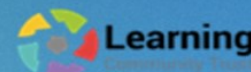


Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost into the month of December and it's starting to get Christmassy at Wrekin View! Our trees have been delivered and the children are all practising hard to perform for you this month. In the midst of all this, each class is creating a lovely decoration for the hall.

Earlier this week, we had a coffee morning for parents and we are now arranging a 'Cooking Counts' course for you to do with your child that will begin on Friday afternoons in January. Numbers are limited so if you do want to join, please contact the office and they can add you to the list.

Mrs Atherton

An important message about the community fridge:

I want to take a moment to address an important aspect of our community fridge that we all need to keep in mind.

The community fridge at Wrekin View was established to support those who are genuinely in need of food assistance. It is not intended to serve as a tuck shop or a place for casual snacking. When the fridge is used inappropriately, it becomes increasingly challenging for us to keep it stocked and available for individuals and families who rely on it for essential items.

We kindly ask that you use the community fridge thoughtfully and only if you are in need of food support. This approach ensures that those who truly require assistance will have access to the resources available. If the current usage patterns continue, we may have to explore alternative methods of providing support to our community, which we want to avoid. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let's work together to ensure that our community fridge remains a valuable resource for everyone who needs it.

Mr Garner

***Due to popular demand, we have added an additional performance of the KS1 nativity on Monday 9th December. This is because we are only able to accommodate 120 parents in the hall and some families were keen to have 2 spaces. Early next week, Mrs James will release the tickets and you can book according to your preference.**

The KS1 team.

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
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 9:15am added	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 on Class Dojo and sponsor forms will come out to you on Monday.
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

PE kits for after school clubs:

Please ensure that if your child has an active club, they bring their PE kit to school. They should not be doing gymnastics, dodgeball or any other club in their school uniform.

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	96.3%
Wrekin Giants	90%
Nursery	91%
Rec S	92%
Rec J	94%
Lang Class	89%
1GP	95%
1C 	96%
2JS	95%
2CL 	97%
3A	98%
3P 	96%
4KH	96%
4S 	97%
5W	98%
5J 	96%
6C	96%
6H 	96%

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our families who consistently ensure that their children's attendance and punctuality is good. There are 135 children in school with 100% attendance!

Getting these important habits established early on in your child's life will make a difference to their future. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and we want your children to have the best possible start in life. A child should attend school every day that they are well enough. Unnecessary absences can affect them in many ways, for example by damaging friendships or them missing out on exciting activities.

We do understand where there are genuine reasons for children being off 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	Olivia Corum	Olivia is always a good friend and fantastic role model for everyone.
N	Callie	For having a lovely singing voice when we are practicing for the Nativity Play.
RJ	Ada	For settling into Wrekin View so well.
RS	Zayaan	For trying super hard with his Read, Write Inc Fred Fingers this week.
1C	Trent	For an amazing effort in his Wrekin Write and using 'and' to join his sentences.
1GP	Ella	For always bringing happiness to all and following the school rules everyday.
2JS	Jewel	For always trying her ber best and showing the Wrekin View Way.
2CL	Zuzanna	For always making us smile and her resilience during assessment week.
Language class	Gabriel	For always showing the Wrekin View Way and trying his best.
3P	Jack	For focusing on spelling words correctly in foundation lessons.
3A	Jack	For always wanting to push himself and try new things for such as gymnastics.
4KH	Amari	For working really hard in assessment week and always having a great attitude.
4S	Harley	For adopting the Wrekin View Way and having a great attitude.
5J	Austin	For super attitude and effort during assessment week.
5W	Quorra	For being and excellent role model and always giving her best effort in learning time.
6C	Ezekiel	For always bringing happiness to all and following the school rules.
6H	Gabriel	For always showing the Wrekin View Way.

Readers of the week

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

1C Milan 1GP Jonny 2CL Archie 2JS Ethan Language class
3A Ashley 3P Koby-Lee 4KH Kuver 4S Tia
5J Leyla 5W Joyce 6C Finley 6H Emisha

Parent information



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Sunday 22nd & Monday 23rd December 2024
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January 2025

10:30am to 4:00pm - £38 / HAF Funded place FREE
Early Drop Off 9:00am to 4:00pm - £44



Book a place
with EKO

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Shropshire Council HAF
Staffordshire Council HAF
Telford & Wrekin Council HAH

About Us

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated space as well as use of the extensive grounds.

What do you need to know?

- The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme, (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils
- Children with SEND 1:1 support needs must contact us first before making a booking. Unfortunately we only have ONE, 1:1 support place available each day
- A hot lunch is provided to everyone - no need for a packed lunch

What to bring?

- Please provide your child with a water bottle. - we will provide drinks and snacks during the day.
- Children need three essential clothing items.
 - Wellies or waterproof boots with warm socks
 - Waterproof trousers, (whether they prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)
 - Waterproof jacket
- Clothing needs to be old and comfortable. Please pack additional layers, such as hats gloves as necessary. We have plenty of spare kit, if you need anything, please contact us.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk for more information.

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Free Maths and English accredited courses for adults



Recognised by universities and employers

Working with Telford College, the Learning Community Trust are pleased to introduce Maths and English courses for our communities, taking place within a number of our schools.

Our part time courses can help you:

- Gain a recognised maths or English qualification within 16 weeks
- Help with progression within employment or further study
- Develop key skills that can help within day to day life
- Support your child with their homework
- Meet new people within your community
- Take time to develop your interests

Courses are delivered by friendly and expert maths and English teachers, specialist in delivering to adult learners. We work together to break down barriers to learning, and create a warm and inclusive learning environment; all delivered within your local school building

Maths and English Courses are available at:

Hadley Learning Community (HLC)
Crescent Road, Hadley
Telford, TF1 5JU.
Wednesdays: 6-9pm
Starting January.

Burton Borough School
Audley Avenue, Newport
Shropshire,
TF10 7DS.
Tuesdays: 6-9pm
Starting January.

New Road Academy
New Road,
Wrockwardine Wood,
Telford, TF2 7AB.
Mondays: 6-9pm
Starting January.



Community English and Maths classes with the LCT trust



For more information, or to register, please contact:
mande@telfordcollege.ac.uk or call 01952 642415
Alternatively, use the QR code to register your interest



Event for families to profile services for children with additional needs

The marketplace style event, organised by Telford & Wrekin Council's children with disabilities team, will take place on Tuesday 3 December from 2 to 7pm at Telford and Wrekin CVS, Suite 12 & 15, Hazledine House.

During the event, which is being held on International Day of Persons with a Disability, parents and guardians are welcome to pop in and chat to staff from a range of organisations, including local care providers and Parents Opening Doors (PODS) Charity.

You will also be able to meet with people from Telford & Wrekin Council for Voluntary Services, iCan2 activity providers, community-based activity providers as well as information, advice, and support services.

Staff from Telford & Wrekin Council's leisure services will also be on hand to discuss accessible activities along with staff from Telford Bike Hub with details of accessible bikes for hire.

Councillor Shirley Reynolds, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Education, Employment and Skills, said:

"We are a council that cares about our children and young people, and we understand how important it is for families to have access to the right information, support, and activities. By bringing lots of organisations together for this one event, we hope families will be able to drop in, meet with the organisations available and explore new opportunities that can support their daily lives."

For directions to Hazledine House, please visit www.telfordandwrekin cvs.org.uk

You can park in the multi-storey car park opposite the building and should pay for parking when returning to their car.



WELLINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 30th November 2024

Market Street closed from 9.00am

Lights switch on at 5.00pm



All Saints Church

12-12.45pm Silly Santa Science Show
1-1.45pm Silly Santa Science Show
2-3pm Puppet show
3-4pm Belfry Theatre Group



All Saints Parish Centre

1-3pm Santa in his Grotto
2.30-4.30pm
Face painting & glitter tattoos



Festive Films

The Wellington Orbit Cinema will be hosting Festive Film Saturdays every week from 30th November to run over the Christmas period.

Keep an eye out for our classics - Muppet Christmas Carol, Elf, Home Alone and more!

Four lucky children will be able to win the chance to turn this year's lights on by creating a Wellington Christmas card more details coming soon.

Wellington Market Square

Lost children point

Some great music & performances from 12pm in the square with Donnington Theatre, Wellington Brass Band, Shrewsbury Musical Theatre Company, Tori Arts and more.

Times to be confirmed.

Watch out for our Bubble Girl, Stilt Walker, LED Winged Fairies and all your favourite mascots!

We love our Learning



This week in nursery, the children have started practicing their *brilliant brushing!* They've had so much fun making it an enjoyable and healthy routine.



The Y3 children have made their sandwiches! They had such a brilliant time using all the skills they had learnt.

