



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Climbing Frame

We are delighted that finally our climbing frame has been repaired and is safe to use again. The children have been made aware of this and have enjoyed using it at playtimes again.

Welcome Miss Harris

This week, we are delighted to welcome Miss Harris our trainee teacher from SCITT who will be working in Year 4 for the majority of the summer term, developing her teaching supported and guided by Mr Anderson.

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Howe, who spent some time over the Easter break mending our plastic bottle greenhouse. He did a fantastic job and it's as good as new. The children are very excited about using it to start off their seeds – fingers crossed the rabbits don't eat what we plant this year!

Educational Visits

As we have been looking in to possible educational visits across the summer term, we have found that the cost of buses has increased enormously due to the increases in diesel costs with buses costing around £22 per person. Places we visit and activities children take part in whilst on each visit also usually have a cost involved. We are very aware of the financial strain educational visits may put on families, particularly families with more than one child, therefore we are currently looking at ways in which we might facilitate some kind of alternative for example, joint visits, days out in the Wolsingham area, activity days in school etc. We will keep parents up to date as we make arrangements.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

In the four day week leading up to the half term break, we are planning an active learning week based on the Queen's Jubilee. All of the children will take part in art, music, dance, baking and drama activities throughout the week. On Thursday 26th May we are inviting children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue for our celebratory day, when we will have a picnic lunch outside, sing some songs and enjoy some of the cakes and biscuits they have made.

Flower Festival

Between Saturday 14th and Sunday 22nd May, St. Mary & St. Stephen's Church in Wolsingham is hosting a flower festival organised by Councillor Savory and the Weardale Area Action Partnership. The spectacular floral displays to celebrate the beauty of Weardale will be on display Saturdays and weekdays during that week from 10am until 4pm and from 12pm until 4pm on Sundays. Why not take the time to go along and admire the beautiful displays?

Dates for your diary...

May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Key Stage 2 SATs	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May
Queen's Jubilee Active Learning Week	Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th May
School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 26 th May
School Re-opens	Monday 6 th June
Adam Bushnell in School	Thursday 16 th June

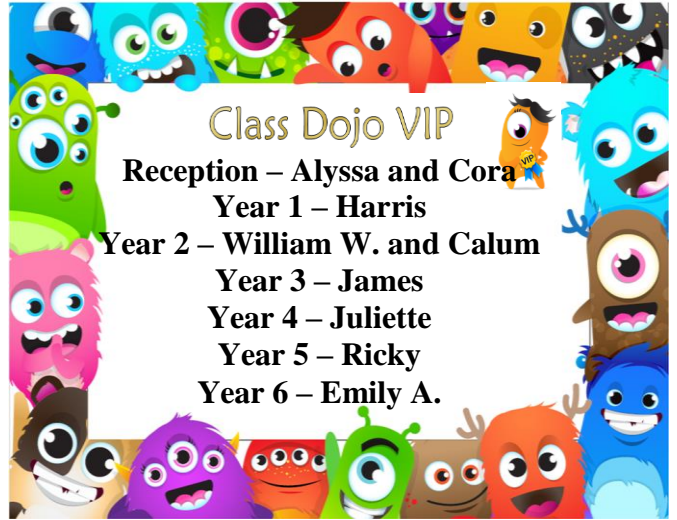
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Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Reception – Caroline
Year 1 – Ruby J.
Year 2 – Jacob
Year 3 – Lara
Year 4 – Mia
Year 5 – Riley
Year 6 – Evie



Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody
Year 2 – Jakson
Year 3 – James
Year 4 – Juliette
Year 5 – Ricky
Year 6 – Molly

Shed Score League

1st – Year 6 – 106,804,194
2nd – Year 5 – 98,244,653
3rd – Year 4 – 48,729,136
4th – Year 3 – 15,061,744
5th – Year 2 – 13,184,136
6th – Year 1 – 5,836,882

Highest Earners

1st – Jack Year 4
2nd – Caison Year 6
3rd – Connor Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Beau Year 3
2nd – Phoebe Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Zac Year 1
2nd – Ruby C. Year 1
3rd – Ruby J. Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Harris Year 1
2nd – Maverick Year 1
3rd – Alexandra Year 2