

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Positivity



### A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. The weather has certainly shifted seasons but that will not dampen the spirits of the staff and children at Wisborough Green. We continue to encourage outdoor play and learning as part of the school day so please do make sure that your child brings a waterproof coat, preferably with a hood, to school each day.

Classes will continue with their autumn topics. Children are learning about Space Travel in KS1, Bronze Age to Iron Age in lower KS2 and Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in upper KS2. The Reception children will continue their theme of All About Me but will include some of the ways people celebrate around the world. Please check the [curriculum page](#) of our website for more information.

Our focus value this half term is Positivity. We started by learning about Ibtihaj Muhammed, the first American woman to compete at the Olympics wearing a hijab, winning a bronze medal. We read her book 'The Proudest Blue' and discussed what a difference a positive attitude made to people's reactions as well as the importance of respecting others' beliefs and customs.



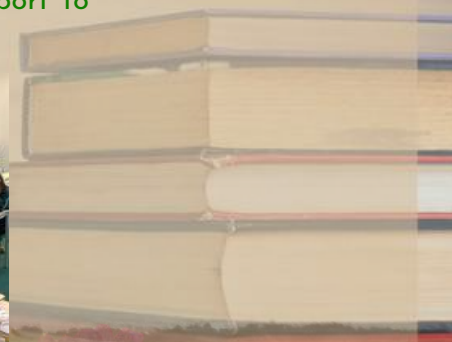
### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Harvest at St Peter's Church last half term. The children made us very proud performing their harvest songs and poems and learnt about the importance of food and water in different communities. Thank you also for all the food donations that were passed to Horsham Matters foodbank. They will really make a difference!

Years 5 and 6 are now preparing for the Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church on Friday 10th November at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!



The children loved reading with all their relatives this morning in Family Reading. Over 60 parents and grandparents attended. Thank you all for your support to ensure that every child is a reader.



## Reception 6-Week-In Meeting

Today our Reception parents and carers were invited to the 6-Week-In Meeting. Miss Summerfield talked through how children learn in Reception, how phonics is taught and how parents are encouraged to support their children's learning. The presentation will be available on our website on the class page next week for anyone who was unable to attend. Thank you to Maple Class for performing our phonics song so well!



## Sporting Events

Year 4 were very excited this week as they started their term of swimming lessons at Billingshurst Leisure Centre. Adults reported that attitudes and resilience were very good, and everyone enjoyed their first lesson. Next week, our KS2 runners will be taking part in a cross-country event at The Weald. We wish them luck and hope the weather improves before then!



## Bonfire Night

We are all looking forward to tonight's PTA bonfire and fireworks display. Congratulations to Ellie and Matilda for winning the Guy Competition and thank you to everyone who entered.

## Jewellery

We would like to remind parents that jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. A pair of plain studs is acceptable, but children must be able to either remove these by themselves, or bring tape to cover them up when doing P.E. No earrings should be worn for swimming lessons. Thank you.

### HOUSE POINTS

RED - 185  
GREEN - 175  
BLUE - 162  
YELLOW - 166



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

## Dates for Next Week

- Monday 6th: Y3 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Monday 6th: New Parent Tour 1.30pm
- Tuesday 7th: Y4 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 7th: New Parent Tour 9.15am
- Wednesday 8th: Digital Safety Assembly
- Thursday 9th: Y1 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 9th: Tell Me More About Writing Parent Workshop 10.00am
- Thursday 9th: KS2 Cross-Country Meet @ The Weald
- Friday 10th: Remembrance Service @ St. Peter's Church
- Friday 10th: PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale (after school)

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

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