

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
Unity

Friday 13th January 2023

A Note from the Headteacher

This week's values assembly focussed on the many ways in which we can show unity. We discussed supporting and caring for each other, being part of a team and agreeing a consensus when a group have differing viewpoints. The children also decided that arguing, fighting or trying to accommodate lots of different opinions would not lead to a unified approach. I look forward to seeing this in action, especially at break times!

Art Exhibition

It was great to see so many of you at this week's Art Exhibition. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. The children have really enjoyed displaying their work including a range of water colours, block prints and experimenting with colour-mixing.



Wraparound Care

Despite our concerted efforts we are still unable to secure a permanent wraparound care provider. However, we are pleased to inform you that we are in discussions with an after-school sports provider who may be interested in working at Wisborough Green Primary School five days per week.

The provider would initially like to survey parents and carers regarding level of interest and selected sporting activities. If you are interested in using such a provider as part of your wraparound care, please follow [this link](#) to complete a brief survey by Friday 20th January. There is a broad range of activities to choose from.

We will then share your feedback with the provider and hopefully get back to you with some good news!



The Weald Book Awards (WBA) is well and truly underway and the children involved are making their way through the shortlisted books. They are thoroughly enjoying reading a wide range of books and have come across many funny moments as well as some thought-provoking story lines. Choosing a winning book and author is going to be incredibly difficult! We will soon be working on our WBA trailer as part of the competition, and hope to extend our winning streak to 5 years in row! The WBA evening takes place on Tuesday 28th February.



Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off or picking up from school. Please avoid blocking in any local residents and ensure that you are parked safely in an appropriate place, not on grass verges. Don't forget that there is now additional parking on the other side of Songhurst Meadow.

Reception Numicon Workshop

Apologies to our Reception parents for the last-minute cancellation of this week's workshop. We have rescheduled this to now take place on Friday 3rd February, 9.00 - 10.00am.

Online Safety

NSPCC have produced a range of online safety resources for children with SEND. They have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to create online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties. Please follow [this link](#) below for tips and resources

Staffing

Mrs Hill, our new Year 2 teacher, will be available after school on Wednesday 18th to meet parents and carers. We will say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Schaeffer on Friday 20th January. Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Willock, our office administrator, on Tuesday 24th January, who has been an invaluable and much-loved staff member for five years. We wish her well.

PTA Events

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We have lots of exciting events coming up this year including the Valentines Disco, Easter Trail, Quiz Night, and the Summer Fair.

Our first event of the year is Film Night next Wednesday (18th January). A fun after school opportunity for your child to watch a film with their friends & enjoy some snacks! Ticket sales close on Sunday 15th January, so please make sure you sign your child up if they wish to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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

Diary Dates

January 2023

Tuesday 17th: Eco Warriors Suez Litter Pick

Wednesday 18th: Film Night

Meet the Teacher - Mrs Hill Y2

Friday 20th: Mrs Schaeffer's Last Day

Tuesday 24th: Mrs Willock's Last Day

Wednesday 25th: Y5 & Y6 Talented Athletes at The Weald School @ 1.00pm - 4.00pm

February 2023

Monday 6th: Y6 Bikeability Week

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 10th: Internet Safety Day

Monday 13th: Half Term Week

Monday 20th: INSET Day

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 279

RED - 310

GREEN - 341

BLUE - 287

Total Solar Energy Generated
174,849 kWh



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