

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Respect

### A Note from the Headteacher

Our respect focus this week was all about treating everyone as you would like to be treated, regardless of how well you know someone. We discussed showing respect to friends, family and strangers as well as adults at school. We watched a video of a young family in London who shared how they show respect to each other, being polite and considerate, taking turns and showing understanding of everyone's needs.

Year 5 - It is ok to have different ideas.

Year 5 - Appreciate other people's ideas.

Year 4 - Be polite by saying 'please' and 'thank you'.

Year 3 - We should show the same respect to everybody

### MMR Vaccination: Advice from WSCC Public Health

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles, mumps and rubella. Check your child is up to date with their MMR and other childhood vaccinations [here](#).

Ensuring your child has their vaccinations at the right time gives them the best protection, but the good news is it's never too late to catch up on any vaccinations your child has missed. Vaccinations can be rescheduled, and every child is still entitled to their jab, even if they have missed an appointment.

Adults and older children who haven't had both doses of the MMR vaccine could be at risk of measles. Two doses of the MMR vaccine are needed for lifelong protection.

Vaccinations are offered free of charge in the UK, simply call your GP practice to book an appointment. For more information, please visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

### Sporting Events

This week, children from Years 5 and 6 competed in The Weald Tag Rugby Festival in very cold conditions! They were on excellent form and finished 4th overall. Well done and thank you to everyone who forfeited Film Night to participate.

Next week, our Talented Athletes will continue their competition and training at The Weald. We wish them all the best of luck.



## READING CORNER

Research shows that good reading habits are associated with gains in achievement. Encouraging a love of reading is vital if children are to become confident, fluent readers. Here are a few ways to encourage children to read:

- Read yourself!
- Give books as presents
- Visit the local library together
- Encourage children to always carry a book
- Have a family bookshelf
- Keep reading together, even with older children
- Don't panic if your child reads the same book over and over again

### Important Reminders

We would like to remind you that Google Classroom is the vehicle for pupil-teacher communication about home learning. Any queries or comments from parents or carers about home learning or any other subject should be communicated via the office and will be forwarded to class teachers during school hours. Please refrain from emailing staff directly. This enables staff to maintain a healthier work-life balance, avoiding messages or emails outside of the school day. We thank you for your support.

Please also be reminded that should your child be absent from school due to illness, the office will require brief details of their ailment for our records. Thank you.

### Fundraising

We are incredibly proud of two members of Willow Class who decided to sell their old toys to raise money for charity. Their sale raised an amazing £465! This amount of money will buy at least 31 children a coat in Moldova which in freezing temperatures (currently -15c) could literally save their lives. What a great idea and well done! Thank you to all the families who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Mum is now on her way to Africa to continue the family theme, climbing Mt Kilimanjaro for a charity called 'Hope4'. They help, protect, clothe and feed vulnerable families in the UK, Moldova and the Ukraine. If you would be interested in contributing or finding out more, please visit [Just Giving](https://www.justgiving.com).



### Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Sussex CAMHS are offering free webinars for parents/carers supporting children and young people with their mental health. These are open to ALL parents and carers of children and young people in Sussex, with sessions running in the morning and evening to enable as many as possible to attend.

To book a place follow the booking link [Sussex CAMHS Parent/Carer Webinars | TICKETLAB](https://www.ticketlab.com/sussex-camhs-parent-carer-webinars).

All previous webinars that have been delivered are available to watch back here - [Workshops for parents and carers :: Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust \(sussexcamhs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.ticketlab.com/sussex-camhs-parent-carer-webinars) and cover ADHD, Anxiety, Autism & Challenging Behaviour, Building Self-Esteem & Resilience, Depression, Eating Disorders, Managing Self Harm & Suicidal Thoughts, and Sleep.

### PTA Events

Thank you to the PTA for organising such a successful Film Night, and thank you to all staff who stayed to help out!

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



### Next Week

- Tuesday 23rd: Handwriting Day
- Wednesday 24th: Talented Athletes @ The Weald 1.00 - 4.00pm

### HOUSE POINTS

RED - 129  
GREEN - 139  
BLUE - 140  
YELLOW - 144

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

@WisGreenPrimary  
and check our [Local Events](https://www.local-events.co.uk) website page.

For future diary dates, please visit our [website's school calendar](https://www.wisgreenprimary.co.uk). Thank you.



Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh

