

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024



Focus Value for
this half term:
Perseverance

A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the summer term! As always, staff are planning lots of exciting experiences to launch and embed this term's learning. The whole school is learning about our theme of 'Your Majesty'. Key Stage One are focussing on traditional tales about kings and queens and are also planning a trip to Marwell Zoo as part of their science work. Lower Key Stage Two are learning about the changing power of different British monarchs and will be visiting Hampton Court. Upper Key Stage Two are learning about the kingdom of Benin. Please see our curriculum website page for more details.

We launched our focus value of Perseverance this week by selecting a target to achieve by the end of the half term. We discussed how to challenge ourselves whilst setting realistic targets and finding ways to measure progress towards our final aim. We will continue to monitor our progress over the coming weeks.

Year 5/6 Finance

On Tuesday, Mr Wheatley visited Year 5 and 6 to talk about the importance of money. The children looked at the difference between what things cost in 2000 and today - everyone was surprised to see the difference! Year 5 and 6 learnt about taxation, how banks work, how we make money and what we must spend it on as an adult. A real eye-opener!



Staffing

As you will be aware, Mrs Bennett will be leaving Wisborough Green at the end of this academic year. We also wish to inform you that Miss Maguire, our Year 5 teacher, is leaving us in the summer, to pursue other interests. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her luck in her new endeavours.

We are looking forward to spending a day next week with Miss Campbell, who will be taking over as Year 4 class teacher from 1st May. Interviews will shortly take place for both teaching positions and we will let you know as soon as we have any news.

Reception Class Mystery Readers Needed

We still have available Friday morning dates for parents/grandparents/older siblings to come in and read to our Reception class. If you have a child in Reception, and would like to read to the class, please contact the School Office.



It was great to see so many of you again at today's Family Reading session. Your interest and enthusiasm really help to motivate your children to take an interest in books and reading! Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Premier Education are continuing to run sports clubs after school, Monday to Friday. Please see the email and flyer sent earlier this week for details of all clubs and how to apply. In response to parent feedback, Premier are now offering 'Breakfast Club' before school from 7:40am each day. This will consist of breakfast, followed by indoor activities. Parents may book ad-hoc sessions before school on days to suit them.

Wraparound Care

Following our correspondence with the WSCC Early Years and Childcare Team requesting support with wraparound provision, we were informed that the local authority is working on the process for this funding alongside their legal and finance teams and the funding will not be received into the local authority from the DfE until late in the summer term. The intention is that this funding will support us/a private provider to become sustainable whilst demand builds up.' We will keep you informed of any further information as it becomes available.

Forest School

A reminder that Year 1 and Reception are continuing with their weekly Forest School sessions. This term, they are joined by Years 3, 4 and 5. Please remember to leave wellies or boots in the welly shed. Thank you.

Reception

Mon am

Year 1

Wed pm

Year 3

Tues am

Year 4

Thurs pm

Year 5

Wed am

Trim Trail

Unfortunately, poor weather and water-logged land meant that the new Trim Trail could not be installed during the Easter holidays. This has been postponed until the land dries out, hopefully in the next few weeks!

Online Safety

As part of our purchase of the WS Digital Safety School Package, Wisborough Green has access to the Online Safety parent webinar recording. We have also attached the Digital Safety parent newsletter which includes more links and information for parents to help ensure safe online use for your children.

Chartwells Menu Change

Chartwells will be celebrating D-Day on Thursday 6th June with a special menu. Please see the attached poster for further details about the menu changes and for ordering, by 23rd May. Thank you.

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



Next Week

- Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd Reception Healthy Child Programme
- Tuesday 23rd Miss Campbell visiting Year 4
- Wednesday 24th Year 2 Multiskills Festival at The Weald
- Friday 26th PTA Uniform Sale @ 3.15pm

HOUSE POINTS

RED - 160

GREEN - 124

BLUE - 123

YELLOW - 161

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



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Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh