

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th October 2022



Focus Value
for this half
term
Positivity

A Note from the Headteacher

We continued our theme of positivity this week, learning about the inventor Thomas Edison and how his mother provided his education at home and inspired him to believe that he could do anything despite his hearing problems.

Poppy in Year 2 said,
"His mother helped him
to become an inventor
because she turned a
sad thing into a
positive."

Delilah in Year 2 said,
"He used his growth
mindset to keep him
going."

Year 3 were fascinated
by Edison's story. Seb
said, "It links to our
positivity value because
it reminds you to never
give up and believe in
yourself."

Multiskills Event

This week a group of Year 3 and 4 children represented Wisborough Green at the Weald Multiskills Event. Mrs Moss was extremely proud of their excellent teamwork, perseverance and behaviour. Well done to everyone who took part!



Grandparents' Day

On Wednesday, as part of their recent history studies, Year 1 invited their grandparents to school with stories, toys and photos from their childhood. They loved playing playground games together, sharing tea and biscuits and reading stories about grandparents and their grandchildren. They even taught them our Song of Sounds phonics song. Thank you to all the grandparents who helped to make the afternoon so special.



Handwriting Heroes

Each half-term one piece of writing is chosen from each class to be displayed on our Handwriting Heroes Wall. We are all very proud of the winners and their beautiful handwriting. Well done!

Staffing Vacancies

We are looking for a Midday Meals Supervisor to join our fantastic team. The position is for 1 hour per day, Monday to Friday. This can be a great first step into school life and works really well for parents around the school day. Please see the '[Vacancies section](#)' of our website for further details and how to apply.

Lost Property

At Wisborough Green we encourage all our children to develop independence and take responsibility for their own belongings. This includes remembering to pick up their jumpers, cardigans and coats when they take them off in the playground or around school. Occasionally though, children forget to collect items of clothing or where they have left them. As a result, we have put a Lost Property Box in the school entrance lobby, where parents and carers can search for any missing items. Please be reminded that named items have much more chance of being returned to their owners.



READING CORNER

At WGPS, we want all of our children to become fluent readers. Fluency is the ability to read a text accurately, quickly, and with expression. Reading fluency is important because it provides a bridge between reading words on a page and understanding what they mean. Because fluent readers do not have to concentrate on sounding words out, they can focus their attention on what the text means. This is a crucial skill that can be used across the curriculum and sets children up for future success.

Top tips to support reading fluency at home

1. Read to your child - modelling fluent reading to your child has a huge impact on their own fluency.
2. Listen to your child - offer help when your child gets stuck!
3. Read it again - reading familiar books provides opportunities to practise reading with expression.
4. Audio books - a great way for your child to follow along as someone else reads.
5. Read a range of texts - sharing different types of texts (stories, information texts, poetry, magazines) helps your child to build a broader vocabulary.



PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for providing some of the funds for the upcoming Year 3/4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace in November. They cannot wait to see the rectangular palace, museum, formal gardens and the largest collection of mosaics in the UK!

Please see the attached letter which gives details of how you can order your child's amazing Christmas Card designs - samples will be coming home with your child today.

Next Week

Events to look forward to next week include choosing the KS2 ROAR winning entries on Tuesday 18th October and our Harvest Celebration at the Church on Thursday 20th at 1:15pm. We will also be holding the 6-Week-In Meeting for our Reception parents and carers on Wednesday 19th at 9:15am. Don't forget that Friday 21st is an INSET Day so school will close to children for half-term on Thursday.

Diary Dates - October

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

Flu Vaccinations

If you missed the deadline to consent for the flu vaccine (which took place in school today), you will be able to use the [original booking link](#) to make an appointment for your child at one of many local sites.

If you did consent but your child was absent today, the Immunisation Team will be in touch with you directly.



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