



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Red Nose Day 2022

Well done to all those children who came to school dressed as heroes today to support Red Nose Day, there were some wonderfully innovative costumes. The table top stalls and games organised by School Council were brilliant and everyone had a great time buying cakes and playing games to win prizes. A big thank you to Miss Stoker, the School Council and the teachers for all of their hard work organising the event. The total amount raised will be

announced in next week's newsletter.

Playtimes Back to Normal

From Monday 21st March, we will no longer be zoning the playgrounds by year group and children will be free to play outside with children from other classes and move around the playground freely. They have done a fantastic job of staying in their allocated zones outside for such a long time. We hope that they enjoy a little more freedom in their break times to talk and play with children outside of their class.



Mother's Day Gifts

Year 6 children on behalf of Friends of the School will be in the Key Stage 2 corridor from Monday 21st selling Mother's Day gifts. There will be a range of items to choose from and children are invited to bring £2 in cash into school next week to buy a gift for Mother's Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day

On Friday March 25th, we would like to invite all children to wear green to school to mark Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. One of our children has Cerebral Palsy and as we have done with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the past, we would like to raise awareness of the condition among our children to continue our journey to becoming a fully inclusive community and towards our Pride In Inclusion Award. Age appropriate stories and information will also be shared with the children.

Payments Via ParentPay

We would be grateful if parents making payments via ParentPay for wrap around care pay the exact amount that is invoiced. Making payments of less than the specified amount or more than the specified amount causes a significant issue for the office staff in terms of accounting. We would also like to remind parents that all payments should be made by the Monday of the following week. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent Governor

We received one nomination for our Parent Governor vacancy and therefore Ms Emily Vince – Parent of Francesca (Nursery), Alice (Reception) and Juliette (Year 4) will be appointed and the Governing Body welcomes her to the role.

Hockey Heroes

Durham University will be running a Hockey Heroes programme for 5 to 8 year olds. The programme will run from 24th April to 12th June and is an introduction to Hockey delivered in partnership with England Hockey. Attendees will receive a Hockey Heroes resource bag containing two plastic hockey sticks, a ball, a personalised t-shirt and stickers to customise the sticks. The cost of this 8 week block delivered on Sunday mornings at the Graham Sports Centre, Durham is £40. If you are interested in your child attending the sessions, please sign up at <https://play.englishockey.co.uk/hockeyheroes>

Family Easter Disco

A family Easter Disco is taking place at Charles Attwood Market Tavern (Wolsingham Club) on Friday 1st April from 6pm – 8pm. Entry is free and there will be games such as bingo for the children to play and win prizes. Why not go along and have some Easter fun!

Dates for your diary...

Adam Bushnell in School	Monday 21 st March
Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day	Friday 25 th March
Nursery Stay and Play Sessions	Monday 28 th March – Friday 1 st April

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Reception – Cora
Year 1 – Isla
Year 2 – Lily-Rose
Year 3 – James
Year 4 – Matthew
Year 5 – Elliot
Year 6 – Violet



Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody
Year 2 – Chloe
Year 3 – Xander
Year 4 – Euan
Year 5 – Ricky
Year 6 – Emma S

Shed Score League

1st – Year 6 – 243,842,450
2nd – Year 5 – 170,256,415
3rd – Year 4 – 94,134,856
4th – Year 3 – 37,997,528
5th – Year 1 – 12,008,668
6th – Year 2 – 7,947,771

Highest Earners

1st – William Year 6
2nd – Caison Year 6
3rd – Connor Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Reece Year 6
2nd – Jaydon Year 6
3rd – Finley Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – Finlay Year 1
2nd – Dillan Year 1
3rd – Ruby C. Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Willow Year 1
2nd – Ding Hao Year 1
3rd – Maverick Year 1