

Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

To kick off Black History Month at Wrekin View, I did an assembly and showed the children some important Black inventors that they had not come across before. They may have spoken to you about some of the inventions we looked at. If not, ask them to see what they remember.

Votes 4 Schools assemblies

Every week, the children in KS1 and KS2 have an in-class assembly where they vote on key issues from the real world. These are appropriately planned for children and the children are given a key question to vote on. These votes are added to a large database and the children get to see how other children across the country have voted too. Another example of democracy in action.

Playground gates

We will be locking the playground gates at 3:30pm from next week so that children at Wraparound or other clubs can have access to the playground after school.

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
07.10.2024	4S Experience Harvest All Saints Church 1:15—2:15pm
08.10.2024	4KH Experience Harvest All Saints Church 10:45—11:45am
09.10.2024	Family learning 1:15—3:15pm (more details to follow)
10.10.2024	3P Experience Harvest All Saints Church 10:45—11:45am
10.10.2024	3A Experience Harvest All Saints Church 1:15—2:15pm
10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day
15.10.2024	Y5 and Y6 Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
16.10.2024	Y1 and Y2 Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
17.10.2024	Inclusive Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
17.10.2024	Y1 theatre trip 12:30—3pm
18.10.2024	Y3 Fire service in school 1:30-3pm
23.10.2024	Whole school parents' evening 3:20—5:45pm
23.10.2024	Family learning 1:15—3:15pm (more details to follow)
24.10.2024	EYFS and KS1 Halloween disco 3:20—4:30pm
24.10.2024	KS2 Halloween disco 4:45—5:45pm
25.10.2024	Break up for half term 3:15pm
04.11.2024	Children return to school
05.11.2024	Y5 and Y6 Arthog outreach 10am—2pm
12.11.2024	Y4-6 Water polo 12:30—3:00pm
19.11.2024	Y3 and Y4 gymnastic competition 12:30—2:45pm
09.12.2024	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm
19.12.2024	Christmas Parties

Next Thursday, 10th October 2024, is World Mental Health Day. To recognise this, we are offering our pupils and staff the chance to either wear something yellow or bring in a small yellow item with them on the day. As well as raising awareness of mental health in our assemblies next Thursday, we will also take class photos creating a 'wall of yellow' to raise awareness and show our support.



Please don't feel you have to buy anything yellow especially; it is purely optional and we aren't asking for any donations.

Fantastic news!

With your support, we raised £379 for MacMillan after our coffee morning. Thanks again to all of you and to Y6 for organising it.

Dates for your diary:

We are starting to add more dates for after half term. We will only add a date when it has been finalised, so please check every week as we are still in the process of planning Christmas dates.

Our mission is to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe learning environment that fosters the development of every pupil.
Our vision is to cultivate an environment where every pupil becomes a happy, successful, and curious communicator.









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This Week's Attendance



Whole School	96.7%
Wrekin Giants	87%
Nursery	92%
Rec S	77%
Rec J	93%
Lang Class 	100%
1GP	91%
1C	95%
2JS	93%
2CL 	96%
3A 	98%
3P 	98%
4KH 	100%
4S 	99%
5W 	96%
5J	92%
6C	92%
6H 	96%

Attendance Reporting

If a pupil is going to be absent, this must be reported each day they are absent by calling the school on 01952 388088 or leaving a WhatsApp message 07773130519.

The Good Attendance Guide

The minimum percentage we expect is 97% attendance

This means missing no more than 5 days in a year

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances – attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Promoting positive school attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Good attendance is important in order for our students to:

Achieve their potential.

See themselves as an important part of the school community and to value and respect school life.

Develop a positive attitude towards school and maintain good habits of punctuality and attendance.

Celebrating Success



The teachers choose a pupil who they feel has done something special in the week for this award. This could be academic or for behaviour and conduct linked to our values of happy, successful, curious communicators.

