

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Respect

### A Note from the Headteacher

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024 and the start of the spring term. It has been lovely to see the children immersed in their science activities straightaway and we look forward to the videos to follow. Next week, we will begin our new 'Extreme Survival' topics with a strong geography focus as follows:

- Pole to Pole (KS1)
- Mountains and Rivers (LKS2)
- The Americas (UKS2).

Details of each topic may be found on the [curriculum page of our website](#), Cycle A.



### Science Week

Children have really enjoyed studying our science topics in depth, focussing on a different aspect of 'how to be a scientist' each day. These included learning and practising skills such as observation, spotting relationships and patterns, classification, completing research and presenting findings. Each class is now making a film of their work to share with parents and carers later in the half term.



### Forest School

As most classes have finished Forest School for this half term, we will be taking the opportunity to clean and tidy the Welly Shed next week. Please make sure that your child has removed all their belongings from the shed on Monday. Any remaining unnamed items will be left in the playground for collection after school on **Tuesday 9th January**.



A great start to the term with another well-attended Family Reading session! Thank you to everyone who gave their time to read with the children: it really helps to highlight the importance of reading regularly and reading for pleasure.

We are extremely grateful to the parents and grandparents who have already started as volunteer Reading Angels but would love to see even more! If you could possibly spare an hour (or more) a week to hear children read, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office [office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wisboroughgreenschool.org.uk) for more information.

### Important Reminders

We ask that parents and carers refrain from sending food containing nuts to school to minimise risk to children with food allergies. Please ensure that any food items provided for snacks at break or in packed lunches do not contain traces of nuts. As part of our Healthy Food Policy and Packed Lunch Guidance, packed lunches should also NOT include crisps, high salt content snacks, sweets or chocolate.

We would like to remind you that personal items should not be brought into school, particularly those of high value. This includes smart watches, mobile phones, jewellery and other electronic devices. Anything of value brought into school will be kept in the office and will be returned to the child or parent at the end of the day. Any items able to take photos, record or access the internet are prohibited. The school assumes no responsibility or liability for the safety and security of any of these items. Please see our uniform page for further information.

### Save the Date: Spring Music Concert

We are pleased to announce the date for our Spring Music Concert. This will take place on **Tuesday 12th March** and will include Years 3 and 4, the school choir and individual musicians from across the school. Further details will be provided nearer the time.



### Clubs

Please see the attached letter from Premier Education, detailing the clubs they are providing this term. Choir club will be starting next week on Tuesday 9th January and will run until Tuesday 5th March. You may sign your child up for Choir on MCAS, and it is open to all year groups.

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



### PTA News

This term, Film Night will take place on Wednesday 17th January. More information to follow.

'The Big Quiz' will take place on Friday 2nd February - please see the attached poster.

### Upcoming Dates

- Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th:  
Reception Class Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 9th: Welly Shed Lost Property, After School

### HOUSE POINTS

RED - 277  
GREEN - 290  
BLUE - 346  
YELLOW - 282

For future diary dates,  
please visit our website's  
school calendar. Thank you.



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page.

Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh