



A Note from the Headteacher

We continued looking at our focus value of positivity this week by relating it to our own mindset. The children thought about being responsible for their own actions, rather than relying on others. Several of our Key Stage 2 children summarised this with the following quotes:

"Have faith in yourself."

"Believe in yourself."

"If you don't take the risk you won't get anywhere in life."

"No risk, no reward!"

"Have confidence in yourself to do something. You can learn from it - if something goes wrong you will know not to do it again."

Focus Value

for this
half term:

Positivity



The Weald Book Awards

We are delighted to announce that Year 6 won the Weald Book Awards trailer competition 2021! This is the third year in a row that WGPS have won this award so well done to Miss Jeal and all the children. Such amazing talent. Click [here](#) for the link to our winning trailer for 'The Peculiar Peggs' by Samuel J Halpin.



Parking

We appreciate that, even with staggered drop-off and pick-up times, parking in the village can be difficult. We ask that, if at all possible, you walk to school or park slightly further away to reduce congestion, and only park in appropriate places. The Village Hall and The Three Crowns Pub also have kindly given permission for parents to park in their car parks at drop-off time. We would also like to remind parents that the school car park is only for staff and visitors. Parents should not use it at drop-off or pick-up time unless a prior arrangement has been made for exceptional reasons. Please note however that an exception is granted for children attending clubs until the end of July. We ask that, in this case, parents park in marked parking spaces rather than queueing across the car park. Thank you.

We were saddened to hear that one of our parents had blocked a resident's drive this week. On being asked politely to move to let the resident out, the parent was verbally abusive. This incident has been reported to the police. We sincerely hope that this does not happen again and send our deepest apologies to the resident involved. It is important that parents and staff act as role models for our children if we wish them to grow up to be responsible, caring citizens.

Sports

It was Year 2's turn to cycle at school this week. They have had great fun trying out slalom courses and ramps! Don't forget that Year 3 will need their bikes next week.



Sing Up

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 took part in Sing Up. This was an online singing event that took place in schools across West Sussex. The children sang three specially commissioned songs, which were taught and performed live to children from over 100 schools.



Swimming Update

Our swimming pool has now been fully surveyed and unfortunately is no longer fit for purpose, due to long-term neglect. We are currently pursuing various funding options for major renovations as well as an insurance claim for some of the damage caused by subsidence, but this is likely to take some time. In the meantime, we must fulfil our national curriculum obligations to ensure that, before leaving Key Stage Two, children have been taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

In order to achieve this, we have arranged for Year 6 to attend swimming lessons at Billingshurst Leisure Centre during the Autumn term. A letter will be sent to our current Year 5 parents next week. We will review the situation before Christmas, with a view to possibly sending the next Year 5 class later in the year. We appreciate that this will be a great disappointment to the rest of our children and we will do everything in our power to speed up the renovation project as much as we can.

Dates for your Diary

5th July Y3 Bike Week

6th - 7th July Y6 Lodge Hill Visit

9th July Reports to Parents

12th July Y4 Bike Week

13th July Y6 Brighton & Hove Transition Day

15th July Y5/Y6 Chocolatier Workshop

19th July YR - Y4 Zoo Lab

19th July Y5 Bike Week

19th July Y6 Sleepover

20th July Y6 Fun Day

20th July Y5 Activity Day at The Weald

21st July Transition Day (TBC)

23rd July Last Day of Term

Team Points

Red: 99

Blue: 86

Green: 82

Yellow: 64

Covid Hotline - If you receive a positive Covid result for your child over the weekend or during the evening, please email covid19@wisboroughgreen.school.org.uk straight away.

PTA News

Cake Raffle - Please see Twitter @WisGreenPrimary for this week's winner



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