#### Mon 16th Dec

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performances. 2pm and 5pm—see letter

#### Tues 17th Dec

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performances. 2pm and 5pm—see letter

#### Wed 18th Dec

Christmas Lunch for pupils and staff—please see recent letter to book.

6D Awards	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Faith	Vinnie L	Elliott	5B	Esme S
Elliot		Isaac	5H	
Niall		Esme S	6D	
Penelope		Priya	6KS	
Iza		Elijah	6S	
Louisa				



### Boccia Competition

Some year 4 children were invited to take part in a Boccia competition at Telford Tennis Centre. Lots of local schools were represented and a good time was had by all. The children were separated into groups and all took part in small games. After the jack was bowled onto the court, the reds and blues aimed their bowl as close as possible. Our children did well and played to the best of their abilities. They all agreed that they had an amazing experience. Well done WWJS.



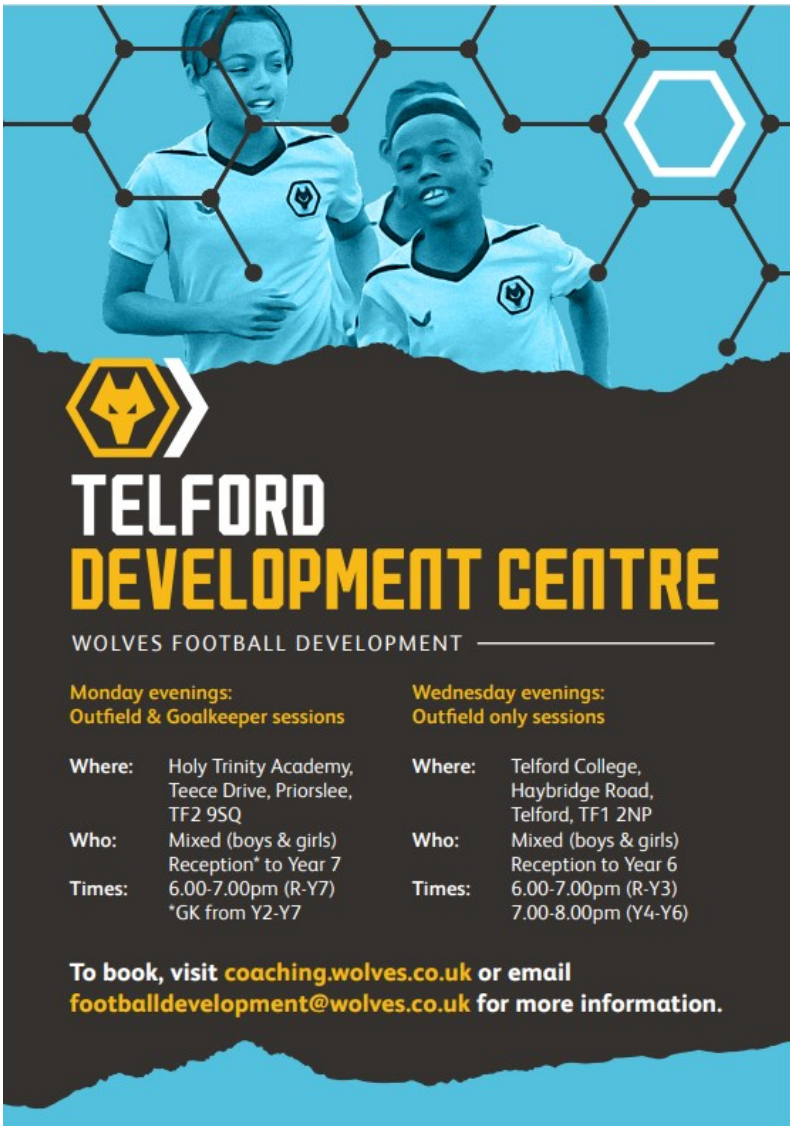
### Bottle Raffle



Children can come to school on **Friday December 6th** in **non uniform** in return for a bottle. This can be a bottle of anything it just needs to be sealed, unused and still in date. These will then be used for the bottle raffle at our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 11th December. Thank you!

### Compassion superstar!

This compassion champion has made everyone in school (and at home) so proud! Sadly, E's grandad has spent some time in hospital and she has shown real maturity and compassion by supporting her family members during this tricky time and by also buying her grandad a special teddy bear that he could keep in his hospital bed to keep him company. On top of this, E spent many hours by her grandad's side and took care of him by helping him to eat and checking he was comfortable. Even the nurses at hospital were impressed by her kindness and compassion! WOW, E! You are a star! We are all so proud of you!

**WOLVES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT**

**Monday evenings:**  
Outfield & Goalkeeper sessions

**Wednesday evenings:**  
Outfield only sessions

**Where:** Holy Trinity Academy, Teece Drive, Priorslee, TF2 9SQ

**Where:** Telford College, Haybridge Road, Telford, TF1 2NP

**Who:** Mixed (boys & girls) Reception\* to Year 7

**Who:** Mixed (boys & girls) Reception to Year 6

**Times:** 6.00-7.00pm (R-Y7)  
\*GK from Y2-Y7

**Times:** 6.00-7.00pm (R-Y3)  
7.00-8.00pm (Y4-Y6)

**To book, visit [coaching.wolves.co.uk](http://coaching.wolves.co.uk) or email [footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk](mailto:footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk) for more information.**

### **ATTENDANCE LEAGUE**

Week ending: 29<sup>th</sup> November

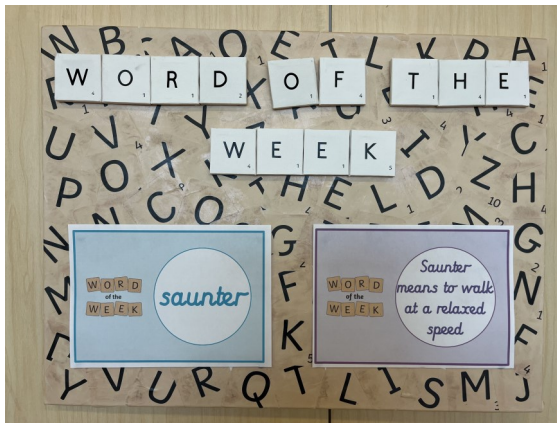
Whole School: 96.4% Target 97% 😞 We are so close again ... Big push next week

Class	%	Target achieved	Dojos
3B	94	😞	0
3LB	99	😊	3
4T	99	😊	3
4C	97	😊	3
5B	96	😞	0
5H	98	😊	3
6S	95	😞	0
6KS	98	😊	3
6D	92	😞	0

Be an Attendance **HERO**

**Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time**

### Word and Timetable of the week



### Christmas Jumper Day

The children may wear their Christmas jumpers on the Christmas dinner day which is:

Wednesday 18th December

No cash donation is required.



# Wrocker's Christmas

## Fayre

*Wednesday 11th December 3.30pm.*

*Stalls include:*

*Children's Christmas crafts*

*Handmade crafts*

*Jingle Jumble sale*

*Games*

*Tombola*

*Scavenger hunt*

*Candy shop*

*Refreshments*

*And much more....*

*Listen to the school choir singing Christmas songs while you do your Christmas shopping.*

*We look forward to seeing you.*

### New School Sports Tops

This week we distributed the first delivery of our new school sports tops. These are not compulsory uniform but parents are able to order them through ParentPay. These tops are to be worn on PE days instead of the school jumper. We think they look very smart and the children loved these new tops. They cost £18 and the next order will be placed in January.



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

This week's challenge is to: Collect and paint some rocks. Be creative as you can! We would love to see your photos please email them to: [a3129@telford.gov.uk](mailto:a3129@telford.gov.uk) or DoJo to your class teacher.



### Where's Nala?



Sadly, Mrs Smart and Mrs Perkins will have no chocolate to eat this week as this week's winner is Leo in 3B. Well done Leo, Nala was in the E Safety section. 😊

### Online safety-Parental Controls

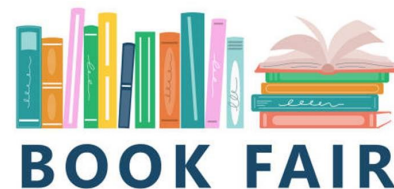
The Guardian has published a news story on the introduction of new measures on Roblox aiming to improve protection for children on the online gaming platform. Updates include greater parental controls allowing parents to monitor their children's activity on the platform; adjustments to built-in limits around how children under 13-years-old can communicate with others; and changes to content warning labels.



**Read the news story:** [Roblox to give parents more control over children's activity after warnings over grooming](#)

### Brilliant Bookfair!

From Monday, the Book Fair will be open after school for you to pop back into school and have a look at all of the lovely books on offer! The book-fair will be here until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> so please pop in and have a look



### Kate's Kitchen

Today, for our memorable experience in DT, we had Katie from Katie's Kitchen come in and show us how to make biscuits. In our groups we mixed together our butter, flour and sugar but we noticed that some of our mixtures were too dry and some were too wet. We realised that if we combined all our ingredients together it would make the perfect dough. We shaped, baked and decorated our biscuits before finally eating them. They were delicious!



EC (3B ) and MM (3LB)

### Where's Nala?

Don't forget to look for Nala on our newsletter. Let the office know where you have spotted her and put your name and answer on a piece of paper and put it in the box outside the office.



### Cauliflower Cards

Thank you to everyone who bought their children's art work from Cauliflower Cards. We made £160 to go into school fund to help pay for some of the exciting experiences the children have in school and buy resources and play-time equipment.

### Year 5 Fantastic Homework

This half term, Year 5 are looking at all things rollercoasters! As part of their homework, some Year 5 girls have been making some incredible rollercoaster models and fantastic designs! Not only this, but they have also been conducting some research into different rollercoasters around the world and how they work!

We are blown away by the creativity, dedication and effort they have shown. Very well done H, P and E!



### A couple of reminders:

If your child is having a school lunch can you please ensure you have paid **in advance** and regularly check their available balance.

If you have booked a session at Wraparound Care and no longer need it, please cancel it online otherwise you will be automatically charged.



# E Safety Support



## STAY JUST FINE ONLINE...

quick tips for parents for keeping kids safe online

### 1. Chat about it

Talking openly about why keeping safe online is important as well as talking about any risks. It can help to show an interest in what your child or teenager does with their time online. Are they talented at TikToks or Insta influencers? Finding out will help you know what they're using online and help you protect them from any dangers and create an open conversation.



### 2. Set up parental controls

Internet providers should offer you the option of setting some parental controls over what your child can access online. It can help to prevent age inappropriate content from being shown. The **UK Safer Internet Centre** has advice on how to set these up plus plenty of other advice too [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

### 3. Stay in the know

We know digital and online platforms change all the time especially social media, it can be difficult to keep up with the latest social trends and apps. By staying ahead of any social media trends you can talk to your child about any possible dangers to look out for. Check out [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) for information on the latest apps, social networks and online games.



### 4. Digital detox

Children (and even adults!) are now spending even more time online as part of doing their school work at home plus using social media or online games. Too much screen time isn't always best. One way to help limit screen time is to agree times with your kids when they won't be going online and encourage them to do other activities instead.

### 5. Report concerns

If you're concerned about something you've seen or your child has seen online, know where and how to report it. You can report it to the police via the **Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre** [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)





# White Ribbon UK

A call out to people from under-represented communities



**Telford - Thursday 28 November 2024: 9.30am-1.30pm**  
Leegomery Community Centre, Leegate Avenue, Telford, TF1 6NA

- **Engaging workshops**
- **Refreshments to be provided**
- **Goodie bag for the first 25 attendees!**
- **Fun craft session with Shropshire Wildlife Trust**

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Supporting Survivors of Sexual Abuse



 **John Compton**  
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West Mercia



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