



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Year 6 SATs

Just a reminder to parents that Year 6 SATs begin on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. We ask parents to make sure that they have a restful weekend with lots of sleep and that the children arrive promptly at school each day with their water bottles. The children have worked extremely hard and are well prepared for next week's challenge.

## Remote Learning

We are finding that many of the children who are currently absent from school because they have tested positive for Covid-19 do not feel well enough to complete remote learning in the three days that they are required to self-isolate. Therefore in order to reduce this additional workload for our teachers, as from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we will no longer be providing remote education for pupils who are absent from school with Covid-19. We will however continue to have remote learning systems in place in the event of future school closures due to snow etc. or if children are physically not able to attend school for a significant period as directed by a doctor (e.g. in the event of operations, broken legs etc.) but are well enough to continue their learning at home. The Coronavirus Act 2020 and provision of remote education (England) temporary continuity (no.2) direction expired on 24 March 2022 meaning that schools no longer have a legal duty to provide remote education. If your child does have to self-isolate due to testing positive for Covid-19 and feel well enough, we suggest that they continue to practise their reading, spelling via Spelling Shed and maths via Numbots / Times Tables Rockstars.

## Payments Via Childcare Vouchers

We would be grateful if parents making payments via Childcare Vouchers for wrap around care pay the exact amount that is invoiced by referring to the information on ParentPay. Making payments of less than the specified amount or more than the specified amount each week causes a significant issue for the office staff in terms of accounting. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Flower Festival

Between Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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...

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

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Reception – Alyssa & Violet  
Year 1 – Charley  
Year 2 – Alexandra  
Year 3 – Beau  
Year 4 – Francesca & Rory  
Year 5 – Jon-Joseph  
Year 6 – Everyone!



## Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody  
Year 2 – Jakson  
Year 3 – Ben  
Year 4 – Jack  
Year 5 – Ricky  
Year 6 – Molly

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 – 212,966,554  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 – 110,908,370  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 4 – 98,703,858  
4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 – 42,360,839  
5<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 – 12,927,271  
6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 – 12,812,050

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – William Year 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ricky Year 5

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Beau Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Annabell Year 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Charlotte Year 4

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby C. Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Woody Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Charley Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Alexandra Year 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Beau Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ruby C. Year 1