



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Omicron – Additional Measures

Please see the letters attached to the email containing this newsletter from the Headteacher and from the Director of Public Health and Head of Education regarding additional measures in school due to the Covid-19 Omicron variant.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you and well done to our kitchen staff for producing a wonderful Christmas Lunch. The children thoroughly enjoyed it (in their Christmas jumpers) especially the festive biscuits and a good time was had by all.



Christmas Post

Our Christmas post boxes are now available 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.

Churches Together Wolsingham...Christmas Trail 2021

Your child should have come home with the 2021 trail leaflet... 'Camels needed for long journey' which **starts December 4th**. Can you find the camels hidden around the shops in Wolsingham? Once again this year, the Christmas Trail will also be a team event for pupils at Wolsingham Primary School. Every child who completes their sheet and returns it to school, will earn **their team 10 points** and every child who gets all of the answers correct will earn **their team 50 points**. Children need to return the outer sheet of the leaflet to school and post it in the competition post box in the KS1 and KS2 corridors by **Thursday 16th December**. Good luck in finding the camels and working to help your team become the Christmas Trail Event Champions. Please note the Camel that should be in Number 10 will be in the Chemist until Number 10 re-opens.

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder about Christmas parties which will take place in the last week of term (see Dates for your Diary below). All children should come to school on the morning of the day of their party in their party clothes. Please ensure that your child has sensible shoes and a warm coat as they will still be required to play outside during the day. Parents are not required to send party food and the children will be provided with a drink and a snack.

Children's Christmas Fair

On the afternoon of Friday 10th December, Friends of the School will be holding a Christmas Fair for our children to attend. Children will have time to visit the fair across the afternoon, buy cakes and sweets as well as play on the tombola and various other table top games. Children should bring cash with them in a named purse or envelope. (Money in small denominations e.g. 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 coins would be great). The raffle will be drawn during the afternoon and parents made aware of any prizes that cannot be sent home with children which need to be collected from the school office. Please note the Year 6 Christmas Fair slot will last until 3.30pm.

Reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that children should have water only in their water bottles and not squash.

Special School Lunch Payments

We offer special event school lunches at various points throughout the year. If your child does not usually have a school lunch but you have ordered one for that day, it will not appear as a special item on ParentPay. Parents should pay for one school lunch where the normal school lunch item appears. Thank you.

Christmas Special Plant Sale

The ladies of Mill Race, Wolsingham are holding a Christmas plant sale on Saturday 4th December from 9.30am weather permitting. The proceeds are to be split between our Friends of the School and Hartside Primary Academy. Please pop along to support the generosity of these lovely ladies.

Dates for your diary...

Children's Christmas Fair	Friday 10 th December
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 14 th December pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas party	Wednesday 15 th December pm
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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