

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th September 2022

Focus Value
for this half
term:
Positivity

A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been great to see lots of happy, enthusiastic children enjoying getting to know their new teacher and settling back into school routines. Our focus value this half-term is Positivity which fits perfectly with a fresh start. We have talked about not only having a positive attitude to life: taking chances, trying new things, reacting to others in a positive way, but also having a positive attitude to learning: always doing our best, striving to improve, taking a positive attitude to new learning challenges. We look forward to seeing great progress as a result!

I would also like to welcome several new children and members of staff to Wisborough Green. I am sure that everyone will help you to settle in quickly and you will soon feel part of the family.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Due to the current lack of wraparound care, we will be starting most of our extra-curricular clubs next week. In addition to the wide range of activities that have already been shared with parents and carers, we are pleased to inform you that we can now offer Futsal, before school on Thursdays, Italian, after school on Thursdays and Marketing, Thursday lunchtimes (please see list for further details).

Unfortunately, drama club will no longer be going ahead. Anyone who had applied for a place for their child should have been contacted directly. An enormous thanks to Mrs Scott-Kerr for her work with the school. The children loved drama and will be sorry to see you go!

Forest School

A reminder that Forest School will continue for all classes this year. This half-term, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are taking part. Please remember to send your child into school wearing trainers or shoes. Named wellies are to be kept in the Welly Shed in the playground and may be collected at the end of the day.

Coats

Several children have been coming to school without a coat this week. As part of our Healthy Schools initiative, we provide daily opportunities for children to play outdoors. Only the very worst weather will prevent us from going outside, so please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school each day. Thank you.



The children have been very excited to start receiving new reading books or choosing books from the library. Year 1 and Year 6 couldn't wait to restart Buddy Reading and had their first session today.

We were very impressed with the support provided by our older children. Well done!



Playground

Towards the end of last term, we had several complaints about younger siblings running into adults on balance bikes or scooters in the playground before school, with at least one serious injury. We ask politely that all children are supervised by their parents in the playground and remain with them at all times.

Yellow Team

Today, Yellow Team wore their own clothes to school to celebrate their house point victory last term. Congratulations to Yellow Team and well done to everyone who has earned points so far this week!



Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who made donations or contributed sponsorship money for our focus charity, Chestnut Tree House. To date we have raised £1,444.14, with £455 from Superhero Day alone! This will make an enormous difference to the children and their families at Chestnut Tree House. Thank you!



Diary Dates - September

Monday 12th: Y1 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 13th: Y5 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 15th: Y4 Meet the Teacher
Friday 16th: Y2 Meet the Teacher
Monday 26th: Olympic Athlete Visit
Friday 30th: Y1/Y2 Visit to Arundel Castle

2022/2023 INSET Days

Friday 21st Oct 2022
Monday 20th Feb 2023
Friday 26th May 2023



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