

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Focus Value for
this half term:
Respect

A Note from the Headteacher

In our Values Assembly we listened to the story 'Troll Stinks' by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. It really made us think about the impact of our actions on others and how something that seems funny to one person may be upsetting for another.



Years 5 and 6 continued to consider this aspect of Respect through a visit from PC Scott, a Neighbourhood Youth Officer from the Horsham, Worthing and Adur Neighbourhood Policing Team. They learnt a lot about using mobile phones, WhatsApp and other social media sensibly and safely as well as the legal implications of some potential actions, however innocently carried out. PC Scott was keen to remind the children that most social media apps require users to be 15, 16 or 18 years old.

Handwriting Day

This week, the whole school spent a day focussing on handwriting. As well as practising letter formation and joins, classes completed activities such as handwriting analysis, signature practice, Write Dance and sensory writing. To learn more about how we teach handwriting at Wisborough Green, please see our Handwriting & Presentation Policy on the policy page of our website. We look forward to selecting and celebrating this half term's Handwriting Heroes in a few weeks.



Little LifeSavers

Thanks to a donation from Billingshurst Lions, Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to a visit from Little Lifesavers next week. Little LifeSavers is a charity that teaches bystander-CPR skills to schoolchildren across the UK, meaning they could help if a parent collapses at home. Please [follow the link](#) to find out more or if you are interested in volunteering for this vital organisation.



To encourage regular reading whilst also developing relationships between our cohorts, Rowan Class take part in weekly Buddy Reading sessions with our youngest children, Maple Class. Both classes look forward to reading together: the younger children love sharing their books and both age groups show improved confidence and enjoyment as a result. We are extremely proud of them all!



Music

Yesterday, Mr Schaeffer visited Years 3 and 4 to share his love of music. He brought all 12 of his brass instruments to school along with Mr Harder, who shared his flute, viola and electric bass guitar. Both classes listened to all the instruments being played and had an opportunity to see them up close. Everyone even had a chance to play the electric guitar - definitely a few budding rockstars in our midst!



MMR Vaccination: Advice from WSCC Public Health

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), which replaced PHE during the Covid pandemic, has been forced to declare a national incident, signalling a major public health risk from measles. 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.

Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Sussex CAMHS is 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](#).

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



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



Next Week

- Interfaith Harmony Week
- Monday 29th: Y5 & Y6 Little LifeSavers
- Tuesday 30th: Y5 Lodge Hill Meeting for Parents @ 3.30pm
- Wednesday 31st: Y5 & Y6 Mexican Folk Art Workshop

HOUSE POINTS

RED - 124
GREEN - 111
BLUE - 90
YELLOW - 122

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