

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Empathy

A Note from the Headteacher

Although the last few weeks have been packed with events and activities, we have still managed to maintain our focus on our school value of Empathy. Children continue to consider how it feels to be 'in someone else's shoes' and how they would feel in different situations. Some of the Year 2 children have been thinking about how they could explain empathy to someone else:

Empathy can be talking to someone about happy things when they are sad to cheer them up.

Empathy is kindness and listening

Empathy is being kind when someone needs it

NEU Strike Action

You will be aware of proposed industrial action being considered for the following dates:

- Wednesday 5th July 2023
- Friday 7th July 2023

Currently we are expecting the school to be fully open on both dates, but we will continue to risk assess and will inform you immediately if our opening arrangements change in any way. We are grateful to our staff for providing us with the necessary information in advance.

Rock Bottom

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children for their fantastic performance of 'Rock Bottom'. Several parents and grandparents commented that this was the best show they had ever seen at Wisborough Green! We are very proud of all the children who took part for their singing, dancing, acting and backstage skills which helped to make it such a great production. Well done, everyone! Thanks also to all our families for donating to our chosen charity - Chestnut Tree House.



Parental Engagement

We are very pleased to report that 99% of parents/carers attended a parent-teacher meeting following their child's mid-year report. Research shows that parental involvement in education leads to greater pupil success and increased confidence.

End of year reports will be sent home in envelopes on Friday 7th July 2023. Following receipt of your child's report, if you wish to discuss their progress or attainment, please contact the office from Monday 10th July to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher.



Maple Class enjoyed their Mystery Reader this week, being treated to a story called 'You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus', by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing disaster as they try to travel in unsuitable vehicles! The children were keen to ask questions about the different animals in the story and were very engaged and polite!



Governor Focus

In line with our school vision and values, Wisborough Green Governors and the Senior Leadership Team would like to draw your attention to the following sections of the home-school agreement that continue with your child through school.

Parents/carers will:

- Model and promote a positive and supportive attitude towards school and its values
- Support the school's decisions regarding discipline
- Ensure early contact with school to discuss matters which affect their child's happiness, progress and behaviour
- Be mindful when using social media, making sure comments do not aim to undermine the school, its staff, parents, governors or others affiliated with the school.



Sporting Events

In the last few weeks, Wisborough Green has sent a team to a Key Stage Two Cricket Festival and a Multi-Sport Festival at The Weald. Both teams showed great determination, perseverance and skill. We are very proud of them all!



Bike Week

Last week, Oak Class had a great time on their bikes, enjoying playing games such as riding in the straightest line and avoiding obstacles, keeping both hands on their handlebars.

This week, Chestnut Class have cycled around the playground and field with their friends, focussing on building their confidence in using hands for signalling. They began with a quick wave, then moved on to being able to hold out their arms and reach for hoops. They also had a competition to be the slowest rider.

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

Guitar Lessons

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that West Sussex Music are now offering guitar, bass guitar and ukulele lessons in school. If your child is interested, please contact WSM directly to arrange lessons.



Dates for Next Week

- Y4 Bike Week
- Wednesday 5th: Y5/6 Mini Olympics @ The Weald
- Friday 7th: Reports & ILPs to Parents

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



HOUSE POINTS

RED - 504
GREEN - 410
BLUE - 390
YELLOW - 382

For future diary dates, please visit our website's school calendar. Thank you.

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