



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

10 January 2025. Spring Term: Week 1



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our families!

We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable break. This week, we started by talking to the children about New Year's resolutions and how setting goals can help us achieve great things. We've encouraged everyone to use their Learning Powers—Reciprocity (teamwork), Resilience, Resourcefulness, and Reflectiveness—to work towards their aspirations and overcome challenges.

The teachers had a fantastic Professional Development Day this week, where we focused on Kinetic Letters, our new handwriting programme. We're really excited about how this will support the children's handwriting development, and we'll share more information with you very soon.

As we begin this new term, please take a moment to check the updated term dates. We have so much planned to make this term an exciting one, full of love, laughter, and learning.

Here's to a brilliant start to the year!

Kind regards,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



This Weeks Celebrations

Celebrating Our Bronze TIAAS Award!

We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the Bronze Trauma Informed and Attachment Aware Schools' (TIAAS) Award! This recognition highlights our commitment to creating a nurturing and supportive environment where every child feels safe, valued, and understood.

Our staff have worked tirelessly to embed trauma-informed practices across the school, ensuring we meet the emotional and social needs of all our children. This award is a reflection of our dedication to supporting pupils' well-being and helping them thrive both emotionally and academically.



Celebrating awards and achievements outside of school.



Has your child achieved an award outside of school? We would love to celebrate their achievement's at our celebration assembly on a Friday.

Please send them in with their certificate, trophy or medal or even a photograph to share.





Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance award

This Weeks attendance cup winners were 3 classes

Chicks 1, Robins and Wrens

with **100% attendance**

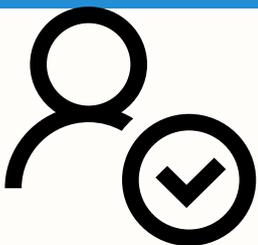
These classes were followed closely by



Chicks 2 - 94%
Swifts - 98%
Swallows - 97 %
The Nest - 95%



Well done all!



Attendance Updates

Do you want to know more about school attendance and punctuality?

Check out our attendance policy on our school website:

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/media/33169/attendance-policy-final-sept-2024.pdf>

Important reminders.

Reporting your child's absence.

Please call the school office on **01952 387860** before **8:40am**.

Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office.



Collections.

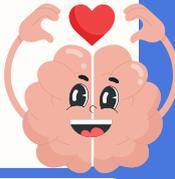
In order to keep your child safe if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.



Click on the image to
access our page



Sports and Wellbeing



Kwik Cricket

This week some Year 2 children attended the Inter schools KS1 Indoor Kwik Cricket Festival. The children had a fantastic time competing against other schools. They worked exceptionally well as a team when fielding and showed determination and resilience when batting.

I am excited to share that on Tuesday 14th January KS1 (Wrens, Robins, Swallows and Swifts) will be taking part in archery hosted by a member of the TWSSP.

This is an intra-school event which means that it will take place in the school hall. Please can these classes come to school wearing their PE.

Miss Bilton,
Year 2 teacher and PE subject lead





Key Dates



Date	Event
09.01.25	Family Learning - Fun with numbers (6 weeks)
15.01.25 and 22.01.25	SENDCO and parent meetings review IPMs and target setting
24-26.01.25	RSPB Big School Bird Watch
29.01.25	Chinese New Year - Year of the Snake
29.01.25	Yr1 Toy Museum Workshop - visitors into school
03.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week.
04.02.25	EYFS Chinese new Year workshop visitors into school.
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day
13.02.25	Yr1 Phonics Screening information session for parents
14.02.25	Half term
24.02.25	Children return after February half term
06.03.25 10:10am	Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens)
20.03.25 10:10am	Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and swallows)
03.04.25	Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)
27.03.25	Yr 1 visit to Twycross Zoo

Don't forget to find out about your child's learning this week from the class page on the website.



Go to: <https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk>
and click on the 'Classrooms' tab

Term Dates

For more term
dates please here.



Check this out...

Have you seen the parents handbook on the website?

Click on the link to access a wealth of information.

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/parents-handbook>

Apply online
NOW



Starting school?

Closing date for applications:
15 January 2025

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**



Online Safety

