

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Honesty

A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the start of academic year 2023-2024. It has been so rewarding to see children settling back into school this week, adapting to new teachers and classrooms with ease. It has also been nice to welcome several new faces to Wisborough Green. Mrs Henderson is teaching part-time in Year 1; Miss Peachey is the new Year 2 teacher and Ms Frances is now teaching Year 4. New children have also joined us and report that they have been warmly welcomed by staff and pupils.

You will have seen from my email sent on Wednesday that our Ofsted inspection report has now been published. Thank you to all the parents who have passed on their appreciation and have echoed the strengths highlighted in the report. Please be assured that we will continue to 'strive to be the best we can be'!

Meet the Teacher

For those of you who would like to meet your child's new teacher or learn a little more about their class, a brief presentation will take place on the following dates:

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| • Monday 11th September | Year 4 Ms Frances |
| • Tuesday 12th September | Year 3 Mrs Moss |
| • Thursday 14th September | Year 5 Miss Maguire |
| • Friday 15th September | Year 2 Miss Peachey |
| • Monday 18th September | Year 6 Miss Jeal |
| • Thursday 21st September | Year 1 Mrs Casimiro |



Please enter and sign in via the school office for a 3:30pm start. Children are very welcome to attend. Please do not leave children unattended in the school grounds. We look forward to seeing you then!

Curriculum

Classes are excited to return to school and some are already starting to investigate their new topics under the theme of 'Time Riders'. This term, Key Stage 1 will be learning about the history of space travel, with an opportunity to enter The Wonderdome; Years 3 and 4 will be travelling from Stone Age to Iron Age and Years 5 and 6 will be learning all about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Please see the [curriculum page](#) of our website, cycle A planners, for more details of the curriculum covered this term.

Collection Permission

Unfortunately, during the transfer of children to their new year group, Bromcom has erased all permissions for pick up of your children. Please will you email the office with the details of any adult other than parents who has permission to collect your child from school. Please include their full name, contact phone number and relationship to your child. Thank you.



As it is the start of the year, Family Reading will take place on the second Friday of the half-term, **15th September, 9:00-9:20am**. Please drop your child(ren) as usual and sign in at the front office, to enter at 9:00am. Please note that this will only include Years 1-6 this time as Reception (Maple Class) are still taking part in staggered attendance. We would love you to join us to read with your child in their classroom setting so please do come along. Extended family also welcome!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs after school are proving very popular but there are still plenty of spaces before school. If your child is interested in trying a free taster session w/c 18th September for any of the following clubs, please email the school office to request a place, stating which club your child would like to try:

- Monday am Football
- Tuesday am Tennis
- Wednesday am Dodgeball
- Thursday am Golf
- Friday am Gymnastics



A free taster session is also available for Hockey, after school on Friday of that week. Please be aware that low or no demand for any of the clubs provided by Premier Education could result in the club being withdrawn.

Home Learning

As we start a new academic year, teachers will spend the first few weeks getting to know the children and settling them into new routines. Some initial low-key assessments may also take place. This means that, other than daily reading practice, home learning will not yet be provided. We will let you know later this month when home learning is due to commence.

The Weald Sporting Events

Throughout the year, children across school will be invited to participate in a range of sporting events at The Weald School, however, there is a heavy focus on Years 5 and 6 to aid transition to secondary school. Some events are aimed at a small number of children who have demonstrated a talent for a particular sport, others are open to children who would like to try something new.



Class teachers will contact you throughout the year as different sporting events occur. Only parents of the children invited to take part will be contacted each time. Staff will do their best to ensure that everyone who wants to take part has at least one opportunity but please be aware that this cannot be guaranteed in all cases. Some events may only involve 3 or 4 children from a class so please do help your child to be resilient if they are disappointed or upset not to be chosen for a particular event. This half-term, we are looking forward to a Year 5/6 swimming gala, a talented athletes festival and a Year 3/4 multi skills event.



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

PTA Events

On **Wednesday 13th September at 7pm** the PTA will be holding their annual AGM at the school to elect the 2023 Committee and discuss plans and ideas for the year ahead. And of course, there will be the usual **wine, cheese & nibbles** to help the discussion flow! If you would like to know more about any of the committee roles, please do get in touch. Nominations or questions should be sent to pta@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk. Please see yesterday's email for further details.

HOUSE POINTS

RED - 37
GREEN - 45
BLUE - 66
YELLOW - 38

Dates for Next Week

- Monday 11th Year 4 Meet the Teacher
- Tuesday 12th Year 3 Meet the Teacher
- Wednesday 13th PTA AGM 7:00pm
- Thursday 14th Year 5 Meet the Teacher
- Friday 15th Democracy Day (red/white/blue)
- Friday 15th Family Reading
- Friday 15th Year 2 Meet the Teacher



Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page: [@WisGreenPrimary](https://twitter.com/WisGreenPrimary) and check our 'Local Events' website page.

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

Total Solar Energy Generated
174,849 kWh