



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Friendship

Friday 13th December 2024

### Wrockers Choir spreading Christmas Cheer

The Enterprise Committee (with Mrs Shaw) helped raise money for future funds by selling Christmas crafts. We also had a number of games that adults and children could play. One of the games was the human fruit machine. For this game, we had the person press an imaginary button then we would pick up a sign and if they all matched, they would win a cracker which consisted of bracelets, stamps or even jigsaws. We even had refreshments, jingle



jump sale and much more. Any of the books that were not sold have been donated to the school library. It was an amazing fayre and we all enjoyed it. Thank you for those that visited and helped raise money for our school or Severn Hospice. We made £597.35 Thank you everyone! By A 6KS

### Dates for your Diary

#### Mon 16th Dec

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performances. 2pm and 5pm. Tickets now allocated

#### Tues 17th Dec

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performances. 2pm and 5pm. Tickets now allocated

#### Wed 18th Dec

Christmas Lunch for pupils and staff. No school sandwiches

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D and T book look drop in after school

#### Fri 20th Dec

Break up for Christmas normal time and normal uniform.

### Year 3 attend Wrockwardine Wood Infants

#### Nativity Play

On Wednesday we went to the Infants school to watch their unique, creative Christmas play. We loved how it had children pretending to be stressed teachers trying to sort their Christmas play! Our favourite part was when the shepherds did funky dancing with their crooks! We are looking forward to inviting the year 2s to our Christmas performance next week.

By GM and KT



### Christmas Jumpers

Your child may wear their Christmas jumper with normal uniform trousers/skirt on the following days:

- The day of their play (Either Mon 16th or Tue 17th)
- Christmas Dinner day (Wed 18th)



This year, we are proud to be taking part in the Rudolph Relay to raise money for an invaluable charity: Severn Hospice. Your child will be coming home with a sponsor form and letter this Friday explaining the event and reasons for such a good cause. Linking with our Christian Value: Compassion, we ask that you share the QR code with your family and friends in order to raise as much money as possible for those who are in need. Simply scan the QR code or complete the sponsor form to make a donation.



### Lost Property

Reminder to claim any lost property before we break up on Friday as after then, the items will no longer be kept. Thank you.



### Wraparound Care

Reminder to please cancel your booking on ParentPay for any wraparound care sessions you no longer require. This will then generate a refund to your account and will also free up a space which someone else will be able to book. This is especially important for breakfast club where spaces are more in demand. Thanks for your co-operation.



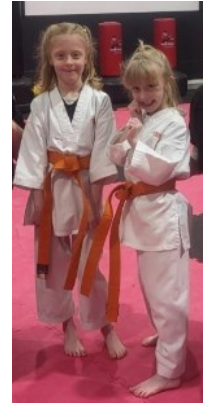
### Terrific Trampolining!

This young lady took part in a trampolining competition at the weekend, representing our school and she was amazing! We're all so proud of you S - well done! 🙌



### Marvellous Martial Arts

AH and AH in year 3 have recently achieved their orange belt at martial arts. Well done, a fantastic achievement.



### Craft and Carolling Club

Our craft and carolling club has been a great success and enjoyed by all. Each week the children have made Christmas crafts including holly hedgehogs, pompom Santa, robin tree decorations and elves, whilst singing Christmas carols. It was our last session on Tuesday and we set out around the local estate with our reindeer antlers on and our light up lanterns. We made four stops and entertained local residents with our singing. We are very proud that we made £35 which we will be donating to the Severn Hospice. We hope that next year more people will come and watch us sing and we will be able to raise even more money. Thank you to the craft and carolling club for being fantastic and singing their hearts out to entertain all who watched!



### Festive Library Opening!

We would like to invite you all to a festive opening of the library on Thursday 19th December straight after school until 4pm! Come and join us for a mince pie and enjoy a story with your children or choose some books to borrow for the Christmas holidays! We'll also have a festive bookmark colouring station for you to create a masterpiece. We're looking forward to seeing you on Thursday.



### Lawndale visit

This week, our choir had another lovely outing to sing to some more wonderful residents in our community at Lawndale. Singing songs such as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa Claus is Coming to Town which really put a smile on everyone's faces. We love visiting Lawndale as now some of your friendly faces are familiar to us so it's like singing with friends. Thoughtful children at school also made some wonderful cards for each resident to enjoy. We loved singing to the residents at Lawndale and even got a chocolate reindeer from them. - Miss Byrne



### **ATTENDANCE LEAGUE**

Week ending: 13<sup>h</sup> December

Whole School: 95.3 % Target 97% 😞

Class	%	Target achieved	Dojos
3B	99	😊	3
3LB	95	😞	0
4T	94	😞	0
4C	90	😞	0
5B	97	😊	3
5H	96	😞	0
6S	96	😞	0
6KS	93	😞	0
6D	99	😊	3

Be an Attendance **HERO**

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

**Immensely Impressive Ice Hockey skills**

AC in Year 5 visited Lea Valley in London last Saturday to trial for the England under 11's team. He has been selected as one of the top 80 children under 11 in Great Britain for ice hockey. Wow A this is such a fantastic achievement, well done!



**Christmas Holiday 2024 Activity Programme**

Please find below the link for the holiday programme for Christmas half term <https://adobe.ly/3ZwNwnv> Dates for Christmas Holiday Activity Programme are from Monday 23 December to Sunday 5 January 2025. Activities include – fun n' floats, tobogganing, tots donuts, soft play sessions and badminton.

**Rudolph Relay**

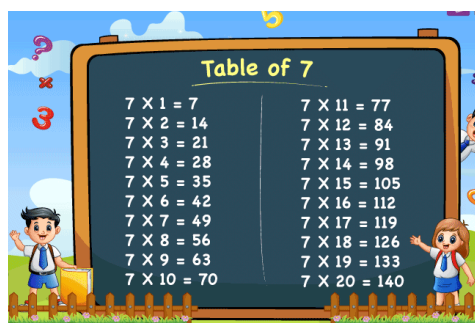
Today (Friday 13<sup>th</sup>), our school raised money for Severn Hospice by participating in a Rudolph Relay. It was very fun but at the end we were all very exhausted and out of breath. We loved wearing the antlers that Severn Hospice provided us with. We are delighted that lots of people sponsored us and donated money for wearing Christmas accessories; we are extremely grateful. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas 😊



**Deadline for Primary School Admissions**

People can apply for their child's school place now if their child was born between 01.09.20 and 31.08.21 or is about to move from infant to juniors (move from year two to three). People can apply via - [https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school\\_admissions/3247/applying\\_for\\_a\\_school\\_place](https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/3247/applying_for_a_school_place) Applications close on Wednesday 15 January 2025. Have a question? People can get in touch via email: [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

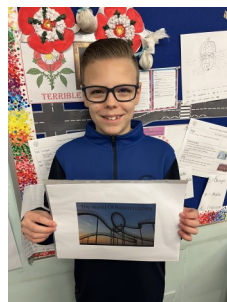
**Word of the Week and Multiplication of the week!**



**Fantastic homework from Year 5**



EW has created a model of his dream roller coaster and called it Ronnie the Rollercoaster.



CH has created a wonderful powerpoint all about fairground rides. Well done boys these are amazing projects!

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

This week's challenge is to: **Make some home-made Christmas decorations!** 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?**

This week's winner is Oliver in 4T who spotted Nala by the QR code. Well done! Where's Nala? Will be back after Christmas!

A PDF of this page can be found at [www.nos.org.uk/resources](https://www.nos.org.uk/resources)



National  
Online  
Safety

## 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO

How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

