

# Wisborough Green Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024



Focus Value for  
this half term  
**Honesty**



### A Note from the Headteacher

Children listened to 'The Compass' by Sue Kelvasa and Parthana Gururaj, a story about what happens when someone suggests to their friends that they do something dishonest. By using their 'biological compass' the children learn to trust their instincts and do the right thing, even when someone tells them not to!



### Midweek Maths

A reminder that, following the enormous success of our half-termly Family Reading sessions, we will be trialling a midweek maths session in which parents, carers and grandparents can come into school for half an hour to work as mathematicians alongside the children. Our first session will be on **Wednesday 4th December, 9:00-9:30am**. We would like to start with a couple of parents in each class sharing with the children how they use maths in their work. If you are available to attend and would be happy to talk to your child's class for a minute or two, please email the office to let us know. Thank you to anyone who has already volunteered. This will be followed by an opportunity to apply different problem-solving strategies with your child, solving age-appropriate maths questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Reception Numicon Workshop

Parents of Reception Class attended a Numicon Workshop this week, where they learned how maths resources are used to support children's learning, and how they can support their child/ren at home with maths. The presentation can be found on our [website](#). Thank you to all those who came. The children loved sharing their Numicon activities with you.



### Cold Weather

As the weather become wetter and colder, we would like to remind parents and carers to make sure that children bring a coat to school each day. We make every effort to complete breaks outside and want to make sure that children are dry and warm during these sessions. Children know that coats must be worn. If your child is taking part in Forest School sessions this half-term, please also ensure that they have warm layers to wear as they may be outside for several hours.

### Apologies

Last week, we included a request for strong cardboard boxes, as Miss Greenway is working on a 'Spitfire' project with Year 6 as part of their World War II studies. By mistake, we failed to mention that Miss Greenway was working with Year 6, and we wanted to assure you that Miss Greenway is not working on her own! Thank you so much to everyone who contributed. We now have plenty of boxes for everyone to share!

### Chartwells Festive Lunch

We would like to remind you that the deadline for booking the Chartwells Festive Lunch is **Thursday 5th December**. Please see the attached poster for further details.



Enormous thanks to our latest donors of books for our library. More were received this week and were greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute, please follow the link to access the books on our [Wishlist](#).



## Christmas Cards

Christmas is fast approaching, and children are keen to start sending their Christmas cards! If your child would like their cards to be delivered through our internal postage system, please ask them to post their cards into the post box near the piano. Each envelope must contain:

- The recipient's full name
- Their year group

## Father Christmas Tour

The Billingshurst & District Lions Club will be accompanying Father Christmas on a tour of Wisborough Green on Friday 13th December, 5:30-7:30pm. If you would like to track his journey and say hello, please access via the [Facebook page](#).



## Sponsored Reindeer Walk

As part of our fundraising activities, we are looking forward to the return of our Reindeer Run, to raise much-needed funds for our chosen local charity, Chestnut Tree House. If your child would like to be sponsored to walk two laps of Songhurst Meadow, please print and complete the form attached. Children will be provided with a pair of antlers and will take part in a whole school walk on **Wednesday 18th December**. Forms and sponsorship money may be returned to school from that date and will be passed to Chestnut Tree House. If you would like school to print a sponsorship form for you, please contact the [school office](#).



## PTA Bonfire Night

An enormous well done to the PTA and staff and parents who volunteered to organise or run the recent firework and bonfire display. It was an incredible success and raised an **amazing £3,529!**



## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's poppy appeal. We raised £47.11 towards welfare and benevolent work of the Royal British Legion.

## Next Week

- Tuesday 3rd Road Safety Assemblies
- Wednesday 4th Midweek Maths 9:00-9:30am All welcome!
- Thursday 5th New parent tour 9:15am
- Friday 6th Y3/Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens

## Upcoming December Dates

- Monday 9th Y5/Y6 Hockey Event at The Weald @ 3.30pm
- Tuesday 10th KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am & 1.30pm
- Wednesday 11th KS1 Nativity @ 1.30pm
- Wednesday 11th Y5/Y6 WW2 Day
- Friday 13th Pop Up Shop
- Wednesday 18th Christmas Jumpers, Festive Lunch & Reindeer Walk
- Thursday 19th Carols at Church @ 1.30pm
- Friday 20th Last Day of Term 2.00pm Finish

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



## HOUSE POINTS

BLUE - 161  
GREEN - 152  
YELLOW - 141  
RED - 136

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