

# Wrekin View Newsletter



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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a great first week with lots going on. Children across school enjoyed a drumming workshop and a group of Y6 pupils went for the first Arthog Outreach experience of the year. We started with a small change to our lunch play this week and made more use of the field at lunchtime too. We have also been able to recruit an additional sports coach at lunchtime to help with games and activities. I met with School Council and we nominated our Chair, Vice Chair and other officers. This week all of our school councillors were tasked with finding out from the children their thoughts on play; what they like and what they don't. We will discuss these ideas in our next meeting.

This week we have received the first of our donations for our planned play areas and we would love to share our school vision for play with you. On Tuesday 19th November at 2:30pm, please come in for coffee and biscuits, if you are free, to find out more and tell us about what you can remember about play when you were at primary school.

Winter donations: As the weather gets colder, and we dig out jumpers and coats, if you have any warm clothing (in good condition) that your child has outgrown, please consider donation to our community fridge so that items can be reused. Thank you.

**Mrs Atherton**

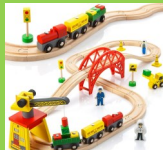
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## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
11.11.2024	Reception Parents' Open Day
12.11.2024	Odd socks for Anti-bullying week
12.11.2024	Y4-6 Water polo 12:30—3:00pm
13.11.2024 and every Wed until 11.12.2024	Family learning—Christmas crafts 1:15—3:15pm
15.11.2024	Children in Need Day—dress in spots, yellow or as a superhero. Please donate if you can.
19.11.2024	Y3 and Y4 gymnastic competition 12:30—2:45pm
20.11.2024	Y6 Debating Event at St George's
20.11.2024 12:30-1 21.11.2024 12:30-1	Parent lunch 5J Parent lunch 5W
26.11.2024	Y4– Y6 cross country 9:30-12
27.11.2024	No Pens Day at Wrekin View
04.12.2024	Y3 and Y4 Arthog Outreach
05.12.2024	Whole School Maths family session—parents invited to attend
06.12.2024 9:30am and 2:15pm	EYFS Nativity—parents invited
09.12.2024	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm—parents invited
12.12.2024	Christmas jumper day—Children to dress in Christmas jumpers or bright colourful jumpers. No cost.
12.12.2024	Sponsored Reindeer Run 2:00—3:00pm. Details to follow.
13.12.2024	<b>Class Christmas parties</b>
17.12.2024	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b>
18.12.2024 9:30am	KS2 Christmas concert—parents invited
18.12.2024	Christmas Pantomimes for EYFS and KS1
19.12.2024	PTA Christmas discos
20.12.2024	Children break up for Christmas holiday—no Wraparound

## Are you having a pre-Christmas clear out?

As well as the larger scale items, we are also adding to the range of provision that we have outdoors for the children to play with. If you have any Duplo, Lego, jigsaws, train sets, dressing up items or general toys in good condition that we could use, please contact Mrs Atherton or Mr Kilburn.



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	96.4%
Wrekin Giants	92%
Nursery	92%
Rec S	95%
Rec J	94%
Lang Class	94%
1GP	95%
1C 🌟	96%
2JS 🌟	96%
2CL	97%
3A 🌟	98%
3P 🌟	96%
4KH 🌟	96%
4S 🌟	98%
5W 🌟	98%
5J 🌟	96%
6C	95%
6H	95%

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We are pleased to let you know that last half term, our overall attendance was just under 97%. This exceeded the challenging target that we set, and was the best Autumn 1 attendance Wrekin View has ever seen!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...

Have fun

Make new friends

Gain qualifications

Achieve

Develop new skills

Experience new things

Build your confidence & self esteem

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

Have the best possible start in life!

## 2024—2025 term dates

Autumn 2	04/11/2024	20/12/2024
Christmas Break	23/12/2024	06/01/2024
Spring 1	07/01/2025	14/02/2025
Half Term	17/02/2025	21/02/2025
Spring 2	24/02/2025	11/04/2025
Easter Break	14/04/2025	25/04/2025
Summer 1	28/04/2025	23/05/2025
Half Term	26/05/2025	30/05/2025
Summer 2	02/06/2025	18/07/2025

# 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
WG	Oscar	Oscar has engaged with our learning about Diwali making rangoli patterns.
N	Madison	Madison has impressed all of the adults with her kindness.
RJ	Sam	Sam has been an amazing friend this week.
RS	Daisy	Daisy has made a breakthrough with her reading by blending the sounds.
1C	Alfie	Alfie has been trying hard to make positive choices and being a kind friend.
1GP	Adon	Adon has shown an increased level of confidence by answering more questions.
2CL	Margaux	Margaux has been focussed on her learning, shown resilience and determination.
2JS	Esme	Esme has made leaps of progress in her reading.
Language class	Sebastian	Sebastian has been putting a lot of effort into his writing this week.
3P	Edie	Edie has enjoyed her learning so much, she did again at home!
3A	Orla	Orla has been sharing her amazing ideas in class.
4KH	Sarah	Sarah has been making the classroom run smoothly by helping in the organisation.
4S	Layla	For working on her times tables everyday.
5J	Alex	Alex has shared his amazing ideas and work in English.
5W	Henry	For showing courage and putting in every effort to produce his best work.
6C	Julia	Julia has been asking thoughtful and engaging questions to improve her understanding.
6H	Amy Poppy	Amy has shown resilience in maths and always tries her best.

