

# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 13th December 2024  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! It has been incredibly busy and added to that we have had a number of very poorly children as we know there is a virus that seems to be doing the rounds. As part of our policy, we are contacting parents where children are ill and we thank you for your cooperation. Just to remind you though, if you change your phone number, please do remember to contact the office with your new information so that we can get hold of you if we need to.

### Learning passports

It is almost time for the termly learning passports to come out to you and this year, reports will be coming to you electronically via email. The office team have sent out a test email to all parents with parental responsibility and if you have not received this by 3:30pm today, please email us at [wrekinview@lct.education](mailto:wrekinview@lct.education) This will allow us to collect the correct email address and update our systems.

### New Special educational needs coordinator (SENCO)

As you will be aware, this term we have had an interim SENCO (Mrs Weaving) whilst we appointed a new permanent SENCO. Our new member of staff, Mrs Ward, will be starting in January and will have a full handover with Mrs Weaving. I would like to thank Mrs Weaving for the hard work she has done this term in supporting us and supporting you. I know that it has been quite different from her usual role and she has taken on the challenge with relish.

### Reading shed

This week, we took delivery of a Reading Shed, a bench and some beautiful books to add to our lunchtime provision. Huge thanks to the Wellington Rotary for their kind donation.

### One more week to go!

Still lots of fun and learning happening in the final week. Please don't forget to make any last payments for the pantos and if your child wants to attend the PTA disco, there are tickets left available.

Mrs Atherton



## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
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
17.01.2025	Non uniform day £1 for charity
14.02.2025	Break up for half term 3:15pm
24.02.2025	Children return to school

### Spring term dates

We are currently working on the dates for next half term and we will send out an information letter before we break up.

## Reindeer Run update!



So far we have had over £600 come in from families as a result of the children's sponsorship! Thank you so much! We will share the final total with you as soon as we have it, and in January we will work with the children to choose the new playground equipment.

## A little bit more fundraising...

Our very own Mr Lille (who worked here for a number of years before moving to another of our Trust schools, is running the London Marathon in April 2025 for a fantastic charity called Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. <https://www.roaddahlcharity.org/>

On Friday 17th January, we will be having a non uniform day at a charge of £1 to support him in his efforts. Please support this if you can.

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	94.8%
Wrekin Giants	85%
Nursery	80%
Rec S	94%
Rec J	94%
Lang Class 	100%
1GP	92%
1C	84%
2JS 	96%
2CL 	96%
3A 	97%
3P	94%
4KH 	97%
4S 	98%
5W 	96%
5J 	98%
6C	95%
6H	95%

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell, particularly in the winter months when there are lots of seasonal illnesses going around. If you do keep your child at home, please remember to call school on the first day of the absences and keep us updated every day after that.

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Wherever possible children should be in school so that they can receive their education. The NHS has produced a useful guide relating to the different illness that your child might experience and whether they are able to come to school in each case:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Miss Stephenson

## 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	Joey	For being a kind member of class and always having a go at activities.
N	Daisy-Mai	For an amazing week filled with hard work and a positive attitude.
RJ	Kaison	For being eager to ask questions.
RS	Evelyn	For being a great friend and helping others.
1C	Milan	For making better choices both in the classroom and playground.
1GP	Finn	For demonstrating a better attitude to learning and improving reading.
2JS	Travis	For always being such a kind, caring friend.
2CL	Dexter	For giving 100% to his performance in the KS1 Nativity
Language class	Eezaan	For his super sentences in Literacy.
3P	Othman	For trying his best to stay focussed during all of his lessons.
3A	Basim	For his amazing attitude to learning and improvement in all subjects.
4KH	Dryw	For raising an incredible amount of money for our reindeer run.
4S	Mathea	For always trying her best and showing great eagerness in her writing.
5J	Isaac	For super effort all of this week and for wearing a smile all week.
5W	Ella	For being a great role model.
6C	Emily	For always going above and beyond and for great success in her Maths.
6H	Hope	For working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum and always smiling.

## *Readers of the week*

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

1C Gracie-Mai    1GP Alessia    2JS Kenzie    2CL Marlea-Rose

3A Ameera    3P Thomas    4KH Vsevolod    4S Alex

5J Amena    5W    6C Paris    6H James

# Parent information



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## CHRISTMAS Holiday ACTIVITIES

Monday 23 December 2024 to  
Sunday 5 January 2025

£2  
ACTIVITIES  
AVAILABLE



on selected activities only

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There is a brilliant programme of activities for families this holiday. Please check the link at [https://indd.adobe.com/view/b093fbeb-3d6f-4d29-bf39-dc99d723f8df?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://indd.adobe.com/view/b093fbeb-3d6f-4d29-bf39-dc99d723f8df?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=) and book on to attend.

### Happy Healthy Active Holidays Winter Activities are live!!

Winter HHAH activities are live now!!! Check out the booking system at [hhah.telford.gov.uk](http://hhah.telford.gov.uk) to see the fantastic activities that Telford and Wrekin have running over the Christmas period. Spaces are filling fast so get booking. If you require any support with your booking please don't hesitate to email [holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk)

### Primary School Admissions



The deadline for primary school admissions is fast approaching.

You should apply for your child's school place now if they were born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

Please 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? You can get in touch via email: [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

### Help with Childcare Costs

There's financial support available for eligible working parents to help with the costs of childcare. You can claim up to £2,000 tax-free childcare for children up to the age of 11.

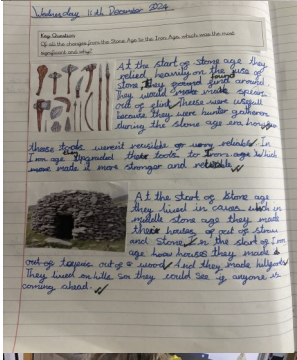
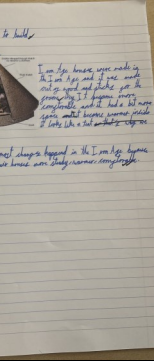
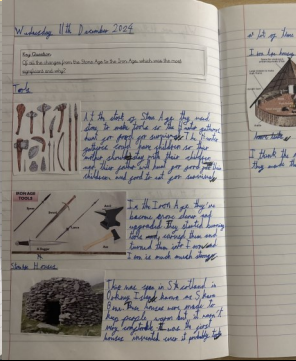
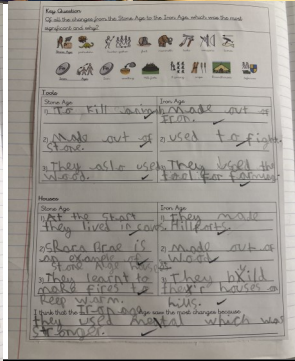
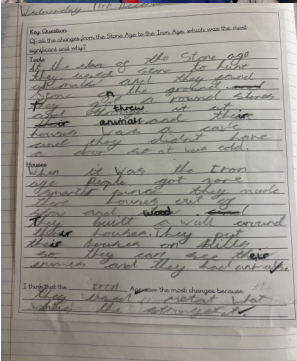
This can be used to help cover nursery fees or the cost of childcare in the school holidays and wraparound care including before and after school clubs.

The saving can only be made when using formal Ofsted registered childcare providers. Further information about the support available can be found at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

# We love our learning



Nursery visited the front of the hall to see the wonderful range of Christmas books we have on display. It was so exciting to explore all the options! We chose *Pip and Posy's Snowy Day* to enjoy in the hall, which was a big hit. We also picked another book to take back to nursery.



Y3 have been working really hard today to produce a really informative information page based on their topic this term in history - the Stone Age. They have all produced some outstanding pieces of work which are very informative.

Year 2 have been getting in the Christmas spirit by exploring Mrs Atherton's AMAZING Christmas book collection.



Wrekin Giants have been doing lots of Christmas crafts!

