

Friday 16th July 2021



A Note from the Headteacher

Following the dramatic ending to England's Euro 2020 journey this week, children considered how they and the players could take something positive from it, despite losing in the final. They also discussed Gareth Southgate's feedback to the players, especially those who missed penalties.

Here are some of the thoughts from Year 6 and Reception:

"It's ok to make mistakes."

"Be positive. You can practise and try and try again."

"He tried his best anyway.
We can try our best too."

"Never give up."

"He is still a good player."

Focus Valve
for this
half term:
Positivity



Uniform

Following lockdown, we relaxed our uniform expectations slightly in order to allow time for parents to organise new shoes and uniform for children that had grown. We are pleased to inform you that Broadbridges are now also stocking our uniform.

<https://www.broadbridges.co.uk/159-wisborough-green-primary-school>

Please ensure that, from September, children are wearing the correct uniform, including black school shoes. They will also need to have a full PE kit in school every day. Thank you.

Co-Opted Governor Wanted!

Wisborough Green is looking for a co-opted governor to join our governing body. This is a voluntary position and is a great opportunity for a member of the local community to make a vital contribution to the success of the school. As a school governor, you will support the leadership team to ensure vision, ethos and strategic direction of a wonderful school where everyone 'strives to be the best they can be'. Full training and induction will be provided.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please contact Mr Butcher-Collier, our Chair of Governors, via gov@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk for more information and an informal chat.

New Classes

As part of our transition to new classes in school, children will spend the day in their 'new' classroom with their next teacher on Wednesday 21st July. Children should arrive at their usual time but go straight to their new class. Their new teacher will bring the class to the playground at their usual time at the end of the day.

We will also be arranging 'meet the teacher' times for parents and carers during the first week of the Autumn term as we know that you will all be keen to get back into school and get to know your child's new teacher! Further details will follow.

Sports

Despite the downpour on Monday, Year 4 have managed to get out every day this week on their bikes. We are thrilled to say that, thanks to the efforts of various staff members, all the class can now ride a bike by themselves! The children said that it made them more confident, they learnt new skills like stopping and weaving around obstacles and it helped to understand the importance of riding their bikes safely! Next week it will be the turn of Year 5.



Chocolatier

Years 5 and 6 had a great time yesterday finding out all about where the ingredients for chocolate come from and how it is made. They also had a tasting session and an opportunity to make their own chocolate pizza!



Positions of Responsibility

Due to the lack of opportunities for this year's class leaders to fulfil their roles, we will be carrying those over to 2021/22. So, any Class Librarians, Sports Leaders, School Council members, etc. may keep their position and badge for a further year if they would like to. The new Year 1 class will vote for their leaders in September. Year 6 may also be reallocated roles as there are more options available to our Year 6 class. If your child has lost their badge, replacements may be purchased via the office.

Last Day of Term

Don't forget that, as usual, there will be an early finish on the last day of term, Friday 23rd July.

Year 5 will finish at 1:55pm, Years 3 and 4 at 2:00pm and Years 1, 2 and Reception at 2:05pm.

The Year 6 children will be clapped out at 1:45pm. Parents and relatives of Year 6 are invited to wait at the front of school to see them come out of the side gate for the last time. This may also be an opportunity for parents to take photos but we do ask that you socially distance and leave the school grounds as quickly as possible in order for the other parents to collect from 1:55pm. Please note that parents will NOT be able to park in the school car park.

Year 6 children may also bring shirts and autograph books to be signed on the last day.

Dates for your Diary

- 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 In-School Transition Day
- 23rd July Last Day of Term (early finishes)



Thank you Isabel for baking today's raffle cake and well done Oliver for winning it!



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 straight away.

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[@WisGreenPrimary](https://twitter.com/WisGreenPrimary).