

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021



### A Note from the Headteacher

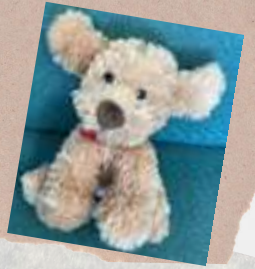
Some of our children had an opportunity to consider our focus value, honesty, in real-life this week. A couple of classes had been involved in situations where incorrect information had been passed on and then exaggerated, with several children believing it to be true. This unfortunately resulted in unnecessary confusion for several families and made for some interesting class discussions!

Following our Values Assembly this week, a Year 5 child said, "if you tell a lie it builds up and up and it ends up being a really big lie."

Quotes from Year 3 included,

"telling small lies isn't a very good idea, because they turn into bigger lies." "When you keep telling lies it almost makes you feel like you are trapped, and you can't get away from them."

Focus Value  
for this  
half term:  
Honesty



### Updates to Schools COVID-19 Operational Guidance

On 10th May the DfE updated their guidance for schools, with few changes for primary schools. This means that we will need to continue with staggered times, our one-way system and class bubbles for now. As always, we will keep you informed of any further updates. The DfE guidance also included additional information regarding term time holidays as follows: "As other restrictions begin to lift, some families may be considering booking holidays. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and not take their children out of school on holiday during term time. Where a parent wishes to take their child out of school for whatever reason, the onus is on them to apply for a leave of absence and demonstrate why they believe the circumstances are exceptional."



## Times Tables Rockstars Relaunch Day

We are sure that you will agree that our Rockstars Relaunch was a great success! Not only did it raise awareness of the importance of mental maths but it also gave us our first opportunity to be together as a whole school, socially distanced of course.

Combined with the amazing outfits and range of dancing skills (adults and children), it was quite a day to remember! A big thank you to Mrs Barnard, our Maths Lead, and all the staff for organising such a successful day and well done to those children who have already earned their first wrist band. We look forward to giving out more next week so please do help your child to practise at home.



## Staffing

More great staffing news! Miss Jeal has been appointed permanent Leader of Learning from September and Mrs Casimiro will be returning to school from September in a part-time role. As a result of recent changes, we are currently advertising for two permanent teachers. We will provide further details once we have appointed.

## Walk to School Week

Don't forget that we are encouraging children to exercise outdoors by taking part in Walk to School Week from 17th May. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; aiding concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets. All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom.

Each day next week children can earn a badge for every trip where they walk, park & stride or cycle/scooter to school. Data will be collected throughout the week and Mr Harder will give out badges w/c 24th May.

For one day next week, each class teacher will walk to school from the park on the village green. Families from each class are encouraged to walk with their teacher, socially distanced. The timetable is as follows:



Day	Year Group	Time
Monday	4	8:30am
Tuesday	5	8:25am
Wednesday	2	8:35am
Thursday	1	8:35am
Thursday	Reception	8:35am
Thursday	3	8:30am
Friday	6	8:25am

### In other news

We would like to remind parents and carers to name their children's items/clothing. Now the weather is improving, we are noticing more un-named items being handed into lost property.

Our very own Mr Harder is running some summer holiday bushcraft camps. For further information, please see our [website](#).

The Wisborough Green School  
Wishlist is now live and we're excited  
to see people already donating items  
to our lovely school. New items are  
being added all the time. Visit the site  
to see what has been raised so far, and  
make a donation today.  
[www.wisborough.ourschoolwishlist.co.uk](http://www.wisborough.ourschoolwishlist.co.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

- 17th May: Walk to School Week
- 20th May: Outdoor Classroom Day  
Census Day  
Y6 Healthy Child Programme
- 24th May: Deadline for Class Photo Orders
- 31st May: May Half Term
- 7th June: INSET Day
- 8th June: Return to School

### Team Points

GREEN: 192

RED: 188

BLUE: 174

YELLOW: 174

### PTA News

Cake Raffle - Please see Twitter [@WisGreenPrimary](#) for this week's winner

Y1 Film Night - Thursday 17th June - Further details to follow.

Next PTA Meeting - Thursday 20th May at 7.30pm via Zoom. All welcome.

**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.



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