

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023



Focus Value for
this half term:
Positivity

A Note from the Headteacher

Teachers have reported that children are working hard to maintain a positive attitude to their learning. They are keeping themselves in the 'learning zone' by using practical and written resources to support their learning if finding it 'tricky' and getting themselves out of the 'panic zone'. We have continued to discuss why a growth mindset is so important. Comments from Year 6 included:

Practice makes
perfect!

If you think you can't do
something, you won't be
able to. You've got to
believe in yourself!

You could think about
trying something out. It
doesn't matter if it's not
your best subject.

Stone Age Workshop

Earlier this week, Years 3 and 4 immersed themselves in a 'Portals to the Past' Stone Age to Iron Age workshop. Children had lots of fun whilst learning about daily life and customs of prehistoric times. They learned how to work as a team to hunt mammoths and how Bronze Age man was buried. Children had an opportunity to see and handle real and replica artefacts and found out what it was like to be chased by predators!

Remembrance Service

We received a lovely letter this week from a local member of the British Legion thanking our children and staff for participating in selling poppies at school and at our Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church. We are informed that the total amount raised in Wisborough Green was £1,598.28! Thank you to everyone who donated to such a worthy cause.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We continue to offer at least one club before or after school each day. Due to recent feedback and uptake, Premier Education have changed a few of their clubs for the spring term. Please see the attached flyer for more information and details of how to book.



READING
CORNER

Some of our Year 5 children recently asked if they could set up and run a lunchtime Book Club for children who prefer to read rather than join in physical games and sporting activities. As a result, they are now successfully overseeing lunchtime readers in the courtyard using our 'Book Truck' stocked full of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. Book Club is already proving to be extremely popular. What a great initiative. Well done!



Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

This week, we took part in National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme was 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. We also celebrated with an 'Odd Socks Day' to help highlight how wonderful it is that we are all unique. For more information on how to support your children from home, please see the advice for parents and carers from the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#).

Prospective Parent Tours

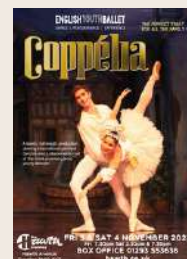
Our Year 6 Ambassadors have really enjoyed helping Mrs Bennett to show groups of prospective parents around school, ready for the 2024 Reception intake. They proudly and confidently answered a range of questions from lunchtime arrangements to Forest School and from Number Ninjas to explaining our successful Buddy System, which has resulted in lots of positive feedback. Please let friends and family know that the last tour date is next **Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 9:15am**. For details of the admissions process, please see the [Admissions](#) page of our website.

Rockstars Day

A reminder that we are holding a 'Rockstars Day' on **Friday 24th November**. All classes are invited to come to school dressed as a rockstar. There will be prizes for the best outfits and children showing a positive attitude. During the day, children will take part in a range of activities designed to promote knowledge of number bonds/multiplication tables and to encourage use of TTRS. We have recently dropped to 10th place in the TTRS Locality Leader Board and would love to improve our position! We look forward to seeing all your costumes!

Ballet Star

We are extremely proud of one of our children who was recently chosen to take part in a production of Coppelia at The Hawth Theatre in Crawley. Jessica was selected following an audition and attended twelve rehearsals, often six hours long! Jessica starred in three performances and said although it was hard work, she loved performing for a live audience. Well done Jessica!



HOUSE POINTS

RED - 157
GREEN - 154
BLUE - 144
YELLOW - 114

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



Please be reminded that the deadline for school photo ordering via SmileYellow is Tuesday 21st November. Thank you.

Dates for Next Week

- Monday 20th: Y5/Y6 Weald & Downland Museum Visit
- Tuesday 21st: New Parents Tour @ 9.15am
- Wednesday 22nd: Y2 Multiskills @ The Weald
- Friday 24th: Rockstars Day

Stay up to date with all the latest news on our Twitter page: [@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