



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Year 4 Visit to Vindolanda

Year 4 visited the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda the Roman auxiliary this week. The children enjoyed the hologram of the Roman teacher before roaming the museum finding out facts and answering various questions. The class were then able to watch a 3D short film about life on Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda. After lunch, they explored Vindolanda where they were able to see the old bath houses, butchers, tavern and the 'Principia' the central building where the Strong Room was that held the soldier pay. The class thoroughly enjoyed their visit!



Children in Need 2021

It was great to see so many children coming to school dressed head to toe in the same colour today in support of Children In Need. Thank you to all those who donated. So far we have raised a super £92.

Reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are now a cashless school and in the majority of cases will not be collecting cash for school. Where we ask for donations, these should also be paid via ParentPay. Sometimes there are items available in school for children to buy which are not directly related to the school such as poppy merchandise or the School Council may run events which allow children to buy something or play a game. At such times children will be able to bring cash into school. We will always inform you via this newsletter as to whether payment is required via ParentPay or whether children may require cash if they wish to take part. Some events such as those run by Friends of the School e.g. raffle tickets and Children's Christmas Fair will be required to be paid in cash. Raffle tickets will be sent home to parents as they have been in the past and payment should be sent back to school in an envelope marked 'Raffle Tickets' (more information about this will accompany the tickets when they are sent home). Children will be able to bring cash into school to visit the Children's Christmas Fair on Friday 10th December.

Christmas Post

Our Christmas post boxes will be available from Wednesday 1st December for any children wishing to send Christmas cards. To enable children to post their cards in the correct post box, please ensure that they have the child's name and year group clearly written on the front of the envelope.



Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget that Friday 3rd December isn't just our Christmas lunch day, but also Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper and support the Friends of the School and our Children's Christmas Fair by donating raffle and tombola prizes.

Exit on to Lydgate Lane

We have been made aware that some parents are congregating around the silver fence opposite the pedestrian gate on to the field making it difficult for others to leave the premises whilst still remaining socially distanced. We would be grateful if parents would move away from this area quickly so that all of our parents feel comfortable dropping off and picking up children from school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Pre-loved Stall

Our pre-loved uniform stall will be open this afternoon from 3pm in our outdoor classroom. Please ensure you maintain social distancing.

Friday 26th November – School Closed

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Friday 26th November for teacher training purposes and will re-open on Monday 29th November.

Dates for your diary...

School Closes	Thursday 25 th November
School Reopens	Monday 29 th November
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 3 rd December
Children's Christmas Fair	Friday 10 th December
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 14 th December
Year 3 and 4 Christmas party	Wednesday 15 th December
EYFS Christmas Party	Thursday 16 th December am
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Thursday 16 th December pm
School Closes for Christmas Break	Friday 17 th December
School Reopens	Wednesday 5 th January

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