

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024



Focus Value for
this half term:
Respect

A Note from the Headteacher

We started our focus on Respect by listening to a video of Holly Myers, England rugby player, talk about the importance of showing respect to your teammates, the referees and the opposing team during a rugby match. She compared this to how we behave in social situations. We then listened to pupils from another school interviewing members of their school community to find out what the word 'respect' means to them. Their interviewees offered different ideas on the word, including: 'showing tolerance', 'listening to others', 'being open to their opinions and beliefs', 'treating others as equals', 'playing by the rules', 'being polite to others' and 'being loyal to your friends'. All the interviewees agreed that it is important to treat others with thoughtfulness and consideration, in just the way that we would wish to be treated ourselves. We also agreed with their thoughts.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all our Maple Class parents who attended their first parent-teacher meetings this week. We are proud to have had 100% attendance, taking our whole school figure to 99% for this academic year. What a great way to ensure that you are involved in your child's progress at school! We strongly believe that support and collaboration between home and school will help children to have a positive attitude towards school and achieve their potential.

DfE Survey

The Children's Commissioner for Children has requested support with her national campaign 'The Big Ambition' which will be closing on Friday 19th January. This survey is an opportunity for children in England to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election.

Children and parents or carers can complete the survey [here](#).



Maple Class were very excited this morning to receive their first 'Mystery Reader', Mrs Bennett, who read *The Scarecrow's Wedding* by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler. A letter has been emailed today explaining the role and requesting volunteers from Reception to read going forward. If you are interested, please contact the office who will allocate you a date.



Sporting Events

Children from Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to competing in The Weald Tag Rugby Festival on 17th January, shortly followed by the next meeting of the Talented Athletes. Mrs Barnard is also organising a friendly netball match against Plaistow and Kirdford. We wish all our athletes the best of luck!

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

Our Spring Music Concert 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.



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



Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 17th: Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby @ The Weald
- Wednesday 17th: PTA Film Night

HOUSE POINTS

RED - 200
GREEN - 196
BLUE - 219
YELLOW - 193

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



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Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh