

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value
for this
half term:
Unity

Friday 20th January 2023

A Note from the Headteacher

Children are really enjoying finding out more about their new spring topics:

Years 1 & 2 - Under the Sea

Years 3 & 4 - Ancient Egypt

Years 5 & 6 - All Hands on Deck.

Reception class are also joining parts of the 'Under the Sea' as well as pursuing their own interests.

To help parents and carers understand more about our curriculum, we will be holding a 'Tell Me More' session for parents and carers on Friday 10th February at 10:00am. Parents are invited to a brief, informal presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions about our curriculum. Tea and biscuits provided!



Litter Pick

The Eco-Council were pleased to work with Suez Waste Management this week, cleaning up litter from the village green and play park. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who also lent a hand. Everyone did a fantastic job. Our Eco-Council will be working on various other environmental projects in the coming few months, so watch this space.



Industrial Action

Please see today's letter for information regarding possible industrial action by the teaching union, NEU.

Wraparound Care

Thank you to everyone who completed last week's survey. We will pass the results to the after-school sports club and await their response. As soon as we have any news, we will let you know.

Poster for Peace Competition

The Billingshurst & District Lions Club is sponsoring the 2023 Poster for Peace art contest. This contest is open to children aged 8, 9 and 10 by 31st August 2023, and gives an opportunity for a discussion on the true importance of peace. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Entries to school by Wednesday 15th March.

Reception Numicon Workshop

Please note that the Numicon Workshop for reception parents and carers has been rescheduled for Friday 3rd February from 9:00am. Please sign in at the school office.



To continue to maintain the high profile and importance of reading, we would like to invite parents and carers to a 'Family Reading' session on Friday 24th February from 9:00 until 9:20am. We would love it if a parent (or grandparent) could read with their child in class. We appreciate that this may be difficult for working parents. Teachers and TAs will read to any children whose parents cannot attend. Please drop your child in the playground and sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you there!



Staffing

Today we wish Mrs Schaeffer all the best as she commences her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Hill, our new Year 2 teacher, on Monday. We are also looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Mears, who will return from maternity leave on 6th February and Mrs Casimiro, who will be returning on Thursday 9th February!

Handwriting Day

On Monday 23rd January we will be taking part in National Handwriting Day. Children will participate in a range of activities designed to encourage them to put pen to paper and to improve the quality of their handwriting. With this half term's Handwriting Heroes soon to be selected, competition will be fierce!

Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers that the staff car park is to be used by staff and invited visitors only. There are now plenty of available parking places around the village. If you are running late in the morning or afternoon, or collecting after a school club, please still park in the village and do not use the staff car park. Thank you for your support.

PTA Events

Enormous thanks to the parents and teachers who helped to organise and run this week's Film Night. It was extremely well attended and a great success!



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

Diary Dates

January 2023

Monday 23rd: National Handwriting Day

Tuesday 24th: Mrs Willock's Last Day

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

February 2023

Friday 3rd: YR Numicon Workshop @ 9.00am

Monday 6th: Y6 Bikeability Week

Friday 10th: Internet Safety Day

Friday 10th: Tell Me More - Curriculum

Monday 13th: Half Term Week

Monday 20th: INSET Day

Friday 24th: Family Reading @ 9.00am

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 179

RED - 190

GREEN - 164

BLUE - 154

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh



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