

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
RESPECT

Friday 4th November 2022

A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a new half-term! Our focus value is 'Respect' and includes respect for adults, each other, school resources and uniform (our school bear is proudly wearing his school jumper!). We started by thinking about how we talk to each other, remembering to be kind and polite and considering how our actions can affect others. Our new lunchtime football rota will be a great way for children to show respect by playing as a team, taking turns and learning how not to be a 'bad' loser. We have also purchased lots of new playtime equipment and our Sports Leaders and Captains are helping to ensure that everyone looks after it and uses it correctly.

Open Evening

We are continuing with our theme of 'Far Away & Long Ago' until Christmas and already have experts in Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire and local castles! The children would love to share all their learning with you on **Wednesday 23rd November**. Classes will be open from **3:30pm** until **5:00pm** for children to show you their books and their learning from this term. There will also be an opportunity to meet some of our Governors, who will be providing refreshments in the hall during this time.

Weald Sporting Events

Throughout the year, children from Years 1 to 6 will be invited to participate in a range of sporting events at The Weald School. Some events are aimed at a small number of children who have demonstrated a talent for a particular sport, others are open to children who would like to try something new. Class teachers will contact you throughout the year as different sporting events occur. Only parents of the children invited to take part will be contacted each time. Staff will do their best to ensure that everyone who wants to take part has at least one opportunity but please be aware that this cannot be guaranteed in all cases. This half-term, we are looking forward to Key Stage 2 cross-country and a Year 2 multiskills event.

Diwali Dance Workshop

On Monday, Reception and Year 2 took part in a Diwali dance workshop as part of their RE theme. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part and learning all about The Festival of Light. They used dance to learn all about the main characters in the story of Rama and Sita, working towards a wonderful final performance.

Remembrance Service

On Friday 11th November, Years 5 and 6 will be holding a Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church at 1:30pm. The rest of the school will also be attending. Parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 are very welcome to attend. Please wait for all the children to be seated before entering the church as seating will be limited.



Staffing

Today we have said a temporary goodbye and good luck to Miss Greenway, who starts her maternity leave next week. We wish her and her family all the best and look forward to baby photos soon! Mrs Barnard will be Acting SENDCo during her absence and Miss Jeal will become Acting Deputy Head. Congratulations to both staff members on their new roles.

We would also like to send our congratulations to Mrs Schaeffer, who has recently announced that she is expecting a baby in the spring.

PTA

It was lovely to start the week with the PTA Pumpkin Competition. This year the standard was extremely high and the judges had a tough job choosing the Funniest, Scariest, Most Original and runners-up! Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who took part. Thanks go to Penfolds Estate Agents for sponsoring the event and to the PTA for all their hard work organising the competition and tonight's Bonfire, which is completely sold out!



READING CORNER

This week Reception parents attended the 6-Week-In Meeting, which included an introduction to our phonics scheme, Song of Sounds. The presentation and accompanying handouts are now available on our website: [Classes/Reception](#). Maple Class are really enjoying learning the song and actions for each sound. We expect the parents will soon be experts too!

School Council

Our new School Council met for the first time this week and decided to consider how to ensure positive behaviour at lunchtimes in the hall. They suggested that quiet music might encourage quiet talking and regular reminders about walking and washing hands are needed in all classes. Top Table continues to be popular and has now moved to a regular Wednesday slot. Children modelling good behaviour are put forward each week to be selected to join staff at the 'Top Table'.

Clubs

You will have seen from our Clubs List that most extra-curricular clubs are continuing into Autumn 2. The following clubs still have a couple of vacancies if anyone is interested:

- Choir All ages
- Coding Years 3 and 4
- Art Years 2 to 6 email kimventer@gmail.com
- Italian Years 3 to 6
- Bootcamp Years 1 to 6
<https://upandoutdoorfitness.co.uk/index.php/personal-training/>
- Futsal Years 3 and 4

For external clubs, please follow the link provided. For staff-led clubs, places may be booked via Bromcom.

Midday Meal Supervisors

Wisborough Green currently has vacancies for a full-time (5 days per week) and a casual Midday Meals Assistant (MMS). Please see the [vacancies page](#) of our website for details.

Local News

Please note that there is a large funeral taking place in the afternoon of Thursday 10th November. Therefore, please park considerately around the village or walk if possible.

Next Week

Events to look forward to next week include the selection of the KS2 Lions ROAR winning entry to go forward to the national competition on Monday, Year 6 have their health checks on Tuesday, the KS2 cross-country event is on Wednesday and the Year 5/6 Remembrance Service is on Friday.

Diary Dates - November

Monday 7th: ROAR Finalist Selected
Tuesday 8th: Y6 Health Checks
Wednesday 9th: The Weald Cross County Event
Friday 11th: UKS2 Remembrance Service at Church 1.30pm
Friday 18th: Y3/Y4 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Wednesday 23rd: The Weald Multiskills Event
Wednesday 23rd: Opening Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 28th: YR Parent Teaching Meetings
Tuesday 29th: Y5/Y6 Ancient Greek Workshop

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,051 kWh

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 264
RED - 271
GREEN - 300
BLUE - 287



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