Class	Pupil	Reason
Wrekin Giants	Damien	Damien was chosen because he has participated well in our time to talk groups. He is showing some great attention/listening and communication. Well done Damien!
Nursery	Dominic	Dominic was chosen because he shown an incredible understanding of the world around him,. He has been actively helping others, always looking out for his classmates.
RJ	Jackson	Improvement in attention that is leading to great learning.
RS	Ronnie-James	Ronnie-James was chosen because he has made an excellent start in learning to read this week and he is reading CVC words independently. Well done Ronnie-James!
1C	Amelia	Amelia was chosen for her improvement in her attitude to learning and always being willing to answer questions on the carpet. Well done Amelia!
1GP	Jett	Jett has demonstrated a brilliant attitude to learning which has helped him to produce a fantastic piece of writing.
2JS	Paisley	Paisley was chosen because she has tried extremely hard to join her handwriting this week and has been successful doing so. Well done Paisley!
2CL	Ewan	Improvement in handwriting and being a conscientious worker.
Language class	Eezaan	For super maths work and attempting Mastery Monsters.
3A	Rouven	Rouven was chosen for his amazing ideas in writing.
3P	Casey	Casey was chosen because he has been positive and helpful in the classroom.
4KH	Lauren	An outstanding description of her favourite book in our reading workshop
4S	Tia	Tia was chosen for having a high-standard of presentation in all of her work.
5J	Summer-Rose	For showing resilience in Maths and for showing a positive attitude towards her work leading her to be successful.
5W	Alice	Alice was chosen for
6C	Mark	Mark has shown resilience in our assessments this week and has been successful.
6H	Caitlin	Caitlin has been successful in our assessments and shown how much she has learned already in Year 6.

Readers of the week

Our readers of the week have been working hard on their reading in school and at home.

1C	Isla	1GP	Bella--Rose	2CL	Sohrab	2JS	Esme	Language class	Abdul
	3A	Anabiya	3P	Emilia	4KH	Lily	4S	Layla	
	5J	Bella-Eve	5W	Akshaj	6C	Jason	6H	Elian	

Parent information



Safety alert regarding 'water beads'

Water beads have been linked to child fatalities overseas and to serious harm to children in the UK.

Please see below a link to a product safety alert for a product generically known as water beads, the common name for superabsorbent polymers (SAPs). When exposed to liquid, including water or gastric fluids, they can expand significantly greater than their original size.

The main harms occur when dehydrated beads are swallowed and then expand in the gastrointestinal tract, causing a blockage that requires surgical removal. Ingested water beads can be very difficult to detect and do not show up on x-ray, making clinical diagnosis challenging. Harm can also occur when a bead is accidentally inhaled into the airways, which can lead to coughing and choking.

<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa/>

- *Water beads should be kept away from young children, under 5 years of age. If you possess water beads, always store them out of sight and reach of children.*
- *It is recommended that caregivers of young children, under 5 years of age, avoid having water beads in their household or classroom, even if intended for an older child or adult use. This is because young children have the highest propensity to put things in their mouths.*
- *When using water beads with older children, ensure they are used under close adult supervision. Ensure water beads are not swallowed, that the area is thoroughly checked to ensure no water beads have rolled away, which later could be found by a child. Only allow children supervised access to a limited number of water beads at any one time.*
- *Be aware of risks to older children and vulnerable adults, including people with special educational needs and disabilities which may make them more likely to mouth objects.*
- *Be aware of signs that could indicate accidental ingestion, like vomiting and stomach pain. Remember, a child may only show symptoms, hours or even a day or more after swallowing a bead. If you suspect water beads have been swallowed, seek immediate medical attention. If you can, bring a sample of the product.*

Be aware of signs that could indicate choking, such as difficulty breathing, speaking, crying or coughing or other signs of distress, such as pointing to their throat, grasping their neck or a face that turns pale and blue-tinted.

Family Board Games at Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Do you love playing board games?

Come along and play board games with other families.

Board games are a fun and sociable way to spend time with friends and family.

We have a range of board games available to play.

