



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Queen's Jubilee Celebration

We were thrilled with how the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations went in school during the week before half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming together in their house teams to take part in a variety of activities and the teachers also enjoyed getting back to 'normality' with the children from different classes being able to come together. A huge thank you to Mrs Meek and the rest of the staff for organising the activities across the week. Some wonderful artwork was produced with Queen Elizabeth II as the inspiration and we hope that you will go along to Wolsingham Show in September to see it on display.

Year 1 Phonics Check

Well done to our Year 1 children who have been showing off their phonic skills in their phonics check this week. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the check via an additional report included in the end of term reports.



Hedgehog Friendly School

This week we became a Hedgehog Friendly School. On Monday Mrs Wilkinson carried out an assembly all about hedgehogs and how they are in need of lots of help as numbers are declining. The children found out about the dangers hedgehogs face and how we can help at home and at school. We are in the process of putting a working group together in school so that we can become Hedgehog Heroes and work alongside the British Hedgehog Preservation

Society. Look out for further information on our Facebook page and in future newsletters to see what we are doing and how you can get involved. If you would like any further information visit <https://www.greenimpact.org.uk/hedgehogfriendlycampus>

Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Tournament

Well done to our Year 5/6 girls who attended the cricket tournament at Willington Cricket Club yesterday. They all played extremely well coming 4th overall and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Non-Uniform Day

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in tombola and raffle prizes as part of our non-uniform day this week. Our Friends of the School are busy preparing and organising everything for our Summer Fair and BBQ next weekend – we hope you are all planning on coming along!



Fathers' Day Gifts

Year 6 children on behalf of Friends of the School will be in the Key Stage 2 corridor from Monday 13th June selling Fathers' 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 Fathers' Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

Educate and Celebrate Non-Uniform Day

As part of our Educate and Celebrate award, on **Friday 24th June**, our whole school will be dressing up in a colour of the rainbow to celebrate Pride Month and Equality. On Monday 20th June, there will be an assembly explaining what Pride month is all about and celebrating our differences. Children will then be completing work across the week based on equality. We ask that children please come to school on Friday 24th June in the following colours based on their year group: Nursery – **Rainbow** colours; Reception – **Red**; Year 1 – **Orange**; Year 2 – **Yellow**; Year 3 – **Green**; Year 4 – **Blue**; Year 5 – **Purple**; Year 6 – **Pink**

Wolsingham Show 2022

Your child should come home with the advanced juvenile schedule for the [Arts & Crafts \(Saturday\)](#) and [Horticultural \(Sunday\)](#) ss of the show. Hopefully this gives you plenty of time to decide what to enter! The full schedule is available on the show website. Children who attend Wolsingham Primary School will be entitled to a Free Entrance Wristband for the Saturday of the show. If your child enters either Arts & Crafts or Horticulture then the adult bringing them can purchase a ticket for £6 (to be ordered when returning entry form). Please note that the Health & Safety charge is per family / per section. More information regarding Family Ticket packages can be found on www.wolsinghamshow.co.uk

Thank you!

On behalf of the children, staff, parents and Governors, we would like to say a huge thank you to Kirsty Robeson who has served as a governor at Wolsingham Primary School for a considerable number of years. Her latest term of office has come to an end and she has decided that it is time for her to step down. Her support of and work for the school over the years has been tireless and very much appreciated. We hope that she will keep in touch and send her our best wishes for the future.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor coming up in September.

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please complete the nomination form attached to this week's newsletter email. The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by **Friday 24th June 2022**.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available, no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via email. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

Dates for your diary...

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Week Beginning Monday 13 th June
Adam Bushnell in School	Thursday 16 th June
Summer Fair	Saturday 18 th June
Year 4 Cricket Festival	Monday 20 th June
Reception Intake 2022 Parents' Information Meeting	Tuesday 21 st June – 5pm
Class Photographs	Thursday 23 rd June
Educate and Celebrate – Pride Month and Equality Non-uniform Day	Friday 24 th June
Reception 22 Group A – Stay and Play	Monday 27 th June – 1.30pm
Reception 22 Group B – Stay and Play	Tuesday 28 th June – 1.30pm
EYFS Visit to South Shields	Thursday 30 th June
Year 6 Netball Competition	Tuesday 5 th July
Reception 22 – Stay and Play and Lunch	Wednesday 6 th July – 9.30pm
EYFS Sports Day	Thursday 7 th July – 10am
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 8 th July – 10am
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 8 th July – 1.15pm
Y5 Bikeability	Tuesday 12 th – Friday 15 th July
Move Up Morning	Monday 18 th July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 20 th July
School Closes	Wednesday 20 th July

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Reception – Jaxsyn
Year 1 – Finlay
Year 2 – Isabell
Year 3 – Morgan
Year 4 – Sebastian
Year 5 – Lilly
Year 6 – Emily W.



Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody
Year 2 – Jakson
Year 3 – Harry P
Year 4 – Zhixuan
Year 5 – Ricky
Year 6 – William

Shed Score League

1st – Year 6 – 85,480,816
2nd – Year 4 – 72,930,259
3rd – Year 5 – 58,431,596
4th – Year 2 – 22,930,946
5th – Year 3 – 8,962,352
6th – Year 1 – 7,632,544

Highest Earners

1st – Ricky Year 5
2nd – Caison Year 6
3rd – Jack Year 4

Most Improved

1st – Annabell Year 4
2nd – James Year 3

Highest Earners

1st – Harris Year 1
2nd – Woody Year 1
3rd – Ruby J Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Maverick, Ruby C. & Finlay Year 1
2nd – Alex Year 1
3rd – Matilda Year 1