

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023



Focus Value
for this half
term:
Perseverance

A Note from the Headteacher

This half term we are focussing on our school value of Perseverance. We are encouraging children to not give up when things seem tricky, but to persevere and get out of the panic zone back into the learning zone. This may be by using resources to help them, working with others, drawing pictures, using a dictionary or thesaurus or trying a different approach to a problem. We will continue to encourage children and to discuss support methods throughout the half term.



Welcome

This week we welcome three new additions to the Wisborough Green family. Two new children joined Willow Class and Mrs Shaw joined us as our new Office Administrator, working Mondays and Tuesdays in the office. We are sure that you will all give them a warm welcome and help them to settle in.

Potential NEU Strike Action

Talks are continuing between the National Education Union (NEU) and the DfE. As things currently stand, the teacher strike on Thursday 2nd March may still go ahead. However, the NEU has said it is "prepared to recommend a pause" to next week's strike if "substantive progress" is made in further talks. We are expecting a final decision over the weekend and, if teachers are happy to declare their intentions then, we will be able to provide further details regarding the opening of school/classes on Monday. We appreciate how frustrating and difficult this is for parents and recommend that you make childcare arrangements for Thursday in case it is needed. Please do NOT assume that, if your child's class was open during the last strike day, the same will happen next week. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

READING CORNER

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at today's Family Reading session. Over 100 adults came to read with the children and we have already received great feedback. The children loved sharing their books and their classrooms and didn't want their parents and grandparents to leave!



World Book Day

Don't forget that we will be celebrating World Book Day next Friday, 3rd March. Children are welcome to make or decorate a hat to represent their favourite book or book character. There will be a prize for the best in each class. To encourage more independent reading and a lifelong love of reading, we will be holding a Book Fair in the Hall after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, 3:20 to 3:45pm. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Good luck to our Year 6 readers who will be attending the Weald Book Awards next week. Children will have an opportunity to meet some of the authors and ask questions about their books. After four Best Trailer Awards in a row, the pressure is on! We are incredibly proud of all of our entries. Good luck!

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs

A reminder that Premier Education is offering a range of sporting activities after school, 3:15-4:15pm. Please see the attached flyer for details of how to apply for a place. Tuesday's gymnastics is already proving popular but there are still spaces in all clubs. Clubs are run by Megan, Ruben or Tom and they would love to see more faces!



Megan



Tom



Ruben

Netball

Next Monday, a team of Year 5 and 6 children will be attending a locality netball event at The Weald. They showed a good range of skills and ability in last term's netball club so it will be a great opportunity for them to put what they have learned into practice. Good luck to those children taking part!

Staffing Vacancy

Wisborough Green currently has a vacancy for a part-time Midday Meals Assistant (MMS). Please see the [vacancies page](#) of our website for details and feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

PTA Valentine's Disco

Enormous thanks to all the PTA, parents and staff who helped to make last night's Valentine's Discos such a success. All the children had a great time, and so did some of the adults!



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

Diary Dates

February 2023

Monday 27th: Netball Event at The Weald
Tuesday 28th: Weald Book Awards Evening
Tuesday 28th - 2nd March: Scholastic Book Fair

March 2023

Thursday 2nd: NEU Strike Action (TBC)
Friday 3rd: Wisborough Green World Book Day
Monday 6th: Y1/Y2 Blue Reef Aquarium Visit
Friday 10th: YR Washbrooks Farm Visit
Wednesday 15th: Deadline for 'Poster of Peace' Entries
Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th: NEU Strike Action (TBC)
Friday 17th: Y5/Y6 SeaCity Museum Visit
Friday 17th: Reports and ILPs to Parents

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh

HOUSE POINTS
YELLOW - 108
RED - 152
GREEN - 184
BLUE - 130

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