

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
RESPECT

Friday 2nd December 2022

A Note from the Headteacher

It was great to hear all about Respect from our School Councillors during this week's Values Assembly. Representatives from each class reported an improvement in respect towards people and property, giving examples of listening to and following instructions, tidying away resources in the classroom and the playground, and considering the feelings of others. They had also noticed children from other classes showing respect to each other and visitors in corridors, which was great to hear!

Ancient Greece Workshop

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in a drama workshop all about Ancient Greece. They used their acting skills to transform into Gods and Goddesses, as well as miming different Olympic events. The children really impressed the facilitator with all the fantastic knowledge that they have learnt this term. Well done!



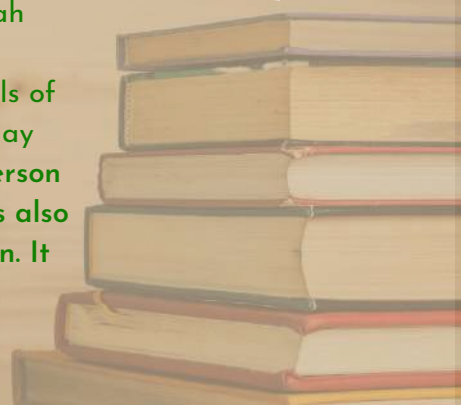
Young Arts Project 'Heads Up'

We were extremely fortunate to be chosen for the Fittleworth Art Society Project this year. Year 6 have had an opportunity to work closely with a local artist, Jon Edgar, to produce clay sculptures of community figures over the last few weeks. Jon is a renowned sculptor whose Portrait in Clay courses at West Dean are always oversubscribed, so we were thrilled when we were selected. The children have worked extremely hard and have learnt lots of skills and new vocabulary from the sessions. We can't wait to see the final pieces!



It has been wonderful to see our 'Reading Angel' volunteers helping children across school to practise their reading! If you have any time to spare and would like to join us, please contact Sarah Taaffe, our Business Manager, via sbm.wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk or 01403 700280 for details of how to get involved. Anything from half an hour to half a day would really help to make a difference. Not surprisingly, a person who reads everyday gets better at it over time. Daily readers also gain more enjoyment from it than those that read less often. It can even improve memory and critical thinking skills.

Thank you so much to all our volunteers!





KS1 Nativity - BAUBLES

Purchased tickets will be available for collection from the school office on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December only. Please note that you will not be permitted entry without a ticket.

HOUSE POINTS	
YELLOW	138
RED	208
GREEN	217
BLUE	188

Next Week

Christmas is definitely coming! Our Christmas post box is now ready for cards, in the corridor opposite the Year 5 classroom. If your child would like to send any cards to their friends or staff at school, please ask them to post the cards in the box each morning. The Year 6 Ambassadors will deliver them each afternoon. Please remember to include the year group or class name!

Reception and KS1 cannot wait to perform their Nativity: Baubles next week on Wednesday and Thursday. The whole school are also looking forward to seeing the dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

On Friday it is the return of the incredibly popular Pop-Up Shop. Thank you to all the PTA volunteers who work so hard to make this happen. This is such a special event!



Charity Reindeer Fun

In aid of our chosen charity, Chestnut Tree House, we are taking part in it's Reindeer Fun fundraising drive. On Thursday 15th, the children will take part in the Daily Mile and we would love them to drum up some sponsorship for this (sponsorship forms are coming home today in book bags!). On the day, they will be given a 'red nose' and 'antlers' to wear for the Daily Mile! Sponsorship money can be handed in by the end of term.

PTA News

Thank you for all your fantastic donations for the Christmas Pop Up Shop. The children are going to have so much fun shopping for their family for Christmas gifts next Friday. If you still have items that you wish to donate, we would be delighted to receive them. Please let your class rep know or email pta@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk.

Please send your child in on the day of the Christmas Pop Up Shop with their gift money in a named envelope and a named bag. If you do not want your child to take part, please email the school office by 3pm on Thursday 8th December. We are all looking forward to this fun festive event for the children!

Diary Dates

December

Wednesday 7th: KS1 Nativity

Thursday 8th: KS1 Nativity

Friday 9th: Pop Up Shop

Wednesday 14th: Christmas Dinner and Festive Jumper Day

Thursday 15th: 'Reindeer Fun' Daily Mile for Chestnut Tree House

Thursday 15th: Carol Service at Church @ 1.30pm

Friday 16th: Last Day of Term ** 2.00PM FINISH **

January 2023

Monday 2nd: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd: First Day of Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd: Art Week

Wednesday 11th: YR Numicon Parent Meeting @ 9am



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

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,709 kWh



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