



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

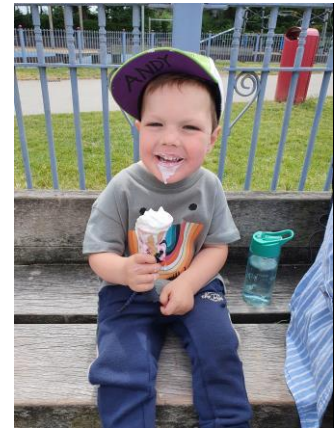
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## EYFS Visit to South Shields

Nursery and Reception children had a fantastic time at South Shields beach this week. They were very lucky, and the sunshine went along with them! They visited the park, had a ride on a steam train, ate a delicious ice cream and then spent the afternoon splashing in the sea, and playing on the sand. We hope that all of the family members who went along also enjoyed their day.



## Can You Help?

Reception staff are looking for any of the following objects which will be used to develop activities in the classroom and in the outdoor area for the Reception children in September. If you have any of the following items you are willing to donate, the Reception staff would be very grateful and will put them to good use.

- Old keys
- Metal colanders
- Balls of wool
- Buttons
- Empty cable reels
- Toy farm animals/tractors
- Toy fire engines/emergency vehicles
- Empty spray bottles
- Empty hand wash bottles with pump
- Cardboard boxes, e.g. cereal boxes, tissue boxes.
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard tubes e.g. kitchen roll, tin foil (not from toilet rolls)
- Plastic pots e.g. yoghurt pots, cream
- Milk carton lids

## Weardale Railway

The police and Claire Gibbons from The Auckland Project came into school this week to talk to the children about railway safety and particularly staying safe around the Weardale Railway. The children were reminded that the Weardale Railway is still in operation and that trains will be running from Wolsingham to Stanhope over the summer. Eventually they hope to extend the service with trains running from Wolsingham to Bishop Auckland. Some important messages reminded the children and staff not to walk on the tracks or down the sides of the tracks and don't take shortcuts across the tracks. The train tracks are live and can electrocute people and trains carrying workers maintaining the tracks can be running at unexpected times.



## Hedgehog Friendly School

Our Year 2 children have been continuing their work to become a Hedgehog Friendly School this week by designing posters and writing letters to provide you with more information about what you can do to help look after our spiky friends. Please find one of their posters and letters attached to the newsletter email.

### Sports Days

Just a reminder that our EYFS Sports Day is due to take place (weather permitting) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting) 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 8<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting) 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 and children will also need their water bottle in school. We also ask that parents do not encourage the children to leave their class group as time is very tight for this event. Keep your fingers crossed for a couple of dry days next week!

### Dates for your diary...

KS1 Visit to Saltburn	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception 22 – Stay and Play and Lunch	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30pm
EYFS Sports Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July – 10am
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – 10am
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.15pm
Y5 Bikeability	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Move Up Morning	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm
School Closes	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Reception – Mollie  
Year 1 – Lillie  
Year 2 – William B. & Isabell  
Year 3 – Mason  
Year 4 – Max  
Year 5 – Maisy  
Year 6 – Caison



## Top Spellers

Year 1 – Woody  
Year 2 – George  
Year 3 – James  
Year 4 – Jack  
Year 5 – Phoebe  
Year 6 – Olivia

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 – 268,499,236  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 – 102,028,818  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 – 87,774,562  
4<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 – 40,594,016  
5<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 – 40,025,396  
6<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 – 34,953,476

## Highest Earners

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

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Corinne Year 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Harry P. Year 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Karmen Year 3

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Zac Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Willow Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lillie Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Maverick, Beau, Ding Hao, Falyn (Year 1)  
Violet (Rec) Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Cora and Darcie Reception  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Anna Year 1