

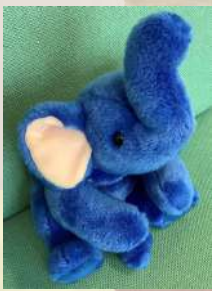
Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Empathy



A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term! It is great to see the children playing out on the field at break times and making use of our brand new shaded areas. Children are also excited about using our new outdoor maps as part of their Wild Wisborough geography work and particularly enjoy locating their houses on the aerial photograph and the map of our local area.

Although this is the final half term of the year, I would like to remind parents and carers that the requirement for correct school uniform remains the same. In particular, there has been a sudden increase in the number of children wearing trainers instead of black school shoes. I appreciate that your child's feet may be growing, but there are still six weeks remaining of the school year and correct uniform is expected throughout the term. (If there is a medical reason that prevents your child from wearing school shoes, please contact the school office). Please also be reminded that the wearing of jewellery is not permitted in school.

Tell Me More

Thank you to the parents and governor who attended our Tell Me More session this week. We discussed how maths is taught at Wisborough Green from Reception to Year 6, our membership of the Sussex Maths Hub and the skills required to be a strong mathematician. We explained about the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach and looked at different maths resources and ways of representing problems. Please see the presentation on the [maths page](#) of our website for more details.

Parking

Despite several reminders about not parking in the staff car park before or after school, we are extremely saddened and disappointed to inform you that a staff member's car has been damaged by an unauthorised driver who left without leaving their details or letting anyone know. As a result, we have no option but to begin locking the car park gates. This will be incredibly inconvenient for staff and authorised drivers and will cause additional work for office and premises staff, taking them away from their usual duties.

Wisborough Green Sleepover

Our Year 3 and 4 children may be coming home for an early night! They had a fantastic time at last night's sleepover, but may not have had a full night's sleep! They enjoyed a variety of activities from making dens and having a campfire to playing dodgeball and eating s'mores!



It was wonderful to see so many of you joining your children this morning for our half termly Family Reading session. Your support really helps us to raise the profile of reading at school and at home. As well as helping to create a lifelong love of reading, regular reading to and with your child can provide comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun!



Sporting Events

Enormous thanks to everyone who attended last half term's Sports Day. All the children had a great time and really appreciated your support. Congratulations to Green Team as overall winners, to all our sprint and cross-country winners and runners up, and to everyone who took part. We were so proud of you all.

Next week, some of our Year 4 and 5 children will be joining a dance workshop with children from other local schools at The Weald. This will be followed by the Year 5 Talented Athletes competition later in the week. Good luck to those taking part!



Bike Week

Maple Class have had a great week riding their bikes around the school grounds and showed real determination across each of the different activities and challenges. Throughout the week, they worked on stopping and starting safely. They also practised working on steering in and out of obstacles and following a course around school. It was wonderful to see all the children encouraging one another and continuing to build their confidence on their bikes. Well done, Maple!

Next week is the turn of Willow Class. Please bring your bikes to the playground on Monday morning.



Statutory Assessment

Phonic Screening

Next week Mrs Bates will complete Phonics Screening assessments for Year 1 and those children in Year 2 who did not achieve the threshold last year. This will be a low-key event which will be carried out in a relaxed manner. Please continue to read with your child every day and practise their sounds at home.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Year 4 will continue with their times tables checks so please practise with your child at home and help them to play games on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).

Medical

We would like to remind parents and carers that if your child has any diarrhoea & vomiting, they must not attend school for 48 hours from the last episode.

Dates for Next Week

- Year 2 Bike Week
- Year 6 PGL residential trip
- Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Year 4 MTC
- Monday 12th Dance Workshop
- Wednesday 14th Talented Athletes
- Saturday 17th School Fair (procession from school at 12 midday)

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

Smile Yellow Photography

School photo ordering deadline is Tuesday 13th June - ordering is online only



Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page: @WisGreenPrimary and check our 'Local Events' website page for upcoming festive events



Total Solar Energy Generated 174,849 kWh



Other Diary Dates

June 2023

Monday 19th: Y1 Bike Week

Monday 26th: Y3 Bike Week

Tuesday 27th: Y6 @ The Weald (see letter from The Weald)