

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Focus Value  
for this half  
term:  
Perseverance

Friday 3rd March 2023

### A Note from the Headteacher

There have been so many examples of perseverance this week I am spoiled for choice! A great 'can do' attitude from our netball squad, boys pushing themselves with writing about Ancient Egypt in Year 3, our piano students working hard to learn new songs and children achieving their Number Ninja wristbands and diplomas, sometimes after several weeks of practice! Well done everyone. It is wonderful to see our value of perseverance demonstrated in such a variety of ways.

### Weald Book Awards

This week our Year 6 readers attended the annual Weald Book Awards. The children had an opportunity to meet some of the authors and ask questions about their books. We are incredibly proud of all our entries. Well done to those who took part. We shared our trailer for [The Wondrous Prune on Twitter](#) and received a lovely thank you from Ellie Clements, the author.

### Organ Recital

Earlier this week a group of children attended an organ recital at Chichester Cathedral as special guests. Not only did they have front row seats but they were also invited on a tour, including going up into the organ tower. Our children were thrilled when they were offered the opportunity to play the cathedral organ! Several members of the public commented on how nice it was to see children at the cathedral and one gentleman said, "You should be very proud of your children - they are fantastic."

The Cathedral is hosting a Chorister Open Day on Saturday 11th March, and would love to welcome lots of keen young musicians along. Please [click here](#) for further information.



## READING CORNER



Today we celebrated World Book Day. Lots of children made or decorated a hat to represent their favourite book or book character. We found it extremely difficult to choose only one winner per class. Well done to everyone who entered. Book tokens for everyone and prizes for the winners will be coming home today.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Book Fair this week and purchased new books. It was great to see so many of you excited about reading and the school will receive some free books to add to our library as a result!





## Netball

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a locality netball event at The Weald. They did extremely well as they had to frequently switch positions which required a full understanding of the rules. Our team won one match, drew one and came 5th overall. We are very proud of everyone who took part.



## Help Needed

One of our Year 1 parents is currently having enormous difficulty getting their child to and from school each day. They live in Rowner Road, Billingshurst. If there is anyone who passes or lives nearby who could take or pick up on any day and is willing to offer a lift, please contact Mrs Barnard via [office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk) and we will pass your details on. Thank you.

## Pupil Charity Swimathon

Two of our Year 6 pupils are taking part in a 1.5km Swimathon in May. They will be raising money for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie. If you would like to support them, you can do so by visiting their Just Giving pages:

[Lola](#)

[Harriet](#)



## Chartwells School Lunches

Advance notice to parents that Chartwells will be making changes to the ordering of lunches next month. This will mean that ALL parents (from Reception to Year 6) will need to order hot lunches two weeks in advance. Please look out for an email with more details in the coming weeks.

## 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.

## Next Week's Events

- Monday 6th March Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium
- Friday 10th March Reception visit to Washbrook's Family Farm

## Clubs

We are pleased to announce that we have added two extra-curricular clubs for children in Years 5 and 6. Magazine Club starts next Wednesday, shortly followed by Maypole Club later this month.

## Diary Dates

### March 2023

Monday 6th: Y1/Y2 Blue Reef Aquarium Visit  
Friday 10th: YR Washbrook's 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  
Friday 17th: Red Nose Day  
Tuesday 21st: Y6 Transition Meeting (The Weald)  
Friday 24th: PTA Quiz Night  
Friday 24th: Y5/Y6 Titanic Day  
Wednesday 29th: PTA Easter Egg Hunt  
Thursday 30th: Y3/Y4 Spring Music Concert  
Friday 31st: Last Day of Term 2PM FINISH



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

Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh

HOUSE POINTS  
YELLOW - 142  
RED - 146  
GREEN - 131  
BLUE - 166



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