## *Readers of the week*

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

1C Maddie    1GP Olivia    2CL Ben    2JS Mia    Language class Eezaan

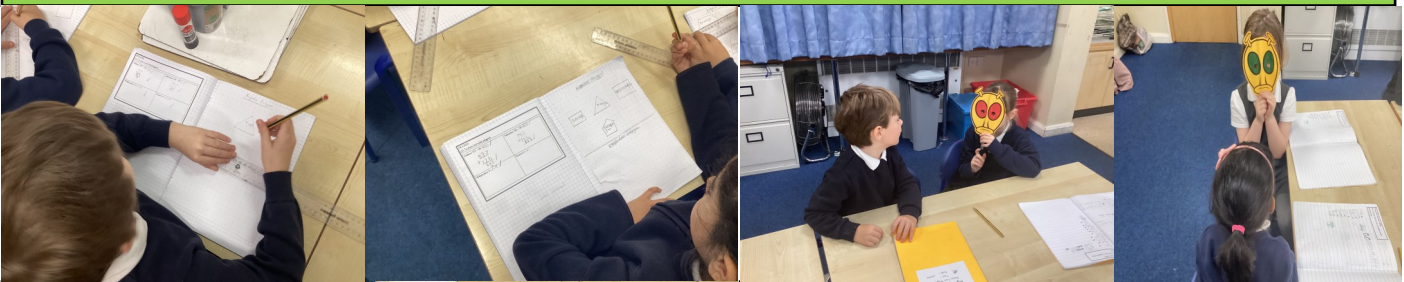
3A Rio    3P Jacob    4KH Ishani    4S Charlie

5J Talayah    5W Aria    6C Aaliyah    6H Kyron

# We love our Learning

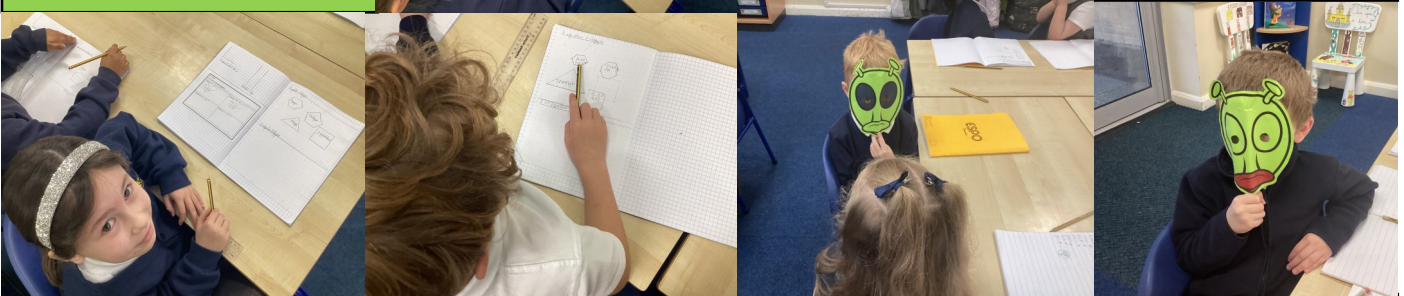


In nursery this week, we've been learning all about Diwali! The children have had a fantastic time creating Diya lamps and beautiful Henna-inspired patterns and using our interactive whiteboard to design colourful Rangoli patterns. It's been a wonderful way for them to explore and celebrate this vibrant festival!



In maths this week year 3 have been looking at shapes and as part of today's lessons we have been looking at regular and irregular polygons. We consolidated this lesson through drawing and making our own irregular and regular polygons. This children practiced drawing straight lines using a ruler.

Y1 have been practising their speaking and listening skills in English this morning. They took on the role of the boy and the Martian from their story, *The Way Back Home*. They asked their partner questions to find out information about the other character that had landed on the moon. This helped them practise the sentences they are going to write. Well done 1GP!



Here are some photos from Y3 maths where the children created 3D shapes with cocktail sticks and play dough. The children worked well with their partner and learned the key vocabulary: vertices, edges and faces.

