

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024



Focus Value for
this half term
Honesty



A Note from the Headteacher

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final newsletter - as always packed with a wide range of events that help to make this school so special. Mr. Bennett and I are excited to be relocating to Cheshire in the New Year and welcoming our first grandchild in the spring but will find it difficult to say goodbye to all the amazing children, families and staff at Wisborough Green! We have so many fond memories and will never forget our time here. Enormous thanks to everyone who has made us feel so welcome and trusted us with the care and education of their children. We are honoured to have taken on this role. Thank you.

Y5/Y6 World War II Events

Years 5 and 6 have had an unforgettable week filled with WW2-themed fun and learning. It began with an amazing visit to the Spitfire Experience, where we were lucky enough to see what it would be like to fly a Spitfire. The children met Brian, a local Wisborough resident, who shared fascinating stories about his time in the RAF and as an evacuee. We are incredibly grateful for the time he gave us, answering our questions and sharing his experiences! If you would like to donate towards Brian's Spitfire experience, please click [here](#).

WW2 Day followed with a host of immersive activities. The children cooked authentic carrot cookies (which were surprisingly tasty) and sampled Spam and corned beef, with Spam being a surprising hit! They practised air raid siren routines, and danced to popular 1940s hits. Everyone enjoyed cracking secret codes, writing wartime postcards, and playing popular games from the era.



Y3/Y4 Visit to Fishbourne

Years 3 and 4 had a great time at Fishbourne Roman Palace last Friday. They were amazed by the 2,000 year old mosaics and were especially impressed by the fact that the palace had an underfloor heating system! They all took part in a workshop where they explored what life would have been like for a Roman living at the Palace - whether you were being dressed like royalty or working hard in the kitchens!



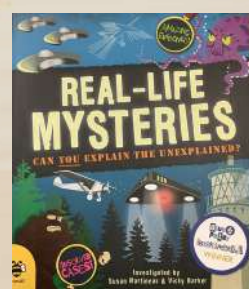
Welly Shed and Lost Property

Now that all our Forest School sessions have finished for the term, we would like to remind parents to take home any wellies or forest school clothing left in the Welly Shed. These will be available, with the contents of our lost property box, after school on Monday and before school on Tuesday in the playground. Anything not collected will be donated to a local charity. We will do our best to return any outstanding named items.

READING CORNER

Thank you to the Wrapson family and all the anonymous donors who have bought books for our school library from our Wishlist. If you would like to contribute, please follow the link to access the books on our [Wishlist](#).

A reminder that our next Family Reading session will be on the first Friday back after the Christmas holidays, **Friday 10th January 2025, 9:00-9:20am**. We look forward to seeing you then!



Nativity

Well done to all the children and staff in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The three productions of The Big Little Nativity were fantastic, and we were so proud of everyone who participated. They certainly seemed to enjoy taking part!



Weald Sport Events

Congratulations to the Y5 and 6 children who showed excellent perseverance and determination during The Weald hockey event this week. Although they didn't win, the improvement they made through the tournament was fantastic.



Year 3 and Year 4 Roman Festival Day

Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part in Roman Festival Day on **Monday 16th December**. As part of the day, the children are invited to dress up in Roman clothing and will be tasting different foods. Please see the letter sent out on 4th December for full details.

Premier Education Clubs and Wraparound

We are pleased to confirm that we have received funding from the Government to extend the wraparound provision from Premier Education, until 6pm Monday to Friday. After school clubs are wraparound are now available to book for the new term. Please see the attached posters for further information.



Pop Up Shop

Enormous thanks to the PTA and all the parents who donated gifts and help to organise and wrap the amazing range of presents at Pop Up Shop today. The children were very excited and loved selecting gifts for their families. Year 6 were particularly impressed with the high standard of gifts on offer this year! Thank you.





Team Point Winners

We are pleased to announce the GREEN team as this term's team point winners. Children in green team may come to school in their own clothes on Friday 10th January. Well done to everyone for a cracking term!

Albion After-School Club

Parents and carers of children in Years 3 to 6 may now book places for the Albion Football after-school club, for the spring term. The sessions will take place on Thursdays from 9th January - 3rd April (excluding 20 February) at 3.15pm - 4.15pm, £84 for 12 weeks.

Book online now at: bhafcfoundation.org.uk. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Chartwells Lunches

The Chartwells catering team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and very much look forward to seeing all the children again in the dining hall in the New Year. **You may now start ordering hot meals for January 2025.** The deadline to order for the first week back is Monday 23rd December, and you can order up until the February half term.

The next **Census Day** themed menu will be on Thursday 16th January. The deadline for ordering the Census 'American All Stars' menu is **Thursday 2nd January**. This day is a great chance for your child to have a hot lunch, and the school receives much-needed funding for each child who orders a hot lunch for the 16th, so we would really appreciate your support. Please see the attached poster for further information.



Key Dates: December

- Monday 16th Y3/Y4 Roman Festival Day
- Wednesday 18th Reindeer Walk
- Wednesday 18th Christmas Jumpers and Festive Lunch
- Thursday 19th Carols at Church @ 1.30pm
- Friday 20th Last Day of Term 2.00pm Finish

Key Dates: January

- Monday 6th Spring Term Begins
- W/c Monday 6th Art Week
- Wednesday 8th New Parent Tour @ 9.15am
- Thursday 9th New Parent Tour @ 9.15am
- Friday 10th Family Reading 9.00am - 9.20am
- Friday 10th Green Team Own Clothes Day
- Wednesday 15th Art Exhibition and Open Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

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



END OF TERM HOUSE POINTS

- BLUE - 1704
- GREEN - 1711
- YELLOW - 1710
- RED - 1665

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.

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