

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
RESPECT

Friday 25th November 2022

A Note from the Headteacher

Although we have had a fantastic week, we have noticed that some of our children are finding our focus value of Respect difficult to maintain at the moment. Adults have been working together to remind children to do the following:

- Listen to others, even if they don't agree
- Talk politely to adults and children
- Not to try to control the actions of others
- Follow school rules, especially at playtime
- Admit when they have made a mistake.

Please help us by discussing respect with your child at home and going through each of these actions. Our School Councillors have been on the lookout for children showing respect this week and will be feeding back in Monday's assembly. We can't wait to hear all the lovely examples they have found!

Fishbourne Roman Palace

Last week, Years 3 and 4 extended their learning about the Roman Empire by visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace. Children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in a range of Ancient Roman activities including spinning wool, making mosaics, writing in wax with stylus, playing Roman games and grinding flour. They also handled and investigated lots of Roman artefacts. Such a packed day!



Opening Evening

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended Wednesday's Open Evening and gave such positive feedback. We were overwhelmed by the amount of people who came and even ran out of biscuits! The children loved sharing their work and receiving your awards. Thank you also to those of you who took the time to complete the governor questionnaire. As soon as they have been analysed, we will share the results.

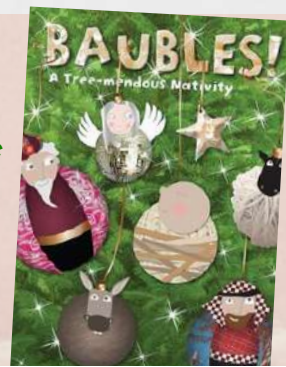
Staffing Vacancies

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.

KS1 Nativity - BAUBLES

If you have not already purchased your two tickets for the nativity, please do so ASAP. Initially, TWO tickets for ONE chosen performance only will be available per family. Please book via your My Child at School account. The performances are on:

- Wednesday 7th December 9:30am
- Wednesday 7th December 2:00pm
- Thursday 8th December 9:30am.



Christmas Lunch Reminder

Parents with KS2 children will need to book the Christmas lunch directly with Chartwells by 4th December.

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 by 28th November. The festive menu can be found on our [website](#).



This week teachers have been assessing children's reading skills. Children in Key Stage 1 are continuing to sound and blend unfamiliar words quickly and accurately use their phonics knowledge and skills that they have already learnt. They are also learning to recognise 'common exception words' through regular practice. In Key Stage 2, children are using reading comprehension to demonstrate their understanding of a range of text types as well as discussing the meaning and use of language and vocabulary.

Year 2 Multiskills Event

Some of Willow Class visited the Weald this week to take part in their multiskills event. They had a great time trying different sports and team games, despite the weather, and parents reported that they slept well that night! The rest of the class will have an opportunity to take part next year.

Packed Lunches

There has been a recent increase in the number of children bringing Fruit Winders for lunch. Unfortunately, some children find these difficult to eat and many end up all over the tables! As they are extremely sticky and difficult to clean up, we would appreciate it if parents and carers could avoid sending Fruit Winders as part of a packed lunch if possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Next Week

Next week, Year 6 will complete their clay sculpture project, supported by the Fittleworth Arts Society as well as taking part in an Ancient Greece workshop with Year 5.

On Monday, Reception parents will have an opportunity to talk to Miss Summerfield about their child's progress during their first Parent-Teacher Meetings.

On Friday, children may wear their own clothes in exchange for making a donation for the PTA Pop-Up Shop.

PTA News

A big thank you to everyone who attended Bonfire Night. Due to you we raised an incredible £3,700! We hope you had a fantastic time. This event would not have been possible without our wonderful volunteers, the Davies, and Lee Family, and of course Aurora Fireworks; thank you to everyone involved.

Next week, we are looking for donations for our Christmas Pop Up Shop, where the children shop for their family Christmas gifts. Please bring your new/perfect condition 'nearly new' items to the PTA table on Wednesday 30th November, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December at drop off or pick up. Thank you!

Diary Dates - November

Monday 28th: YR Parent Teaching Meetings

Tuesday 29th: Y5/Y6 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 30th: Donations collected for Pop Up Shop

December

Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd: Donations collected for Pop Up Shop

Friday 2nd: Dress Down Day for Pop Up Shop

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 ****

January 2023

Monday 2nd: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd: First Day of Spring Term



Congratulations to the winner of this week's PTA Cake Raffle!

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,954 kWh

HOUSE POINTS
YELLOW - 218
RED - 219
GREEN - 202
BLUE - 216



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