

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Respect

### A Note from the Headteacher

In assembly we watched 'A Little Respectful SPOT' by Diane Alber. We thought about how to show respect to people, places and things and realised that maybe we don't always look after our school resources as well as we should. We discussed the impact of losing things or not putting lids on glue and pens and having to spend more money replacing them. We also thought about the impression we give if we do not tidy our things away when we are not using them. To help us to improve, classrooms have been checked this week and the Respect Bear was awarded to Maple Class for having the tidiest classroom. Well done!



### Little LifeSavers

Years 5 and 6 had a visit from Little Lifesavers this week and learnt a range of skills in case a parent collapses at home. They practised CPR, the recovery position and how to help a family member who is choking. Please [follow the link](#) to find out more or if you are interested in volunteering for this vital organisation.



### Mexican Art Workshop

As part of their 'Americas' topic, Years 5 and 6 took part in a Mexican art workshop. They learnt how to make and decorate a Mexican tile using vivid colours and traditional patterns, which date back to the 16th and 17th century. Some children also made 'sugar skulls' used as part of the Mexican 'Dia de los Muertos' holiday to celebrate those who have passed away. The standard of art work was extremely high and we look forward to displaying it in the classrooms.



### Chartwells/ParentPay Ordering

Due to a technical error, Chartwells have requested that parents check their ParentPay accounts for meals ordered w/c 19th February. Meals may need to be re-ordered by parents. Thank you.



The Year 6 reading group is really enjoying taking part in the 2024 Weald Book Awards. Having read the six new books selected by the panel, the children have decided to film a trailer for 'Dreadwood', the funny, sci-fi thriller by Jennifer Killick. We cannot wait for the awards ceremony later this month!

READING  
CORNER





### Interfaith Harmony Week

This week, classes considered how we may hold different views and how people of different religions and worldviews express these. We used glasses to consider different viewpoints. We wanted to understand how people can have different views and values to each other. We focussed on how people of all religions or no religion want to look after the environment because of their beliefs and values.

### Science Week

Earlier this term, everyone took part in our focussed Science Week. They had great fun immersing themselves in a range of skills used by real scientists, leading to individual or group presentations to show their findings. Children had an opportunity to observe, spot patterns, identify, classify and carry out scientific research. As well as presenting to their classmates, each class made a film of the week's activities and would love to share them with you. Please visit the class pages on the website to watch the videos and find out more. We have also made a short video of the scientific activities carried out during our Forest School sessions. This can be found in the [Forest School tab](#) in parent information/curriculum.



### School Year 2024/2025

The dates for the West Sussex school year for 2024/2025 have now been published and the INSET Days agreed. Please see the [term dates tab](#) within News & Events on our website for further details.

We would like to remind you that any family holidays should be planned during the school holidays to minimise any disruption to your children's education. Absence due to family holidays will not be authorised unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for further information.

### Next Week

- Wednesday 7th: Eco-Council Conservation Project am
- Wednesday 7th: Weald Basketball Festival 3:30-5:00pm
- Thursday 8th: Year 6 parents SATs meeting 3:30pm
- Friday 9th: last day of the half-term 3:15pm finish

### HOUSE POINTS

RED - 133  
GREEN - 151  
BLUE - 136  
YELLOW - 154

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



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



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



Total Solar Energy Generated  
174,849 kWh