Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value for this half term Unity

Friday 6th January 2023

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A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Spring Term 2023! We can't wait to start exploring our new theme – Ingenious Engineering. Years 1 and 2, joined occasionally by Reception, will be going under the sea: Years 3 and 4 are travelling back to Ancient Egypt; and Years 5 and 6 are all hands on the deck of RMS Titanic! We are currently confirming details of educational visits and will be in touch as soon as we have all the details.

Ingenious Engineering is the spring theme in Cycle B of our curriculum planning. If you would like to find out more about your child's learning this term, please visit the <u>curriculum page</u> of our website and click on the relevant Cycle B planner. These include the focus of all curriculum subjects for the spring term by year group.

Handwriting Heroes

We are extremely proud of last half term's Handwriting Heroes who have really raised the standard! Congratulations to all our winners. Their work will be displayed in school for all to see.











Art Exhibition

The children have really enjoyed immersing themselves into drawing, painting and printing during Art Week and cannot wait to share their work with you. Art work for all classes will be displayed in the hall as an 'Art Exhibition' after school on <u>Tuesday 10th January</u>. Apologies for any confusion with the date as this was reported incorrectly in previous communication. The hall doors will be open from 3:20pm on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are thrilled to invite parents, carers and grandparents in Maple Class to sign up to be a 'Mystery Reader' this term. An adult secretly visits each week to read a story of their choosing to Reception class. Miss Summerfield will send an email shortly, explaining how to sign up and providing more details. The children have loved finding out who their staff Mystery Readers have been and cannot wait to see one of their relatives walk through the door!

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Staffing

We are now able to confirm that Mrs Shaeffer will commence her maternity leave from 23rd January, when Mrs Hill will take over as our Year 2 class teacher. Mrs Shaeffer's last day in school will be Friday 20th January. Although Mrs Hill is already a regular visitor to the school, she will be spending time with Willow Class on **Wednesday 18th January** in advance of taking up her position. Mrs Hill will also be available in the classroom to meet parents and carers after school if you would like to pop in. We wish Mrs Shaeffer and her family all the best!

Forest School: Spring 1

This half term, many classes will be focussing on music and, in Key Stage 2, foreign languages. Forest School will continue for Reception class each Monday morning and for Year 6 every Wednesday afternoon.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

A reminder that this term's extra-curricular clubs will start next week. Many clubs are already over-subscribed but there are a few places left so please do have a look at the timetable on our <u>website</u>.

Diary Dates for Next Week

- Tuesday 10th January Art Exhibition 3:20pm
- Wednesday 11th January Reception Numicon Workshop for parents and carers 9:00am
- Extra-Curricular Clubs start (see website)

PTA Events

Congratulations to the winner of this week's PTA Cake Raffle! Please also see below for the bakers and winners of all the lovely cakes from the last day of the autumn term. Enormous thanks to all our volunteer bakers and everyone who bought tickets last term. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



Diary Dates

January 2023

Tuesday 10th: Wisborough Green Art Gallery @ 3.20pm Wednesday 11th: YR Numicon Parent Meeting @ 9.00am Tuesday 17th: Eco Warriors Suez Litter Pick Wednesday 18th: Film Night Friday 20th: Mrs Schaeffer's Last Day Wednesday 25th: Y5 & Y6 Talented Athletes at The Weald School @ 1.00pm - 4.00pm Total Solar Energy Generated 174,849 kWh

> Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page: @WisGreenPrimary and check our <u>'Local Events'</u> website page for upcoming festive events

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 236

RED - 260 GREEN - 246

BLUE - 196