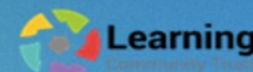


Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy week at Wrekin View. We have marked Remembrance Day, Odd Socks Day (for anti-bullying week) and Children in Need Day. I have been hugely impressed with all of the children, especially on Monday where we held our Remembrance Day assemblies and the two minute silence at 11am. All of the children, right from the very youngest ones, showed respect and conducted themselves beautifully during the two minute silence. We also had our Open Day for prospective parents on Monday and there were lots of visitors to the classrooms who were impressed with our children.

Attendance:

Miss Stephenson and I have been pleased this week when we have looked at the attendance figures. We are doing very well. Please take a look at your child's class on the next page of the newsletter.

Caterlink:

Our school caterers (Caterlink) supported our Children in Need efforts today by doing a raffle and making a lovely cake for one of our families as a prize. The lucky winner was Jackson from Y5 who very kindly shared the cake with his class.

We will be sharing some picture menus from Caterlink with you very soon to try and encourage more children to order a hot dinner as the weather gets colder.

Donations:

Thank you to those families who have donated to our community fridge this week. It is much appreciated.

All Saints Church:

I went to visit All Saints Church this week and met Caroline, the Youth and Children's worker. She told me about all of the things that the church does to support the community and one thing that I thought you might not all know about is the Pathfinders Club that the church runs on Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm. It is a club where the children can do arts and crafts, make new friends and have something to do in the week for children aged from 9 -12.

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
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	Class Christmas parties
17.12.2024	Christmas Dinner Day
18.12.2024 9:30am and 2pm	KS2 Christmas concert—parents invited. Our 2pm performance is at All Saints Church
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
06.01.2025	Teacher training day
07.01.2025	Children return to school
14.02.2025	Break up for half term 3:15pm
24.02.2025	Children return to school

Parents' Coffee Afternoon

On Tuesday 19th November at 2:30pm, please come in for coffee and biscuits, if you are free, to find out more about our vision for children's play and to tell us about what you can remember about play when you were at primary school.

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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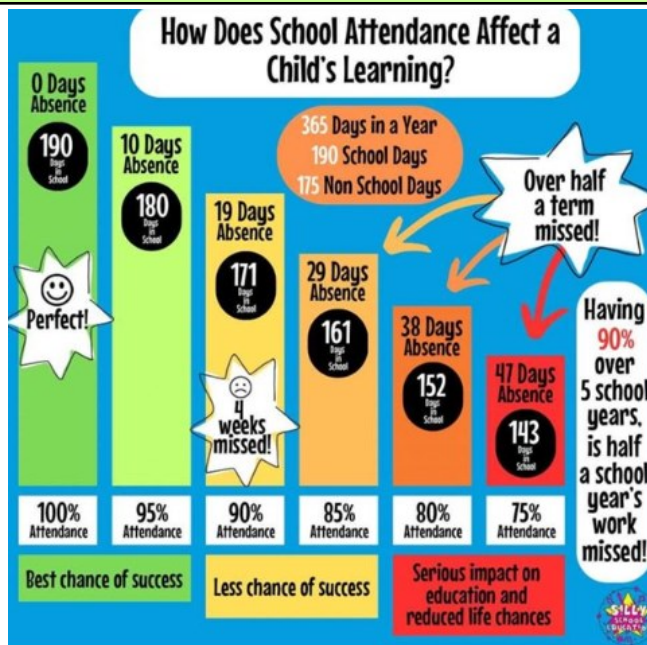
This Week's Attendance



Whole School	96.9%
Wrekin Giants	88%
Nursery	92%
Rec S	89%
Rec J	96%
Lang Class	50%
1GP	97%
1C	99%
2JS	94%
2CL	97%
3A	98%
3P	98%
4KH	98%
4S	97%
5W	98%
5J	98%
6C	97%
6H	98%

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We are really pleased to let you know that our excellent attendance this academic year has continued into the new half term and our overall attendance for the year remains above 96%. This is extremely positive and something all pupils, parents and staff should be proud of. Certain year groups have really shone so keep an eye on the attendance for your child's class to see how well they are doing. Remember that every day your child is in school they are benefiting from the excellent education that we strive to provide for them.



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	James	For being keen and eager to join in with group and following instructions.
N	Ethan	For following nursery rules and routines every day.
RJ	Penny	For being an incredible role model to others.
RS	Catherine	For trying so hard to write 3 letter words in Read, Write Inc.
1C	Zain	For fantastic writing based on 'The Way Back Home'.
1GP	Sebastian	For trying hard to improve his handwriting and being a really kind friend.
2CL	Maksym	For taking pride in his learning and working hard in English.
2JS	Krystian	For showcasing his amazing art skills and trying his very best.
Language class	Eezaan	For being a superstar and trying his best everyday.
3P	Noor	Noor is a kind and thoughtful young lady who is always ready to learn.
3A	Harriet	For her amazing ideas in writing and she is now checking back to edit.
4KH	Mccauley	For a fantastic attitude to writing and swimming 5 metres
4S	Ayesha	For having a wonderful attitude towards her learning and always striving to be a successful learner
5J	Farhan	For incredible work in maths with multiplication
5W	Godwin	For having a wonderful attitude to improving and producing excellent work.
6C	Ava-Rae	For performing exceptionally well in PE and representing the school at water polo.
6H	Harris	For always trying his best & having excellent scientific knowledge of the heart.

Readers of the week

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

1C Araiya 1GP Joshua 2CL Marlea-Rose 2JS Rowan Language class Oscar
 3A Belle 3P Leah 4KH Emily 4S Archer
 5J Elnathan 5W Thomas 6C Maryam 6H Abar

We love our Learning



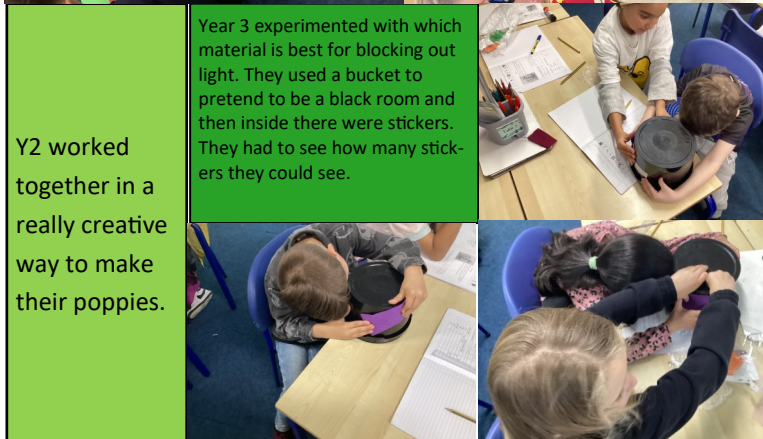
In nursery this week, the children created their own poppy fields by doing potato printing.



Language class had great fun making cloud dough this week. It had a very strange texture so was great for using language to describe. They also used story cards to create stories this week. It was a great way of improving their oral storytelling skills.



This week in RE, Year 2 have learnt about the Christmas Story. They sequenced the events and retold them.



Y2 worked together in a really creative way to make their poppies.

Year 3 experimented with which material is best for blocking out light. They used a bucket to pretend to be a black room and then inside there were stickers. They had to see how many stickers they could see.

Y1 have had fun and developed their skills making their houses in design technology. I wonder if we have any budding architects in our midst!
They also showed off all of their creative dressing up ideas for Pudsey day.

