

## Focus Value: Empathy

### Full School Opening

We cannot wait to have everyone back in school on Monday! Last week, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, we sent a letter detailing all the arrangements for returning to school. This is also displayed on our website. If you have not received a copy, please confirm your email address with the office and we will resend it.



### Wellbeing

We hope you and your children are as excited as we are but there may be a few of you who have concerns or are feeling anxious. If that is the case for you or your child, please feel free to contact us by phone or email to discuss any issues or questions you may have.

We regularly update the wellbeing page on our website, so please check for links there that may be of use. The 'Ollee' app may be helpful if your child is finding it difficult to articulate their feelings or share them with you. It allows you to understand experiences from your child's viewpoint and can also help you talk to your child about what they're going through: <https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>

### Uniform

A couple of parents have already indicated that they are finding it difficult to obtain new uniform or school shoes following a recent growth spurt. Please let us know if this is the case and send your child in the most appropriate alternative until new items have been purchased. Although school uniform will be encouraged and preferred from 8<sup>th</sup> March, our policy will not be rigorously enforced under these circumstances.

### Congestion

A polite reminder that all drop-offs and pick-ups must be socially distanced. **We ask that parents do not enter the main playground or allow children and any younger siblings to play on the Trim Trail or tyres.** Please enter and leave the school grounds as swiftly as possible. Thank you.

### After-School Clubs

Teachers will be running class multisport clubs for the next four weeks. If you wish your child to attend, please confirm their place via **School Gateway**.

Under the current restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to offer clubs or activities that require the mixing of class bubbles. We are, however, tentatively putting plans in place for next term for external providers to offer before or after school activities, should these restrictions be eased. We will notify you once these arrangements are permitted.

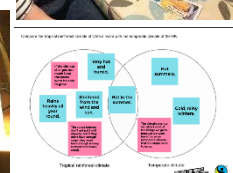
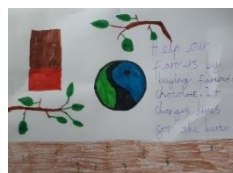
### Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

We are very pleased to announce that, once again, Wisborough Green Primary School has achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag! The Eco-Schools Officer sent us a lovely email thanking us and our Eco-Warriors for continuing to work on our Eco-Schools Green Flag during these unprecedented times and stated that, **"it is a true reflection of your school's determination to make a real difference"**. As soon as their office reopens we will receive our new Eco-Schools Green Flag and certificate. Well done everyone but particularly Mr Harder and our Eco-Warriors, and thank you for all your hard work.



### Fairtrade Fortnight

We were thrilled to see so many children immersing themselves in the issues addressing Fairtrade Farmers, both in school and at home. Several classes used our focus value, empathy, to consider how their actions impact on other people around the world. Here are just a few examples so far:



## Maths

Congratulations to Year 5. You are our top Maths Doodlers this week. Well done!

We are also thrilled to announce that Wisborough Green has moved up one more place on the TTRS Local Schools Leaderboard to 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a testament to all your hard work practising your times tables. Well done to everyone who has taken part so far. Keep aiming for the top ten!



## Comic Relief

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.** Children will be finding out more about the work this charity does to help all sorts of people going through tough times. This links nicely with our focus value of empathy this half term.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to sell red noses in school but please feel free to buy or order your own and let your child wear them in school on that day. Children may also wear red clothes if they wish.

Please find the link below for any donations: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

## Vacancies

Chartwells has a number of local vacancies. Please see our [website](#) for further details.

## PTA News

- Virtual Balloon Race - Well done to our winners, we raised £70 and prizes will be going out shortly.
- The PTA School Wishlist will be launching soon. Thank you to our generous sponsors Penfolds Estate Agents and Runnymede Homes.
- At the last meeting the PTA approved funding for resurfacing plans for the area under the trees left of the ramp down into the playground. We hope this will benefit all children by providing natural shade during play times with their friends.
- **Our next PTA Meeting is on Thursday 25th March at 7.30pm. All parents welcome!**

## Important March Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Bikeability

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 Film Night

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Comic Relief

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>:** PTA Meeting

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>:** Year 5 Film Night

*Stay Safe and Take Care  
We look forward to seeing you on Monday!*

**Covid Hotline** – If you receive a positive Covid result for your child over the weekend or during the evening, please email [covid19@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:covid19@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk) straight away.