

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Empathy

### A Note from the Headteacher

In classes we shared the short story of 'The Girl with the Blue Shoes' by Leah Osakwe. This story really made the children think about people who may be smiling on the outside but feeling sad inside.



Jack - I smile all the time even when I'm not feeling happy. I like it when people check I am ok and ask me to play.

Theia - Some people smile even though they are feeling a bit sad because they don't want to make other people feel sad too, we should be kind to everyone even if they look really happy and check on them.

Ava & Issy - Empathy means putting yourself in others' shoes. This means we think about how they're feeling.

Annie - We need to make sure we are looking out for others, not being jealous of them because they might have something going on that we don't understand.

### Reports

End of year reports were sent home last week, followed by Year 6 SATs results this week. A reminder that, if you wish to discuss your child's progress or attainment, you may contact the office to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher prior to the summer holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the numerous achievements of your children throughout the year, both academic and beyond. Children of all ages have received awards for music, dance, horse riding, swimming, discus, cricket, acting and many, many more. We have also been incredibly proud of those children who have raised money for various charities, including sponsored walks and swimming. Well done to everyone, whatever your achievement. We cannot wait to see what 2023-24 brings!

### '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 is being displayed at the United Reform Church in Petworth, from the 12th to 17th July from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Parents and pupils are very welcome to attend!



## READING CORNER



We hope that you have enjoyed sharing school reading and library books with your child this year. In order for teachers to replenish their stocks ready for their new classes in September, we would be grateful if you could check around your home, car and bags for any outstanding books and return them to your child's class teacher next week. Thank you!

Please also send a large bag to school on Thursday 20th July for your child to bring home this year's exercise books. Any that appear to be missing will have been passed to your child's next teacher. We hope you enjoy looking at your child's progress across the year and sharing their learning.

## Sports Award

We are thrilled to share the news that we have obtained the School Games Mark Gold Award for the fifth year in a row! This is a government-led award scheme introduced to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely grateful to all the staff and parents who helped us to attend such a wide range of events throughout the year. We will continue to ensure that as many children as possible, regardless of ability, experience or age have an opportunity to participate in as many sporting activities as possible, before and after school and even during breaks and lunchtimes. Thank you to Premier Education and Albion in the Community for their contributions. Well done, everyone!

## Bike Week

This week was our final bike week of the year. Rowan Class spent a week practising their cycling skills, taking on obstacle courses and speed races, as well as ensuring they can indicate with confidence. The slow race was a class favourite. They showed real perseverance and worked well as a class. Well done, Year 5!

Thank you to all the staff who have helped children of all ages to become more confident riding a bike this term - a crucial life skill. We look forward to next year!



## House Points

Congratulations to **Red Team** who earned the most team points this term with an incredible 2,181 points! As winners, Red Team may wear their own clothes to school on **Wednesday 19th July**. Well done!



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

## Playground Equipment

In order to help keep everyone safe, we would like to remind you that children and younger siblings should not play with any of our playground equipment before or after school. This includes the trim trail, tyres and trikes. Equipment is not supervised by a staff member during these times and children remain the responsibility of their parents, guardians or carers. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## HOUSE POINTS

**RED** - 440  
**GREEN** - 351  
**BLUE** - 501  
**YELLOW** - 316

## Dates for Next Week

- Monday 17th Year 6 Transition activities with Albion in the Community
- Wednesday 18th Red Team own clothes day
- Thursday 20th Year 6 trip to Out of Bounds
- Friday 21st Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:15am
- Friday 21st Year 6 Family Picnic 12:30pm (weather permitting)
- Friday 21st Year 6 Clap Out 1:50pm
- Friday 21st 2:00pm Whole school early finish



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

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

Total Solar Energy Generated  
174,849 kWh