

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
RESPECT

Friday 11th November 2022

A Note from the Headteacher

This week we have linked our focus value to the DfE British Values, which include:

- Mutual Respect
- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance.

Each class discussed the British Values and considered how they reflect our seven core values. Year 3 decided that *"British values help us to make sure that we are looking after everyone"*, *"Tolerance links to our school values because we should respect everyone"* and *"Tolerance builds trust"*. Year 2 agreed that, *"Values are important because they keep everyone safe, happy and healthy"* and *"It is really important that we all respect each other."*

Open Evening

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. Cash donations for refreshments will be most welcome, so don't forget your purses and wallets!

Weald Cross-Country Event

On Wednesday, several children from Years 3 to 6 took part in a cross-country event at the Weald School. They all did incredibly well, persevering in tricky conditions and a lot of mud! Congratulations to everyone who took part. We do not have the final results yet but would like to say a special well done to Seb who came 4th in his race, Jessica who finished 4th in the girls' race, and Jayden 4th and Hugo 5th in the boys' race. Well done!

ROAR Winners

On Monday, the judge from LIONS ROAR visited school to select the Wisborough Green winner to go forward to the national competition final. After a great deal of thought, the Year 6 team were announced as the winners of the best invention, *"Chain Chum"*. Well done! They will now begin to prepare their video to be presented later this month. The national winner will then be announced at the National Awards Day on 7th December. Good luck Year 6!



Chartwells Christmas Lunch

The Chartwells Christmas lunch menu is attached. Parents with KS2 children will need to book the meal directly with Chartwells.

KS1 meals - if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have the festive menu on 14th December, please email the school office.



After School Snacks

If your child attends an extra-curricular club after school and requires a small snack before starting, please will you ensure that they bring it with them to school in the morning. Our office staff are extremely busy at the end of the day and are currently spending time delivering snacks to children around school that have been dropped off by parents. Please note that we are a healthy school and encourage fruit or a healthy alternative. We also have a supply of spare fruit in school for anyone who is hungry!

Sports Captains

Our Year 6 Sports Captains are currently taking part in a 4-week training programme with Mr Meaney, The Weald School PE & Sports Coordinator. At the end of their training, they will be ready to lead a range of sporting games and activities for children at lunchtime. Feedback so far has been extremely positive and we cannot wait to see the outcome of all their hard work.



This week, Key Stage 2 have been using a range of reference material to locate and explore information relating to their history focus of Ancient Greece (Years 5 and 6) and The Roman Empire (Years 3 and 4). Reading non-fiction texts is helping to develop their knowledge of world history and to increase their vocabulary. Even Mrs Bennett had to check the meaning of 'metic'!



Next Week



Next week, beginning the 14th November, is Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Reach Out' and how we can all come together to help prevent bullying. Children may show their support by coming to school on Monday wearing odd socks.

On Thursday, Year 6 will continue with their Fittleworth Art Society sculpture project. Rev Jenkins has completed his sittings as a significant member of the community. Next week it is the turn of Mrs Bennett if she can sit still long enough! We can't wait to see the finished products.



Staffing Vacancies

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 and feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 99

RED - 120

GREEN - 125

BLUE - 168



Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,243 kWh

Diary Dates - November

Monday 14th: Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
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

December

Friday 2nd: Dress Down Day for Pop Up Shop (see ClassList for details)
Wednesday 7th: KS1 Nativity
Thursday 8th: KS1 Nativity
Friday 9th: Pop Up Shop
Wednesday 14th: Christmas Dinner and Festive Jumper Day
Friday 16th: Last Day of Term ** 2.00PM FINISH **

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