

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 7th October 2022

Focus Valve
for this half
term:
Positivity

A Note from the Headteacher

So much to feel positive about this week! We have engaged in a wide range of enriching activities across the curriculum and children have loved taking part and developing their learning. Adults have also been 'lifelong learners', with new teachers and teaching assistants across school completing their Song of Sounds training this week. Now every child can receive the expert phonics support they need, regardless of age!

Talented Athletes

This week we sent some of our very best athletes in Years 5 and 6 to the launch of the Talented Athlete Festival at the Weald School. This is what they had to say about their experience:

"On the 5th September, a few students got selected to represent the school at The Weald Talented Athletes. We did a range of different sports from S.A.Q to team building that helped develop speed, agility and working together. Everyone that went had an amazing time" by JoJo and Harriet.

Fire Safety

On Monday, Years 2, 5 and Reception had a visit from West Sussex Fire Service. They learnt all about the dangers of fire and how to keep themselves and others safe. Some children even dressed up as 'real' firefighters!

Arundel Castle

To deepen their understanding of local history, KS1 visited Lyminster Church and Arundel Castle last week. After learning the legend of the Knucker Dragon, they visited the 1,000-year-old Keep of the castle, explored the grounds and gardens and visited the dungeons and oubliette (the secret dungeon). There was even time to role-play knights and dragons. What a great start to this term's history topic!



READING CORNER



This week, we launched the Year 6 Reading Club for the Weald Book Awards. The children were very excited to receive one of the shortlisted books each and have already made a great start! This year's shortlisted books include a diverse range of modern fiction, dealing with a variety of issues and challenges. The children are looking forward to meeting the authors at future events!



Drama Workshop

On Monday, the castle theme continued when Sir Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table came to Wisborough Green. Years 1, 2 and 3 took part in a drama workshop led by the Lady of the Lake. They used drama, dance and singing to go on a fantastical journey around the theme of Castles, Knights & Princesses. Year 2 were totally in awe of the magical wizard Merlin who led them to retrieve King Arthur's infamous sword. They avoided dragons and evil witches, to return victorious to the kingdom with their rescued Excalibur. We can't wait to see the writing inspired by their adventures!



National Poetry Day

On Thursday, everyone joined National Poetry Day, from learning traditional nursery rhymes to looking at similes, metaphors and performance techniques. KS2 also joined the BBC Live Lesson and explored the stunning former home of poet Lord Byron to inspire poetry writing around the theme of The Environment, using their senses to help them write.

Next Week

Events to look forward to next week include a visit from Chestnut Tree House on Monday 10th October, Year 1 Grandparents Day on Wednesday 12th and the start of our prospective parent tours on Monday and Wednesday.

PTA AGM

Thank you to all our parents, carers and staff who gave up their time to attend the PTA AGM. Possibly our best attended AGM for many years! We are very pleased to announce our new PTA Committee as follows:

Chair	Mrs Claire Bowes
Treasurer	Mrs Victoria Martin
Secretary	Mrs Jeanette Clark
Comms & Vice Chair	Mrs Lorna Byles

An enormous thank you to everyone who works so hard to raise funds throughout the year. We cannot wait to see what 2022/23 brings!



Flu Vaccinations Consent

The Sussex Immunisations Team are still awaiting parental consent for the flu vaccine, for many of our pupils. Please [follow this link](#) - even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine.

Diary Dates - October

Monday 10th: Bonfire Night Ticket Sales Open to Parents
Wednesday 12th: Y1 Grandparents Day
Friday 14th: Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 19th: YR 6-Week-In Parent Meeting @ 9.15am
Thursday 20th: Harvest Festival at Church @ 1.15pm
Friday 21st: INSET Day
Monday 24th - Friday 28th: October Half Term
Monday 31st: YR/Y2 Diwali Workshop
Monday 31st: PTA Pumpkin Competition

November

Tuesday 1st: Individual School Photos
Friday 4th: PTA Bonfire Night
Monday 7th: ROAR Finalist Selected
Wednesday 9th: The Weald Cross County Event
Friday 11th: UKS2 Remembrance Service at Church
Friday 18th: Y3/Y4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Wednesday 23rd: The Weald Multi-Sports Event
Tuesday 29th: Y5/Y6 Ancient Greek Workshop

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 235

RED - 296

GREEN - 294

BLUE - 264

Local Upcoming Funeral

Please remember that there is a funeral taking place in Wisborough Green, which will affect school pick up time parking. Please make a note of the following date and make appropriate plans for the 3.15pm pick up:

- Thursday 13th October at 2.30pm



Stay up to date with all the latest news, and this week's cake raffle winner, on our Twitter page: @WisGreenPrimary