

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Empathy

A Note from the Headteacher

This week, we considered how to use empathy to improve break times for children who may find them difficult. Children put themselves in others' shoes by thinking about how it feels to be alone or left out at breaktimes and discussed how they could help their classmates. We shared strategies to help children who cannot find their friends, to include children who do not appear to have anyone to play with, and adapting games to include additional members if appropriate.

When you show
empathy,
people are
thankful.

If I was playing a
game I would add
more players to let
new people join in.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are expected to wear full school uniform throughout the year. Several children are currently arriving in school wearing trainers. Unless there is a medical reason for your child needing to wear alternative footwear (if so, please email office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk), then please ensure that children wear school shoes to school.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home in envelopes today. 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.

Handwriting Heroes

Congratulations to this half-term's winners of the Handwriting Heroes Award. The standard continues to be high, and we are very proud of our winners who will be displayed in the corridor for everyone to see!



'Pop Up' Art Exhibition

Earlier this year, Cherry Class had the opportunity to work with renowned local sculptor, Jon Edgar, to make clay busts of significant local people as part of his 'Heads' exhibition. They chose Rev. Jenkins and Mrs Bennett and produced some fantastic work. Some of our wonderful artwork will be displayed at the United Reform Church in Petworth, from the 12th to 17th July from 10.00am to 4.30pm. There will be a Grand Opening on Wednesday 12th July at 4.30pm. Parents and pupils are very welcome to attend!



A reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge, organised by West Sussex Libraries, starts in all West Sussex Libraries on **Saturday 8th July**. This year, the challenge is called Ready, Set, Read! and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.



PTA Events

Enormous thanks to the PTA and everyone who contributed to make the fair such a success. All your hard work and efforts helped to produce an incredible amount of money with a profit of **£5,823!** This will provide much-needed funds to help to pay for a range of resources, equipment or events across school.

The theme of this year's fair was to celebrate the 75th birthday of the National Health Service (NHS). Children from all classes entered a competition to design a 75th birthday card for the NHS. Mrs Bennett was given the very difficult job of choosing a winner and a runner-up for each phase. We think she did a great job, with some lovely designs earning prizes for their high standard and original designs. Well done to all the winners and runners up!



Sporting Events

We were sorry to hear that this week's Weald Mini-Olympics had been cancelled but were thrilled that Albion in the Community were able to provide an alternative. Children from Years 5 and 6 had a great time competing in a range of Olympic events.



Bike Week

Year 4 had a lovely time riding their bikes this week. They took part in relay races and a time trial obstacle course! The children have reported that they feel more confident when riding slowly to avoid hazards and taking their hands off the bars to signal.

Next week is the turn of Rowan Class. Please bring your bikes to the playground on Monday morning. Children may bring a pair of trainers to school to use when cycling but will still be required to wear school shoes to school.

Work Experience

This week, Key Stage 1 have loved being supported by 3 students from The Weald who are on work experience. They have fully immersed themselves into a wide range of activities and the children have really enjoyed having them here. Thank you!



Dates for Next Week

- Y5 Bike Week
- Monday 10th: Reception 'Stay & Play for new children (PTA refreshments available for parents)
- Friday 14th: Climbing Bears Sports Day AM (siblings to attend)

Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page: [@WisGreenPrimary](#) and check our '[Local Events](#)' website page for upcoming Summer Holiday events



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



HOUSE POINTS

RED - 209
GREEN - 235
BLUE - 273
YELLOW - 198

For future diary dates, please visit our website's [school calendar](#). Thank you.

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh