

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Creativity



A Note from the Headteacher

It has been great to finally see a change in the weather, meaning that the children can start to use the trim trail, tyres and field during lunchtime break. Everyone is making full use of all the new outdoor games equipment and using their imagination and creativity to make up new games to play. It has been lovely to see children of all ages playing well together, as well as our older and younger buddies, who were already doing a fantastic job. Den-making is a popular choice, followed by ball games and gymnastics. Lego also continues to feature with great sharing and discussions about how best to make a particular model. What a creative bunch!

Coronation Day: Friday 5th May

As usual, the children and staff of Wisborough Green threw themselves into our Coronation Day activities! This morning we were greeted by a wide range of royal family outfits and a sea of red, white and blue. We have learnt about the meaning and procedures of the coronation ceremony and had our very own street party lunch to celebrate. Everyone has been given a souvenir badge, kindly funded by the PTA. We finished by choosing the winners and runners up of the crown competition. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize book or union jack mug! We hope you continue to enjoy the coronation celebrations over the weekend. Please see the [poster on our website](#) for further details of the Wisborough Green event on Sunday.



Year 3 Tour of Wisborough Green

This week Chestnut Class went on a tour of the village led by Mrs Killingbeck (a former teacher at our school and member of the Wisborough Green Historical Society). We found out about the history of some of the village buildings and how they were previously used. We even learned some incredible stories about a gold coin and an elephant who tried to pop into the Three Crowns!



This week we had our first Random Reader session. Mrs Bennett surprised Hazel Class by popping in to read *Two Places to Call Home* by Phil Earle. Year 4 loved listening to the story and enjoyed the happy ending.

Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs)

KS1 (Year 2) SATs will be taking place throughout May. We have been really impressed with the children who have already completed their first test - super resilience and effort so far, demonstrating their learning and understanding. Well done!

Next week it is the turn of Year 6, who will begin with a social breakfast in the hall (pancakes have been ordered!). Please ensure that your child is well rested and arrives promptly at school. We know that they will all make us proud - doing their very best!

As soon as SATs are over, we will send an updated list of the exciting events planned for Year 6 for the rest of the term.

School Office Closure

Please note that due to the Year 6 SATs and staff shortages, the school office will be closed between 9.00am and 12.00pm every day next week (Tuesday - Friday). Please let the office know by 9.00am Tuesday if your child has an appointment pick up within these times so we can make the necessary arrangements in school. Thank you.

Sporting Events

A team of eight pupils from Years 3 and 4 attended the 'Road to Eastbourne' tennis competition at The Weald school yesterday, along with other primary schools in the area. The first half of the afternoon was spent doing fun tennis drills in teams and gaining points for skills, followed by paired games. All pairs played well with some exciting rallies, shots and volleys. Two matches were won, with one draw and one loss. Mrs Bates reported that all children showed great sportsmanship, had fun and gave it their all.

A reminder that our whole school Sports Day, weather permitting, will take place on Thursday 25th May. Classes are starting to practise sprinting and long-distance running in readiness for the selection process for the afternoon running races.

Packed Lunch Reminder

Please be reminded to check your bookings and make further bookings for hot lunches via the new ParentPay.

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.

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



Next Week's Events

- Monday 8th: May Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
- Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: Year 6 SATs

Other Diary Dates

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Wednesday 17th: Class Photos

Thursday 18th: Y6 PGL Meeting @ 3.30pm

Friday 19th: Dress Down Day for PTA Tombola

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 - 144
RED - 159
GREEN - 157
BLUE - 159



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