



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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EYFS and Year 1 Visits to Weardale Adventure Centre

All of our EYFS and Year 1 children had a great time on their visits to Weardale Adventure Centre this week. EYFS thoroughly enjoyed making their bug hotels and Year 1 completed a scavenger hunt, did some nature art, built bug hotels, tackled obstacle courses and whizzed down zip lines, ending the day by sitting round a camp fire singing songs and drinking hot chocolate. We would like to thank Weardale AAP for funding the visits which were extremely worthwhile for all of our children.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of those who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. We hope you found them useful. Due to the number of children absent in Year 4 at the moment, we have decided to postpone our Year 4 Meet the Teacher meeting for parents until Monday 4th October.

Team Captains

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who performed online speeches for their house team members this week. Congratulations to our new Team Captains:

Green Team	Callum Byers and Evie Hopkins
Blue Team	William Elliott and Max Brown
Yellow Team	Jonathan Johnston and Annabel Read
Red Team	Connor Wilson and Emma Stavovska

Flu Vaccinations

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. The team is scheduled to visit on Monday 11th October. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted by **midnight on Tuesday 5th October**. A letter with more information about the vaccination has been emailed out to parents. Please see below for details of how to consent for your child.

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **114068** and click "**Find School**".
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.



Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

We have registered for the Morrisons - It's Good to Grow initiative which is a programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. Between 6th September and 24th October 2021, for every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your chosen school get everything they need to get growing. Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing. Please help us to earn tokens by downloading the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose to donate your tokens to Wolsingham Primary School.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor.

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please complete the nomination form attached to this email.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by **Friday 1st October 2021**.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available, no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via email. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

Is Your Child Interested in Learning a Musical Instrument?

Just a reminder that Durham Music Service are starting new peripatetic music groups in school for violin, flute, recorder, clarinet and saxophone. The teachers spoke to the children in the relevant year groups last week. Please click on the following link to register <https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up>. Our guitar and Ukulele teacher from Musicworks has also handed out some leaflets. Please click on the following link to apply <https://www.musicworksnorthern.co.uk/apply/>

Dates for your diary...

Year 6 Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 28 th September 5pm
Year 4 Meet the Teacher	Monday 4 th October 5pm
Flu Immunisations	Monday 11 th October
Y3 and Y4 Autumn Walk	Tuesday 19 th October pm
Y5 and Y6 Autumn Walk	Wednesday 20 th October pm
EYFS Autumn Walk	Thursday 21 st October am
KS1 Autumn Walk	Thursday 21 st October pm
School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 21 st October
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st November

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