



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Top of the Rocks!

This week our Key Stage 2 children have been taking part in Round 6 of Top of the Rocks - a county wide Times Tables Rockstars competition. Our children have done fabulously well and their hard work has certainly paid off. As a school, we were 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 22 schools taking part. Out of the 130 classes taking part, Year 6 were 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 4 were 26<sup>th</sup>, Year 3 were 48<sup>th</sup> and Year 5 were 64<sup>th</sup>. And finally an absolutely amazing result

for Caison Gibson who was 1<sup>st</sup> out of 1,588 children taking part! A fantastic achievement Caison well done!



## Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Well done to everyone – the decorated eggs were wonderful! Thank you to parents for providing eggs and other resources. The winners received their prizes in assembly and points for their team.

	Winner	Runner Up
Nursery	Bonnie McGovern	Joshua Little-Howe
Reception	Jaxsyn	Alice Vince
Year 1	Emmi Sanderson	Woody Miller
Year 2	Barnaby Dixon	Ronnie Proffitt
Year 3	James McAlister	Conan Sanderson
Year 4	Max Stavovsky	Charlotte Garry
Year 5	Lola Bowes	Amie Hall
Year 6	Emily Archer	Caison Gibson

This **Red Team** were the team event winners and are also this half term's winning team.  
Well Done Red Team!



## Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the **159** 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. **4** children have earned their silver certificate and **155** have earned their gold certificate and all have earned 5 points for their team.

## Easter Extravaganza Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets to support the Friends of the School Easter Extravaganza Raffle. The Team Captains of our winning team this half term drew the winning ticket and the winner of the hamper was Mrs Rowell.



## Thank you Morrisons!!

A huge thank you to Morrisons in Bishop Auckland who donated an Easter egg for every child in Nursery and Reception. The eggs were hidden around the EYFS outdoor area for the children to find on their Easter Egg hunt this morning. They all had a wonderful time finding an egg for everyone.

## Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons throughout the summer term. Children will require a swimming kit consisting of a one piece swim suit or trunks (not shorts), a towel and swimming hat which is essential. Goggles are permitted, but are not essential.



## Online Safety Concern

It has been brought to our attention that, nationally, some scary videos are “trending” and have traumatised some children. The risks of children accidentally seeing these videos can be reduced by ensuring devices have appropriate parental controls



set up. The <https://www.internetmatters.org/> website provides excellent advice on how to do this. (QR Code alongside)



Secondly, and probably more importantly, it is important that your child can talk to a trusted adult if something scary has happened so that they are reassured. The video from CEOP (QR code alongside) <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/> works well with younger children and may be useful to reinforce key messages. If you have concerns then please talk to Mrs Kitching.

## Dates for your diary...

School Closes for Easter Break	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
School Re-opens	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
School Photos	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Key Stage 2 SATs	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May


*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Reception – Thomas L.  
 Year 1 – Isaac  
 Year 2 – Isabell  
 Year 3 – Max  
 Year 4 – Cameron  
 Year 5 – Ginny  
 Year 6 – Emily A.



**Class Dojo VIP**  
 Reception – Thomas E. and Mollie  
 Year 1 – Harris and Isla  
 Year 2 – Euan  
 Year 3 – Pippa  
 Year 4 – Jack  
 Year 5 – Oliver  
 Year 6 – Emma R.

## Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody  
 Year 2 – Chloe  
 Year 3 – James  
 Year 4 – Jack  
 Year 5 – Ricky  
 Year 6 – Emily A.

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 – 207,204,598  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 – 135,732,885  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 4 – 110,265,332  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 – 29,150,104  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 – 24,163,426  
 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 – 21,951,046

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Caison Year 6  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zach A. Year 4  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Will Year 6

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Morgan Year 3  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beau Year 3  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – A Year 4