

9th October 2020

School Value: **UNITY**

This week, Key Stage One compared being on their own to being part of a group or family. Key Stage Two thought about their role within the wider world and how their actions can impact on the planet.

Year 6 discussed the impact humans are having on the world. They decided that without unity the whole world will be destroyed: people, animals and land. They want us to work together to fix what we have done. They agreed that if everyone did a little bit it would work out. Without unity, there will just be darkness.

A note from the Headteacher

As we start our second month back at school, standards are really starting to improve! **Year 6** worked together to write this description of Odysseus, the legendary Greek king. They are really proud of their collaboration and rightly so!

Charcoal coloured hair draped over his robust shoulders before approaching his rich gold chest plate. His walnut cloak encased his rippling, steel muscles. Royal blue eyes glinted in the flash of a sword from its sheath. His thin, tawny head piece detaining his wiry raven locks, in order to keep his vision clear like an eagle in flight.

Although trembling on the inside, his exterior remained composed and serene. Thoughts swarmed his mind in a tsunami of appalling and devastating events. Between the door of life and death, Odysseus gripped his salty hand on to the handle of the living to prevent himself from falling into the door way of which no one returns.

Year 5 has also been learning about the movements of the Earth, Sun and Moon. They worked in groups to act out the orbits of the Earth and Moon around the Sun.

Next week the class will be having a live video Q&A session with West Sussex Fire and Rescue service. They will be finding out about fire safety and how to keep safe, including planning a fire escape plan for their homes.

Starting School 2021

Please spread the word that applications for children to start school in September 2021 are now open. More information can be found on [our website](#) or on the [West Sussex Government website](#).

LIONSROAR2020

This term, Key Stage Two will be taking part in the entrepreneurial competition ROAR2020 created by Lions Clubs International and run by the ideas company 7billionideas. It aims to unlock the creative spirit in every child by giving them the time to imagine and develop ideas that could change the world! Classes will shortly be shown a



Competition Launch Video which will include all of information they will need to kick off ROAR2020. Although it may look slightly different this year, children will still have an opportunity to use their creative skills and have fun presenting their pitch, making posters and creating a jingle to support their ideas. Each class will then vote for the best idea, with the winning entry from each class having an opportunity to bring their idea to life. From the four winning ideas, one will be chosen to go forward to the local area final. Good luck KS2!

Wedding Congratulations!

Congratulation to Miss Hayhoe, our Year 1 teacher, who got married at the weekend and is now Mrs Casimiro! Best wishes from everyone at Wisborough Green.



Packed Lunches

Some of our children who bring packed lunches from home are finding it difficult to eat parts of their lunch without cutlery (pasta, salad, yogurt, etc.). Unfortunately, as all of our hot school lunches are served quite close together, we do not always have spare forks, knives or spoons for them to borrow. We would be grateful, therefore, if you could send appropriate cutlery in their lunch box if this applies to your child. Thank you!

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Road Safety

Thank you for your support during our busy drop off and pick up times. Please continue to be as quick as you can when dropping or picking up by car so we can avoid unnecessary traffic jams. We appreciate there is no pavement on Newpound Lane, however, can we ask pedestrians exiting by the front of the school to keep as close to the side of the road as possible so we can keep traffic flowing.

For car drop off and pick ups, please stay in your cars and we will collect / bring your children to you.

Walking to School

Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding as we all adjust to our new staggered drop-off and pick-up times. It appears to be working well but we have noticed that the number of parents arriving by car appears to have risen. If you live locally we ask that you consider walking to school if at all possible. If you need to arrive by car, please consider parking in the village and walking through. Not only will this reduce the amount of traffic on Newpound Lane but it will also have health and environmental benefits for the whole family.

Your Wellbeing Lead, Miss Greenway

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st October – Individual pupil photos (a sibling discount will be offered by Yellow due to there being no sibling photos this year)

Wednesday 21st October – Y2 film night

Friday 23rd October – INSET Day

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Team Points

Green – 153

Yellow - 139

Blue – 141

Red -153

Important notices

- If you would like to speak to the office staff, your child's class teacher, the Headteacher or SENDCo, we ask that you email office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk in the first instance, including your child's year group. We are trying to minimise people walking into the school lobby, so as to minimise any risk to staff and pupils. Thank you.

- **Flu Vaccinations** - Wednesday 2nd December. The flu consent forms will be coming home in book bags on Monday 19th October. Please complete ASAP and return via your child to their teacher by 6th November.

You can book your child for an earlier vaccination by calling the Chichester team on 01273 696011 (ext. 8100) and they will be able to advise you further.

- Please see our [website](#) for the new Parent Newsletter from Chartwells.

[PTA Weekly News](#)

Pumpkin Competition - Monday 2nd November - Sponsored by Penfolds Estate Agents

We will be inviting everyone to carve or decorate a pumpkin and bring to school for our Halloween Competition. Further details will be sent out just before half term.

Class Film Night - Year 2 - Wednesday 21st October

Get cosy, grab your sweets and enjoy watching Trolls World Tour with your friends. Please get your tickets via Classlist **by 6pm on Thursday 15th October**. Details went out this week, if you have any questions then please speak to your Class Reps.

Bags of Support Collection - Thursday 12th November

We have organised a collection with "Bags of Support" for Thursday 12th November. This will give everyone a chance to have a clear out before Christmas! Please save clothes and shoes, pop in a bag and bring to the Village Green. We will be accepting donations over by the Play Park between 8.30am and 9.45am. Further details of what can be donated to follow.

Cake Raffle

Thank you Sam for presenting your cake to our winner this week, Zoe – enjoy the delicious carrot cake!

Next Meeting Date - Tuesday 20th October

This will be held via Zoom with the meeting link being sent out nearer the time. The Agenda will be sent the week prior, to allow for any questions to be raised before the meeting.

Please do join us, we have lots of ideas but need volunteers to get things organised. We are currently looking for Cake Raffle organisers and a supporting Class Rep for Reception. It is so important we have people to represent your class at the meetings and feedback any important information. Please contact us if you would be interested in any of the above roles.



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We are very grateful to Helen and Becky at Penfolds Estate Agents for supporting our school through various activities. As part of their commitment they would also like to offer a donation of £150 for any sole agency instruction received via the school upon completion. For more information call Becky or Helen on 01403 289414 or contact them via Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/Penfoldsestateagents>

Have a lovely weekend!