

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Creativity



### A Note from the Headteacher

This week, children shared examples of being creative across the curriculum. As well as discussing artwork, design and computing, they highlighted the ways in which they can use writing to create environments and evoke different feelings for the reader, changing vocabulary and sentence structure. Children explained how they are creative when approaching maths questions, trying different ways to represent and solve problems. Classes also discussed how they could be creative during break times, finding appropriate ways to play safely outside whilst having fun with their friends.

### Hedgehog Visit

Earlier this week, Maple Class and Key Stage 1 met two hedgehogs from St. Francis Animal Welfare. They loved meeting the spiny mammals called Henry and Harry. The children learnt about European hedgehogs and had an opportunity to see the hedgehogs up close. They also found out about their habitats and diet.



### 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!



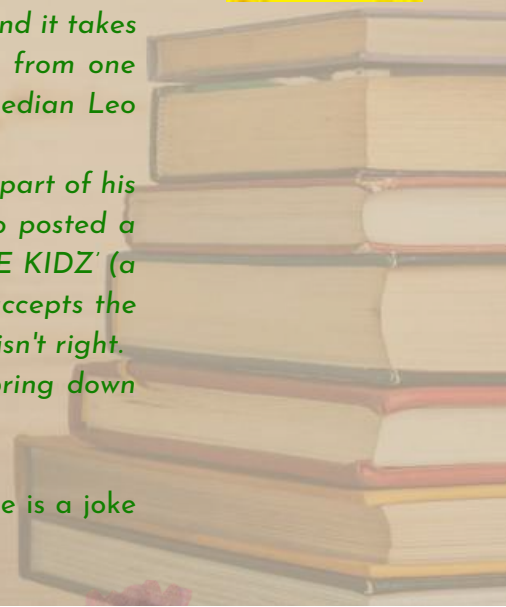
This week, two of our Year 6 Ambassadors asked to share their reviews of the latest Helen Rutter book, *The Funniest Boy in the World*, with our school community.

*Billy Plimpton is on the way to being a famous comedian! It's all he's ever dreamed of; or is it? When his first gig goes wrong, Billy decides to give up telling jokes forever. Then, when Billy attends Field Fest he fills in unexpectedly for a different comedian and it takes a much different turn on the fame train. The gig ends with a familiar laugh from one audience member; Billy seems to recognise it. Could it belong to famous comedian Leo Leggett?*

*Billy is suddenly world famous and meeting up with Leo Leggett is now a daily part of his life! He is receiving free things from all different companies, just because Leo posted a clip of Billy on social media. Later, Billy receives a letter from 'MORNING LIVE KIDZ' (a TV programme) asking if he and Leo are happy to appear on the show. He accepts the request, his fame still growing but cannot shake off the feeling that something isn't right. Will Billy remember who he really is and with the help of other comedians, bring down Leo Leggett once and for all or stay for fame?*

"BEST.BOOK.EVER! Brilliant read for great minds !" Lola

"It was really enjoyable to read for KS2 and also really funny. I loved that there is a joke at the start of each chapter! 😊" Harriet





### Lodge Hill Residential Trip

Last week, Rowan Class had a great time spending two days at Lodge Hill Activity Centre. They overcame their fears to try a wide range of activities including abseiling, tunnelling and an extremely high zip-wire! Staff were incredibly impressed by their determined attitude and support for each other throughout their stay. We believe that not much sleep was had but all the midnight snacks were devoured!



### Packed Lunch Reminder

Please be reminded that if you haven't booked a hot lunch via the new ParentPay system for next week, you will need to provide your child(ren) with a packed lunch.

### Sporting Events

Some of Willow Class took part in a multi skills event at The Weald on Wednesday with children from other schools. They particularly enjoyed being coached and encouraged by The Weald's sports leaders who had planned and organised the activities. Mrs Hill is delighted to report that Wisborough Green team's behaviour and attitude was great, and they excelled at many of the skills they were shown!

Next week, some of our Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in The Weald 'Road to Eastbourne' tennis competition. We wish them luck with fingers crossed for a place in the next round!

A reminder that our whole school Sports Day, weather permitting, will take place 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.

### Industrial Action

Currently, all classes will be open as usual on Tuesday 2nd May. Please see Thursday's letter for further information.

### 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 1st: May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- May: KS1 SATs for Year 2
- Thursday 4th: Year 3/4 Tennis at The Weald
- Friday 5th: Coronation Day

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



### Other Diary Dates

#### May 2023

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

Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh

#### HOUSE POINTS

**YELLOW** - 225

**RED** - 336

**GREEN** - 233

**BLUE** - 269



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