

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Focus Value for
this half term
Honesty



A Note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a packed-half term as we lead up to Christmas! We are very pleased to see that our children have returned rested and full of enthusiasm, with attendance well above national levels, at **97.1%** for the year so far.

A reminder that, this half-term, Key Stage 1 will continue to study under the theme of Dragons and Castles, with Years 3 and 4 continuing their learning about the Roman Empire. Years 5 and 6 have completed their study of Ancient Greece and have now begun a new topic: World War II. Year 5 will focus on life in Britain during this period and the impact on family life. Year 6 will delve deeper into the reasons for the War with more of a global perspective. Please see the [phase planning](#) documents on our website for further information.

Sporting Events

This week, a large group of children from across Key Stage 2 represented Wisborough Green at The Weald Cross-Country event, competing against other local schools in very muddy conditions! Children paced themselves well around the course and showed great determination. Some races contained over 90 children, so we were very proud to receive several places in the top ten. A special congratulations to the Year 5 boys who came second overall. Well done!



Year 4 were excited to begin their weekly swimming lessons at Billingshurst Leisure Centre this week. Over the next term, children will learn a variety of swimming strokes and water safety techniques.



Handwriting Heroes

Before half-term, we celebrated the high standard of handwriting across school by selecting one piece of work from each class to display in the corridor. We are extremely proud of our Handwriting Heroes and of the improvements that all our children are striving to make with their handwriting and presentation. Congratulations!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Reading this morning. Almost 80 people attended which was great to see and the children really enjoyed reading to family members in school. If you are interested in developing this further, we would love to welcome you as a Reading Angel, a volunteer who comes into school regularly to hear children and support them with their reading. Please contact Mrs Taaffe, our School Business Manager, for further details if you would like to join us.

Parking

It was great to see so many of you at Family Reading this morning and we appreciate that parking close to school can be difficult but please be reminded that visitors **MUST NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CAR PARK GATES**. Although locked, these must be kept free for emergency vehicles for the safety of the children, staff and visitors to the school. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, Wisborough Green will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, linked to our school values. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. Children are welcome to wear odd socks with their school uniform for our Odd Socks Day on **Thursday 14th November**.



Parent-Teacher Meetings

A reminder that parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their core learning and progress over the next few weeks. Each appointment will last ten minutes and may be in person or by telephone. Please book via MCAS 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!

Choir

We are pleased to announce that Choir Club has started, led by Mrs Schaeffer and Mr Harder. It takes place each Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm, and is open to all children from Reception to Year 6. Please note that there will be a small charge for this activity. If you would like your child to attend, please book and make payment via MCAS.



Flu Vaccinations Reminder

A reminder that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Monday 25th November. Please refer to the letter that was emailed out to parents on 1st October. This contains our school code and how to consent/deny the flu vaccination for your child. If consent isn't given, the vaccination will not be administered. Thank you.

Food Tasting Event

Chartwells is hosting a food tasting event on Wednesday 27th November, from 2.45pm - 3.30pm. If you would like to try out some of the hot lunches and ask any questions about ParentPay, nutrition or special diets, please do come to the school hall, after signing in at the front office. Thank you.

School Photos

Your child/ren should have brought home their school photo this week. If you would like to order the photo, please follow the instructions on the proof card. Ordering is done online via 'Smile Yellow' directly. The deadline for all orders is Tuesday 19th November. Thank you.

Wraparound Care Feedback

Premier Education would appreciate feedback regarding its wraparound services and team members. If you have used the service, please [click here](#) to complete the short questionnaire. Thank you.

Congratulations to the winner of the PTA Guy Competition!



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



Next Week

- W/c 11th Anti-Bullying Week
- Monday 11th Year 3 parent meetings
- Tuesday 12th Year 4 parent meetings
- Tuesday 12th Year 6 Little Life Savers
- Wednesday 13th Year 1 parent meetings
- Wednesday 13th ILPs to parents
- Thursday 14th Year 6 parent meetings
- Thursday 14th Odd Sock Day to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week

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