



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Covid-19 Update

There has been prior notice of changes to the UKHSA guidance for the public from 1st April from the DfE. The DfE have notified that the updated UKHSA guidance will advise:

People with respiratory infection:

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

People who test positive for Covid-19:

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.

Free universal asymptomatic testing will end from 1st April, this means that PCR testing sites and LFD testing sites will close on 30th/31st March and the general public will no longer be able to order tests by post.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As part of our Easter celebrations, once again we are holding an Easter egg decorating competition. On **Thursday 7th April**, the children will spend the afternoon in school decorating their eggs in the hope of winning. On **Thursday 7th April**, Key Stage 2 children need to bring enough hardboiled eggs to create their design and any special resources they may need. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be decorating a picture/outline of an egg, which they will be provided with, and are welcome to bring any special resources they may like to use to create their picture from Monday 4th April. The entries will be judged on Friday morning and a winner and runner up from each class will win a prize and points for their team.

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

The Nursery children and staff thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents into the Nursery for Stay and Play sessions this week. Thank you to all those who came along. We hope that you enjoyed spending time with us.

School Meal Price Increase

The cost of school lunches will be increasing across the county. From **Monday 4th April**, school lunches for Key Stage 2 pupils will cost £2.20 per day and school lunches for 30 hour Nursery children will cost £2.64 per day. Reception and Key Stage 1 school meals continue to be free, funded through the government Universal Infant Free School Meal funding.



Easter Extravaganza Raffle

Friends of the School are organising an Easter Extravaganza Raffle to win the Easter hamper full of goodies. Don't forget to send your raffle tickets and money back into school by Thursday 7th April for a chance to win.

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!

Wolsingham Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Different associations in Wolsingham are currently trying to organise events for the Queen's Jubilee weekend. They are looking for donations of red, white and blue material to make bunting. If you have any material you are able to donate, please send it into school and we will pass it on. If anyone is interested in helping with the events, please see information in the next Weardale Town Crier and the Weardale Gazette.

Dates for your diary...

Easter Egg Decorating Team Event	Thursday 7 th April
School Closes for Easter Break	Friday 8 th April
School Re-opens	Monday 25 th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Key Stage 2 SATs	Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Reception – Macey
- Year 1 – Willow
- Year 2 – Bea
- Year 3 – Chester
- Year 4 – Juliette
- Year 5 – Ethan
- Year 6 – Reece



Top Spellers

- Year 1 – Woody
- Year 2 – Barnaby
- Year 3 – James
- Year 4 – Jack
- Year 5 – Ricky
- Year 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

- 1st – Year 6 – 258,224,578
- 2nd – Year 4 – 154,076,223
- 3rd – Year 5 – 149,039,441
- 4th – Year 1 – 22,675,614
- 5th – Year 2 – 12,576,090
- 6th – Year 3 – 3,823,760

Highest Earners

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

Most Improved

- 1st – Karmen Year 3
- 2nd – Ginny Year 5
- 3rd – Rose Year 6

Highest Earners

- 1st – Dillan Year 1
- 2nd – Cooper Year 1
- 3rd – Isla Year 1

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Willow and Falyn Year 1
- 2nd – Isaac Year 1
- 3rd – Alex Year 1