Suitable for children aged 4+

Wellington Library Tuesday 29 October
10.30am-12.30pm

Southwater Library Friday 1 November 2-4pm
You only need to book one ticket per family

For further information contact Libraryenquiries@telford.gov.uk



Urban Games launches its October 2024 half-term timetable

Urban Games is a free sports and activity programme run by Telford & Wrekin Council. This programme has been very successful over the summer with over 3,000 attendees.

In addition, the Happy Healthy Active Holidays (HHAH) scheme offers children in receipt of free school meals, activities such as sports, cooking, dance, music, arts and a nutritious meal each day.

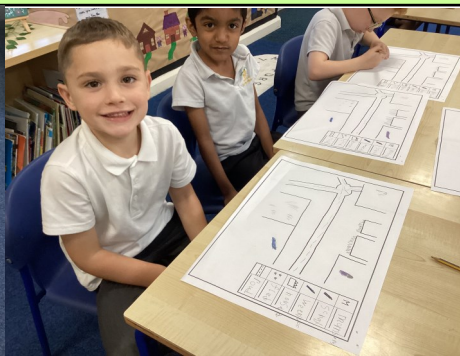
The next Urban Games will be during October half term and the latest activity timetable is available here <https://indd.adobe.com/view/d1ae3217-1cf3-4941-8eac-6ef69fe4abb4>. The schedule is more limited due to poorer weather at this time of year.

HHAH activities are available during Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays with the winter sessions starting on Friday, December 20, visit the website to register and check availability <https://hhah.telford.gov.uk/>

We love our Learning



Wrekin Giants have been so busy this week! There has been lots of physical development through practicing prepositions with our beanbag song during our Healthy Movers sessions and balancing beanbags walking through hoops. And just look at Aarish finger painting Spot the dog.



Y1 created simple maps of their route into Wellington town centre after their visit last week.



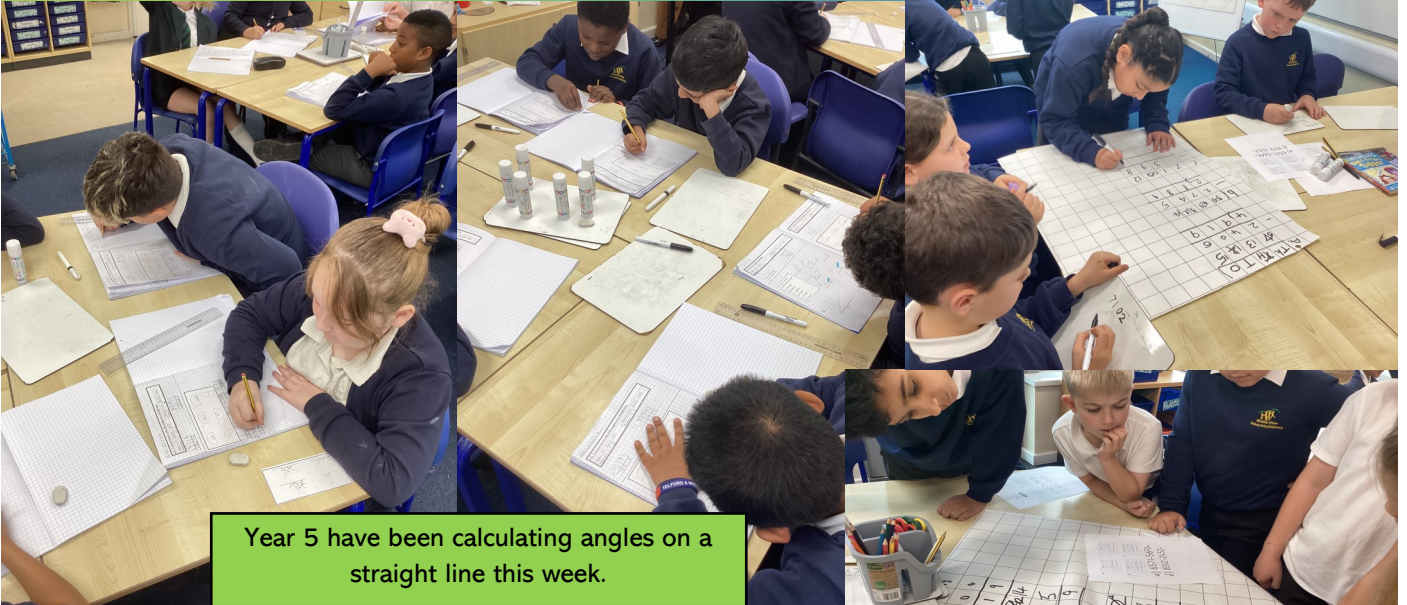
These children were enjoying role play in nursery this week.



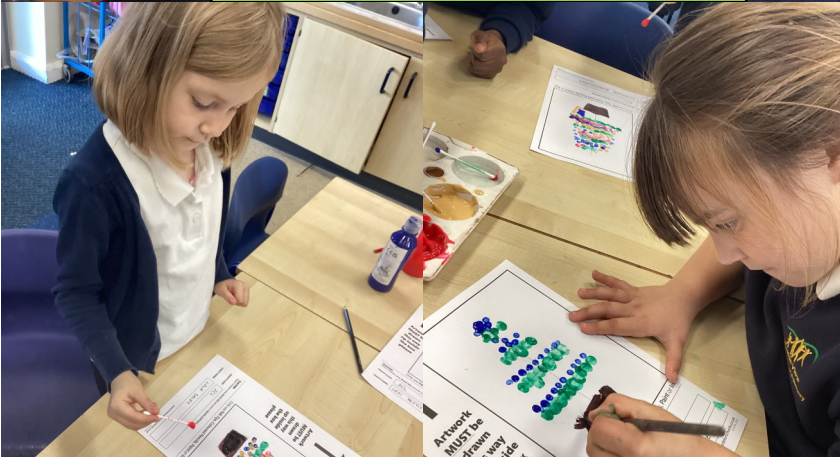
These children were enjoying an autumn themed tuff tray.

The nursery children were building their core strength and ability to balance by travelling over the obstacles outside.

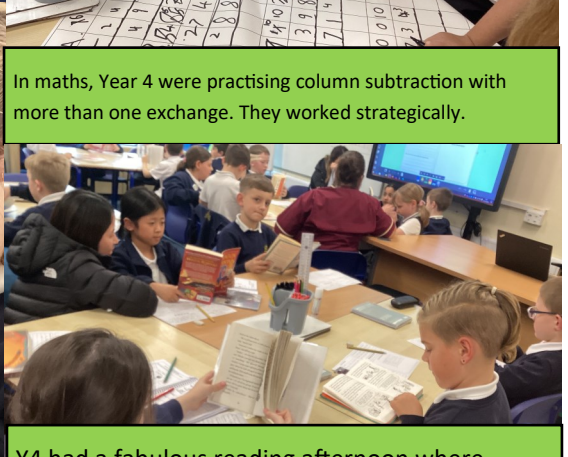
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Year 5 have been calculating angles on a straight line this week.



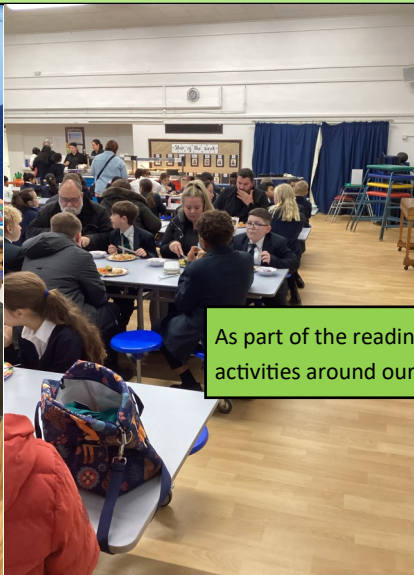
Year 2 have been working on a special project for parents in their art lessons this week.



In maths, Year 4 were practising column subtraction with more than one exchange. They worked strategically.



Thank you to the parents in 6H who attended the parent lunch.



As part of the reading workshop this week, the children completed different activities around our text Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

