


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024



Focus Value for
this half term:
Empathy

A Note from the Headteacher

This week we continued learning about the life of Rosa Parks, a significant person in black history. We imagined a school where children were treated differently according to their hair colour and agreed that a fully inclusive school where everyone follows the same rules and is celebrated equally is a much nicer environment for everyone.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Next half-term, parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their core learning and progress so far. Each appointment will last ten minutes and may be in person or by telephone. Please book via MCAS, from today, and let us know which number to call you on if you would prefer a phone conversation. Otherwise, we will assume that you will be attending in person.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 11th November Year 3 Mrs Moss
Tuesday 12th November Year 4 Miss Holland
Wednesday 13th November Year 1 Mrs Schaeffer/Mrs Casimiro
Thursday 14th November Year 6 Miss Jeal
Monday 18th November pm Reception Miss Summerfield
Tuesday 19th November am Reception Miss Summerfield
Thursday 21st November Year 2 Miss Peachey
Friday 22nd November Year 5 Miss Campbell


If you are unable to attend on the day allocated, please inform the office and we will arrange a mutually convenient appointment for another day. We look forward to seeing you all then!

New Parent Tours

Applications for Reception 2025 opened on Monday 7th October 2024, with a **closing date of 11.59pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025**. The Ambassadors have loved helping Mrs Bennett with the six school tours so far and have been available to answer any questions prospective parents may have. If you would like to apply for a Reception 2025 place, please contact Admissions, West Sussex County Council. For advice or further information please call Admissions on 03330 142 903.



READING CORNER



This October half term, on **Thursday 31st October from 10am-11.30am**, Billingshurst Library is hosting a Kids Reuse Workshop. Using recyclable craft materials this event is suitable for children aged 7-10 years. Tickets for this event are free, but places must be prebooked directly with the library as spaces are limited. Please see the flyer attached for further information.

Home Learning

Regular home learning will begin after half term. There is evidence that short, focussed tasks that help to consolidate learning can be effective in improving children's attainment, particularly where parents or carers are engaged in their child's learning. We will therefore provide activities each week for you to complete with your child if you wish. However, in preparation for secondary school, children in Years 5 and 6 will be asked to finish any uncompleted homework in their own time (break/lunch).

Year 1 will be provided with a Home Learning Book which is returned to school each week. To aid transition into Key Stage 2, Year 2 will be provided with a combination of online (through Google Classroom) and written or practical activities or tasks. Year 3 home learning will mainly be provided via Google Classroom but may include the occasional paper-based activity. Please see our [Home Learning Guidance](#) for further details.

Home learning for all classes will be provided on a Thursday, to be completed or returned by 9:00am the following Tuesday. Please note that, with staff workload in mind, any home learning received after this time may not be marked.

Save the Date

Further to our list of important dates for the year, we can now confirm that our Christmas Carol Concert will take place at St Peter's Church on **Thursday 19th December 2024 at 1:30pm**. As usual, we request that parents/carers wait for all the children to be seated before entering the church. Thank you.



Uniform

A polite reminder that children are expected to attend school wearing their uniform, except for Forest School mornings, when uniform is brought separately in a bag. We have recently noticed an increase in the number of children wearing trainers and would like to remind you that our uniform includes plain, flat, black shoes. If your child is unable to wear shoes for a medical reason, please inform the office in writing.

Holiday Clubs

If you require holiday clubs over the October half term holiday, please check our [Local Events & Holiday Clubs](#) page on the website for local providers. Thank you.

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

Next Week

- Tuesday 22nd Individual Photos
- Wednesday 23rd Year 6 Poetry Workshop
- Thursday 24th Reception Parents/Carers 6-Week-In Meeting 9:00am
- Friday 25th SEND Parent Meetings with Mrs Barnard (appointment only)
- Friday 25th End of half term 3:15pm

- Monday 4th November INSET Day



HOUSE POINTS

BLUE - 200
GREEN - 194
YELLOW - 194
RED - 188

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 & Holiday Clubs'](#) website page.



Total Solar Energy Generated
174,849 kWh