

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Positivity

### A Note from the Headteacher

As part of our focus on Positivity, this week we introduced our 'Positivity Potato'. This will be awarded at the start of each week to a child observed showing a growth mindset or a positive attitude towards their learning or a social situation that they find tricky. The child chosen will then select another child demonstrating the same qualities and will pass the potato on. We can't wait to see how many children (or adults!) are chosen each week. Congratulations to our very first winner. Well-deserved for tackling a maths assessment with tricky problems and never giving up! Well done!



### Weald and Downland Museum Visit

This week, Years 5 and 6 visited The Weald and Downland Museum to fully immerse themselves in their Anglo-Saxon topic. The children had a great day, dressing up as Beowulf, learning how to split wood and trying to make Anglo-Saxon medicine. Staff at the museum commented on the excellent standards of behaviour demonstrated and were impressed by the historical knowledge shared by our children. Well done to Years 5 and 6 and thank you to all our parent helpers who kindly accompanied the children on their trip.

### Democracy

Year 6 kick-started their UK Parliament Week with a video message from Andrew Griffith MP. The children learnt about the Houses of Parliament and what happens there. They also did some research into causes that they are passionate about and have written letters and created presentations that we can't wait to share with Mr Griffith. The standard of letter writing was extremely high, and we are proud of Year 6 for raising their issues with our local MP.



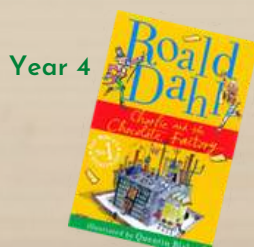
## READING CORNER

Reading aloud to children at home and at school is such an important element of the development of their reading and listening skills. Younger children learn to love the sound of language before they even begin to consider printed text. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. Reading aloud daily to older children establishes a routine and a commitment to literacy in an authentic way. When children see their teachers or parents sharing literacy in this way, it allows them to enjoy a good book, whilst stretching their language development through the discussion of new vocabulary.

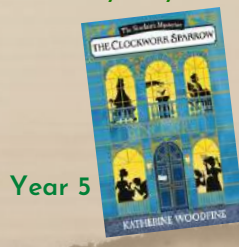
At Wisborough Green, children listen to stories every day. Currently, KS2 are reading:



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



## Sporting Events

Half of our Year 2 children went to The Weald to partake in KS1 Multiskills this week. The children had lots of different activities to do to work on their generic ball skills including shooting goals, dribbling with a hockey stick, balancing a beanbag on a tennis racket and running to and from different targets. All the children did incredibly well and had a lot of fun!

## Nativity



This year, KS1 and Early Years will be performing 'Lights, Camel, Action!' as their Nativity production on Wednesday 6th (two performances) and Thursday 7th December. Families may purchase a total of two tickets only across both shows, at a cost of £1 each via your MCAS account. Tickets will be available from this afternoon and are non-refundable. Please let us know if you would like to be added to waiting list for additional tickets. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Rockstars Day

Today everyone had great fun taking part in our 'Rockstars Day'. Children came to school dressed as a rockstar, with prizes for the best outfits and children showing a positive attitude. The costumes were amazing! During the day, children took part in a range of activities designed to promote knowledge of number bonds/multiplication tables and encourage use of TTRS. We have sadly dropped to 11th place in the TTRS Locality Leaderboard and would love to improve our position. Please encourage your child to continue practising their number facts on TTRS as often as they can!

## PTA Events

Next **Friday, 1st December**, Pop Up Shop, one of our favourite activities, will take place in the Hall. Children bring a named carrier bag, and their cash in a named purse/wallet, envelope or clear bag, and will visit one class at a time throughout the day to select presents for their family. Parent volunteers from the PTA will be on hand to support the children and wrap and label their chosen gifts. Enormous thanks to everyone who has donated items for this fantastic event and to the PTA for all their hard work.

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



## Bonfire Night

We are thrilled to announce that the PTA raised a whopping £3,635 for the school! Well done!

## Chartwells

Chartwells have notified us that on Tuesday 2nd January (first day of spring term), there will only be jacket potatoes on offer. So parents will either need to book, or re-book if they want to secure a jacket potato for their child to eat on that day.

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

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



## HOUSE POINTS

RED - 153

GREEN - 172

BLUE - 129

YELLOW - 157

Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh