



Focus Value
for this
half term:
Unity

Friday 27th January 2023

A Note from the Headteacher

This week's focus was on the purpose and importance of wearing a school uniform. In assembly, children explained that wearing the same uniform gave them a shared identity of which they are very proud. They also pointed out that it was very useful for recognising each other and not getting lost on school trips! Despite enjoying wearing their own clothes on their birthday and for special events, children understood that a uniform stopped people from comparing trainers and clothes and focussing on designer brand names, which would be unfair. We checked the school website to remind ourselves about the items included and not included in our school uniform but also agreed that there are times when uniform may not be possible such as getting shoes very wet, waiting for an order of new shoes or uniform following a growth spurt.

Don't forget that the PTA very kindly collect good as new uniform and can be contacted on pta@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk for details of their next sale.

Sporting Events

We were very proud of our Year 5 and 6 'Talented Athletes' this week who represented Wisborough Green at The Weald. They practised teamwork and selected two activities from speed, agility and quickness (SAQ), basketball, tag rugby and football. The children were in mixed teams with other schools and said "it was fun to meet new people and play sports together". Well done to everyone who took part.

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.



R E A D I N G
C O R N E R

Today was Maple Class' first family mystery reader session. The children were extremely excited to find out who the reader was and were thrilled to see it was a big sister, not a parent as they had guessed! They listened to 'Stuck in the Mud' by J. Clarke and G. Parsons.



Handwriting Day

This week we took part in National Handwriting Day. Classes joined in with a range of activities including write-dance, sensory writing, finding out about signatures and handwriting analysis, as well as practising their own neat written work. Teachers had the tricky job of selecting one Handwriting Hero from each class who were thrilled to receive their award in today's Celebration Assembly. Chosen pieces will be displayed in the corridor.



Reception Numicon Workshop

A reminder 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.

Mystery Readers

We are looking for more volunteer family members to be mystery readers for Reception class. If you would like to take part and can commit to a Friday in late March, please email the school office. Thank you.

Pancake Day

The Chartwells Pancake Day will be taking place on Friday 24th February. KS1 children will receive their hot lunch and pancake dessert as usual. For any KS2 children, parents will need to place their meal booking [online](#) by Sunday 12th February.

Half Term Soccer School

Brighton & Hove Albion is running its February half term 'Soccer School' sessions, for children ages 5 to 13. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Diary Dates

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
Tuesday 28th: Weald Book Awards Evening



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

<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>	
YELLOW	- 131
RED	- 150
GREEN	- 127
BLUE	- 139

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh



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