

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Creativity

A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! We can't wait to start exploring our new theme - Wild Wisborough.

Reception will be learning about new life and will be growing and caring for their own plants; Years 1 and 2 will be visiting St Peter's Church as well as studying native insects; Years 3 and 4 are travelling back through the history of our school with the help of the Wisborough Green History Society; and Years 5 and 6 are continuing their water theme with a study over time of The Wey & Arun Canal, and its changing role within the locality. We are currently confirming details of educational visits or visitors and will be in touch as soon as we have all the details.

Wild Wisborough is the summer theme in Cycle B of our curriculum planning. If you would like to find out more about your child's learning this term, please visit the [curriculum page](#) of our website and click on the relevant Cycle B planner. These include the focus of all curriculum subjects for the summer term by year group.

Team Point Winners

Congratulations to everyone in Green House for earning the most team points throughout the spring term! Green Team may choose to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 28th April. Well done!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Although our continued search for a wraparound club is still proving difficult, we are pleased to be able to offer a sports club before school every day, Monday to Friday. Premier Education offer a club from 7:40 to 8:40am and still have places available. Tom, our Sports Leader, already works with us at lunchtime and after school and so is well-known to the children.



Tom

Coronation Day: Friday 5th May

We are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May. Children will learn more about the coronation procession, service and celebration along with a 'street party' lunch, weather permitting. Children may come to school dressed as a member of the royal family or wearing clothes that are red, white or blue. We will also be holding a crown competition, with prizes awarded for the best crowns!



It was great to see so many of you this morning supporting our half-termly Family Reading session. Thank you to everyone who attended - the children really enjoyed reading with their families and it is a great way of encouraging reluctant readers!



Industrial Action

The NEU teaching union has confirmed that members will take national strike action on 27th April and 2nd May. As soon as we are able to complete our risk assessment, we will let you know of any impact on class or school closure.

Key Stage One SATs

This week we held an information meeting for Year 2 parents and carers about the upcoming KS1 SATs. The PowerPoint has now been added to the Year 2 page of our [website](#) for anyone who was unable to attend. You should also have received a paper copy of some of last year's tests to practise together at home. These do not need to be returned to school. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Sporting Events

Some of our Year 2 children are looking forward to taking part in a multi-skills event at The Weald next Wednesday. They will have an opportunity to develop their teamwork through a range of different activities. We are also pleased to confirm our whole school Sports Day, weather permitting, on Thursday 25th May. It will follow a similar format to last year, with a carousel of activities for everyone in the morning and long-distance running races for selected children in the afternoon. Trials for the running races will be completed prior to Sports Day, with parents being informed if their child will be taking part. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Staffing

There have been a couple of changes to staffing this term. Mr Tims will now be covering Years 4 and 5 for half a day each on Wednesdays and Mr Kelly has taken over as the Thursday booster teacher for Year 6 in the lead up to SATs. Both teachers are known to the children and are popular additions to our team.

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

- Tuesday 25th: Year 3 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 25th: EYFS/KS1 Hedgehog Visit
- Wednesday 26th: Year 2 Multi-Skills Event at The Weald
- Thursday 27th: NEU Industrial Action
- Friday 28th: Green Team Own Clothes Day

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



Other Diary Dates

May 2023

Monday 1st: Early May Bank Holiday
Friday 5th: Coronation Day Own Clothes
Monday 8th: King's Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th: KS2 SATs
Thursday 25th: Sports Day
Friday 26th: INSET Day
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June: May Half Term

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 121

RED - 134

GREEN - 136

BLUE - 165

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh



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