

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Value for this week

- Respect

A Note from the Headteacher

Our value this week 'Respect' has been chosen by Dolly, who said 'We have Sports Day on Friday and it doesn't matter if you win or lose - it's important that we all treat each other with respect'.

Congratulations to our Respect Values Champions this week: Amelia, Betsy, Esme, Alba, Jack and Monty!

Year 5



In Year 5 this term, we have been exploring "Children of the Benin Kingdom" throughout lots of our subjects. We have written our own Benin style suspense stories and created traditional inspired Yoruba paintings by carving on Styrofoam sheets and printing onto paper with an array of colourful paints.

We also made collages with a range of natural and synthetic materials that represent animals the Yoruba people perceived as powerful, we considered and created repeating patterns in our work too in order to reflect a traditional style.



The Lion's Book-Club volunteers came to visit to give all of the children a free book to read. We were able to choose from a huge variety of texts and genres which intrigued us.

In science we have started our Street Farm project! We are growing a range of plants such as wild flowers, basil, chilli plants, tomato plants and oregano - we allowed time for our seeds to germinate and then replanted them by hand into individual pots where we can monitor the progress of their growth. We went through the process of making and creating flipcharts to explain the process our plant journey.

This week we had a Benin storytelling workshop where we had to dress up as characters from an old tale and perform the story in the hall to Year 5 and 6. It was a great experience and we learnt about the different myths from Benin.



We are very excited that our Year 5 and 6 production this year is Star Warts. We have been learning the songs and we did our auditions this week. We were very nervous but it was great fun! We can't wait to find out our parts!

In English we have been writing biographies after researching famous individuals, we have been working hard to use organisational and presentational devices throughout our work. We have such a range of different famous people!

We have been so lucky - for the past 5 weeks, we have had student teachers from Chichester University in our class - Miss English and Miss Kelly. They have been brilliant and we will miss them as this is their last week!

Weekly Safeguarding Spotlight!

This week focuses on what parents and carers need to know about the streaming service Disney+, outlining potential risks and giving advice.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

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BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 8 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 8+, 12+ or 14+.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

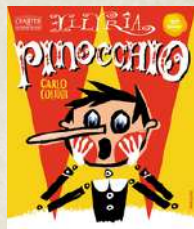
Leavers Picnic - Chartwells Ordering

There is a change in the Chartwells menu for the last day of term, due to the Leavers Picnic. Instead of the roast dinner option, there will only be a packed lunch choice. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the picnic, please do so on ParentPay (it will be down as a 'trip meal'). If you have already ordered a meal for this day, please log on and amend your booking. This includes for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Parents are welcome to bring along picnic lunches for themselves and their children. There will not be any spare Chartwells meals this day if you do not order.



Year 5/6 end of year production - Star Warts

The Year Five & Six Performances will now take place on Wednesday 15th July at 5:30pm and Thursday 16th July at 09:30am. Tickets will go on sale next week.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Open Air Theatre

As part of the Early Years and KSI topic this term 'Traditional Tales' we have arranged for an open air theatre to perform Pinocchio at school on Friday 3rd July at 1pm. Families (parents/carers/grandparents and younger siblings) can purchase tickets to join the children and watch the performance for £3 per ticket. These will go on sale soon.



Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents

Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Red Team - Sports Day Team Winners
Congratulations to the winning team at Sports Day. As the winners, **red team** can wear home clothes on Friday 26th June.

Key Dates

June

- **Tuesday 23rd - Transition Day**
- **Friday 26th - Red team home clothes (Sports Day Winners)**

July

- **Friday 3rd - EYFS & KSI Open Air Theatre**
- **Friday 10th - PTA Disco (more information to follow)**
- **Wednesday 15th 5:30pm - Year 5/6 Leavers Performance**
- **Thursday 16th 9:15am - Year 5/6 Leavers Performance**
- **Friday 17th - Open Afternoon**
- **Wednesday 22nd - Y6 Leavers Assembly & Picnic**
- **Wednesday 22nd - Last Day of Term 2.00pm Finish**

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



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