

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024



Focus Value for  
this half term:  
Respect

### A Note from the Headteacher

To end our focus on Respect, we discussed the use of playtime equipment and the importance of taking care of the resources, sharing and including other children in your games. We were thrilled to hear that, now that the planning application has been approved, we can finally order our new Trim Trail and all-weather surface. Enormous thanks to our PTA for all their fund-raising and donations which have helped to fund this fantastic project!

### Curriculum

Our theme of Extreme Survival will continue until Easter, with children learning about 'Pole to Pole' (KS1), 'Mountains and Rivers' (LKS2) and 'The Americas' (UKS2). Please see the planning documents on our [curriculum website page](#) for further details and encourage any additional research at home. Details of any educational trips or visitors will be shared with parents and carers next half term.

### Handwriting Heroes

Enormous congratulations to all this half-term's winners of the Handwriting Heroes Award. The standard of handwriting continues to improve steadily! Their work will be displayed in the corridor for all to see. Well done!



### Sporting Events

Well done to our Year 6 basketball team who took part in a tournament at The Weald this week. Miss Greenway reported that behaviour and attitude were excellent! The team took part in a training session, followed by four matches against other local schools. We are pleased to announce that we came 3rd overall. The team said that they really enjoyed the training, the matches and especially scoring! We are extremely proud of them all. Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel our friendly netball match this week against Plaistow & Kirdford, due to bad weather. We are hoping to rearrange for early next half-term. We also have several other events to look forward to - netball, Bikeability and indoor athletics are all planned for next half-term. We will be in touch if your child is involved in any of these events.



### World Book Day

We will be helping to raise the profile of reading by taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year round. It's never too early to encourage a love of reading and we hope that you enjoy sharing stories together as a family, not just on World Book Day, but every day of the year.

This year, we would like children to decorate a potato as their favourite book character and bring it to school on the day, with a copy of the book. Children will wear their school uniform as usual. There will be a prize for the best potato character and a runner up in each class. We can't wait to see the entries!

Don't Forget Family Reading is the first Friday each half term. We look forward to reading with you on **Friday 23rd February 9:00-9:20am!**

### Parent Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings for Year 5 (Lodge Hill) and Year 6 (KS2 SATs) recently. The presentations from both meetings are available on the relevant [class pages](#) of our website for anyone who was unable to attend. Please email the office if you have any further questions.

### Opening Evening

We will be holding our annual Open Evening on **Wednesday 28th February**. Teachers will be in class to welcome you and your children any time from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. This will be an opportunity for children to share their learning in books and displayed in classrooms and corridors. Mr Harder and some of our KS2 children will also be opening an International Cafe in the Hall, offering a choice of food and drink from different countries. Please bring some change as the cafe will be cash only.

### Spring Music Concert

Years 3 and 4 will be holding their Spring Music Concert on **Tuesday 12th March 2024**. As well as the two classes, the choir and invited instrumentalists will be taking part. Further details will be provided next half term, with two tickets allocated per family. There will be two performances that day at 3:30pm and 5:30pm.



### Upcoming Dates

- Monday 9th February INSET Day (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 20th School reopens
- Wednesday 21st PTA Disco KS1/YR & KS2
- Friday 23rd Family Reading 9:00 - 9:20am
- Monday 26th Fairtrade Fortnight begins
- w/c Monday 26th Year 6 Bikeability
- Monday 26th Netball at The Weald
- Wednesday 28th Open Evening

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



### HOUSE POINTS

RED - 142

GREEN - 135

BLUE - 122

YELLOW - 147

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



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Total Solar Energy  
Generated  
174,849 kWh