



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Annual Autumn Walks

Our annual Autumn Walks took place this week and everyone thoroughly enjoyed getting out and about looking at the Autumn leaves, collecting conkers, accidentally herding sheep and jumping in puddles (even Year 6 had a good go!) It was lovely to enjoy the wonderful countryside we have around us, even if it rained most of the time.

Black History Month

Following on from an assembly on Black History this week, classes in Years 3 - 6 each have a homework project on different influential black men and women. Year 3 will be finding out about Rosa Parks, Year 4 Marcus Rashford, Year 5 Martin Luther King and Year 6 Walter Tull. There is also a whole Key Stage 2 Times Tables Rockstars competition over half term.



Harvest Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Appeal, we reached a fabulous £228 which will go to the local foodbank at Stanhope, so that they can top up their stocks with items that are needed but are not often donated.

Key Stage 1 Entry and Exit gates

From Monday 1st November, we will no longer have our one way entry and exit system in place on the Key Stage 1 playground. Please return to using the field pedestrian gate only to enter and exit the school site.



Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the **155** pupils who received their 100% Green Dojo Award for consistently behaving in line with the school code of conduct and working hard this half term! Each child has earned 5 points for their team.

October Holiday Activities

Autumn Airings

Funded through Durham County Council's Fun and Food programme Harehope Quarry will be running activities for children during the October half term. Activity trail, environmental play, snacks around a fire, activity bag to take home and a packed lunch.

Tuesday 26 October, 10.00am - 12.30pm (packed lunch 12.00 noon -12.30pm) Boggart Trail

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Wednesday 27 October, 10.00am - 12.30pm (packed lunch 12.00 noon -12.30pm) Green Man Trail

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Booking essential at info@harehopequarry.org.uk or ring 07807 002032. They will require the following information on booking:

- Attendee's name
- Date of birth
- Postcode
- School attended

Witton-le-Wear Youth Club

Wednesday 27th October at 6:30pm at Witton-le-Wear Community Centre. Halloween Arts and Crafts – for more information contact Derek on 07808 480029

Free Swimming Sessions

Once again Durham County Council are providing free swimming sessions during the half term break. All you need is your Thrive Card!

Dates for your diary...

School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 21 st October
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st November
Year 4 Visit to Vindolanda	Thursday 18 th November

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