



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Pride Week

Wolsingham Primary have had a lovely week celebrating Pride. All classes have produced some fantastic work which will soon be up in our entrance corridor about what makes us proud to be who we are. In class, children have written poems, created artwork and made flags. The week ended with our own parade around the school grounds where the children were invited to play instruments as loud as they could to make a noise for equality and a lovely whole school photo was taken in our rainbow colours! A big thank you to Miss Coote for organising the event. Photos of the week will be uploaded soon on the website.



Summer Fair and BBQ

A huge thank you to all of those who volunteered their services at our Summer Fair this year; it's everyone pulling together that really makes it such a success. Friends of the School would like to also thank all of the dads and granddads (Mr McAlister, Mr Sriwiang, Mr Brown, Mr Nuzzo, Mr Wilson, Mr Randerson, Mr Fearn, Mr Hall and Mr Austin) who gave up their time to help with the arduous task of sorting out the gazebos. The fair raised over £2,200 which will be match funded by Barclays thanks to Ashley Britton and Susan Hetherington. We would also like to thank everyone who came along to make it such an enjoyable day.

Reception Intake 2022 Parents' Meeting

Thank you to all of our new Reception parents who came along to the information meeting on Tuesday evening. It was lovely to see all of you, say hello to current parents and meet parents who are new to the school. We look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) into the Reception classroom for your first Stay and Play sessions next week.

Can You Help?

On Saturday 2nd July 2022, the school are providing refreshments at the St. Anne's Centre for visitors to the National Open Gardens Scheme where gardens in Wolsingham will open to visitors. We are looking for donations of cakes either bought or homemade to sell to the visitors – over 450 people are expected. The cakes would need to be dropped off at school on Friday 1st July. All proceeds from the refreshments will go to Wolsingham Primary School Fund. If you are able to help, it would be very useful to know the number of cakes and the type of cake(s) you will be able to donate. **We are also looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments if anyone is willing to join us for the afternoon and it would be lovely to have some of our Year 4, 5 or 6 pupils to help us too.**

Friendship Games

Children from across Key Stage 2 were chosen to take part in the Friendship Games this week. Our children travelled to Dene Bank Primary School on Wednesday afternoon to have fun and make friends whilst taking part in a variety of sporting activities and this afternoon, the children from Dene Bank Primary made their way over to Wolsingham to repeat the event. Thank you to all of the children involved for representing the school so well and to Mr Anderson for organising the event.

End of Year Events

Sports Days

We look forward to welcoming parents along to our end of year events again this year. Our EYFS Sports Day is due to take place (weather permitting) on Thursday 7th July at 10am. Nursery and Reception parents are welcome to come along to support their child. EYFS will meet you on the school field where parents usually stand either side of the track to watch the children. Our Key Stage 1 Sports Day is due to take place on Friday 8th July starting at 10am. Year 1 and 2 children will make their way out to the school field and we encourage parents to follow the children around the carousel. Our Key Stage 2 Sports Day is due to take place on Friday 8th July starting at 1.15pm. Children in Years 3 - 6 will make their way out to the school field. Again we encourage parents to follow the children around the carousel before gathering at the hedge next to Lydgate Lane for the final sprinting race. As this is a team event, it is helpful if the children can wear their PE T-shirt in their team colour if they have one. We also ask that parents do not encourage the children to leave their class group as time is very tight for this event.

End of Year Celebration Assembly

Once again we will be holding our end of year celebration assembly at St. Mary and St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday 20th July. Parents of award winners will be informed prior to the event so that they can be there to see the presentation if they wish. We do ask parents not to tell their child prior to the event that they have won an award as we like it to be a surprise. In between the awards being given out, each class will perform their end of year song. The assembly will begin at 10am and last approximately 1 -1 ½ hours. Parents are very welcome to join us, however seats in the church are limited.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th July in the school hall. Year 6 pupils are able to invite up to two members of their family to join us for this assembly which is also attended by the whole school. During this assembly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, present our alternative awards 'Paterson's Prefects', watch a film of memories and ask the children to sing their leavers' song one last time.

Dates for your diary...

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
KS1 Visit to Saltburn	Tuesday 5 th July
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 – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 20 th July – 1.30pm
School Closes	Wednesday 20 th July

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Reception – Darcie and Sophie
Year 1 – Carter
Year 2 – Roman
Year 3 – Darcy
Year 4 – Scarlett
Year 5 – Elliot
Year 6 – Reece



Top Spellers

Year 1 – Ding Hao
Year 2 – Jakson
Year 3 – James
Year 4 – Zach B
Year 5 – Ricky
Year 6 – Caison

Shed Score League

1st – Year 6 – 77,423,022
2nd – Year 5 – 65,093,774
3rd – Year 1 – 38,065,184
4th – Year 4 – 37,048,693
5th – Year 3 – 31,170,981
6th – Year 2 – 23,772,323

Highest Earners

1st – Jaydon Year 6
2nd – Olivia Year 6
3rd – Rose Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Beau Year 3
2nd – Rose Year 6
3rd – Carlton Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Zac Year 1
2nd – Laurence Year 1
3rd – Isaac Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Ding Hao Year 1
2nd – Ruby and Alex Year 1
3rd – Willow Year 1