



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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How Are We Performing?

We are delighted with our results this year which are in line with our 2019 results. This is testament to our careful remote learning strategy as well as the hard work of our pupils and staff this year and over the previous two years during the pandemic. On behalf of the governors of the school, we would like to say thank you to both the pupils and staff for their hard work and dedication to teaching and learning.

EYFS

This year, 80% of our Reception children achieved a Good Level of Development.

Year 1 Phonics Check Results

This year, 96% of our Year 1 children passed the phonics check.

Key Stage 1 SATs Results

This year's Key Stage 1 results were as follows:

	School
Reading	81%
Writing	71%
Maths	81%

Key Stage 2 SATs Results

This year's Key Stage 2 results were as follows:

	Met the expected standard		Average Scaled Score	
	School	National	School	National
Reading	79%	74%	106	105
Writing	84%	69%	N/A	N/A
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	84%	78%	107	105
Maths	84%	71%	105	104
Reading, Writing and Maths	63%	59%	N/A	N/A

Wolsingham Open Gardens Fundraising

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our refreshments last Saturday. A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Routledge, Mrs Crowe, Jules Huggan, Sarah Brown, Francine Moralee and John Huggan for their help serving refreshments on the day and an extra special thank you to Charlotte Garry and Rory Wilson who did an amazing job of helping to clear tables ready for our next customers. We raised a huge £1,025 towards our school fund which is used to provide those little extras for our children.

Key Stage 1 Visit to Saltburn

KS1 children had a lovely time on their visit to Saltburn-by-the-Sea on Tuesday. The fresh sea breeze didn't stop them from having a paddle in the sea whilst we were on the beach. The children enjoyed looking at all the typical seaside features such as beach huts, promenade, pier and cliffs. They enjoyed a leisurely stroll down the pier before trying their luck on the arcades in the amusements. They ended their visit with a delicious ice cream. All the children were very well behaved and made the teachers proud!

Year 6 Art Activity Killhope

Year 6 have visited Killhope Lead Mining Museum this week as part of their study of local history. They went into the mine to experience what the working conditions would have been like and had a go at the jobs that Victorian children would have experienced. They also completed an art workshop designing and producing their own precious minerals.

"I found it particularly interesting how the men would have worked in such dim candlelight and the underground water wheel was fascinating." Emma S

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many parents and relatives at our sports day events this week. Luckily, the sun was shining and all of the children put in a tremendous effort. The results of sports day were as follows:

Key Stage 1	Yellow Team
Key Stage 2	Yellow Team
Overall	Yellow Team

Meet the Teacher

Due to the restructure of classes, we have decided to bring our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings forward and have them before the end of term rather than at the beginning of September. Parents and carers of children in Years 1 - 6 are warmly invited to attend and meet their child's new teacher on the following dates:

Class 3	Tuesday 12 th July 5pm
Class 5	Wednesday 13 th July 5pm
Class 4	Thursday 14 th July 5pm
Class 6	Friday 15 th July 5pm
Class 2	Monday 18 th July 5pm

Teachers will be explaining class procedures and giving out important information about homework, the curriculum and any statutory assessments that your child will be working towards next year. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour and is for **parents and carers only**. We look forward to seeing you!

Reading Books

Ready for the end of the school year and so that we can audit our school reading books, we would like to request that all reading books are returned to school by **Friday 15th July**. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask parents to have a good look at home for **any** books belonging to school and ask that these also be returned.

Lunch Charges and Outstanding Payments

From September the cost of a school lunch will rise to £2.25 for children from Year 3 – Year 6 and £2.70 for Nursery children. School meals will remain free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. As it is approaching the end of the school year, please can any outstanding payments to school for lunches and wrap around care be settled by **Monday 18th July**. Thank you.

Summer Holiday Club

Just a reminder that our summer holiday club will be running on the Wednesday and Thursday of the first three full weeks of the summer break (27th and 28th July, 3rd, 4th 10th and 11th August). If you would like to book your child into the holiday club, please contact the school office before Wednesday 20th July.

Dates for your diary...

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 – Everyone
Year 1 – Laurence
Year 2 – George
Year 3 – Amelia
Year 4 – Morgan
Year 5 – Ryan
Year 6 – Reece



Top Spellers

Year 1 – Finlay
Year 2 – George
Year 3 – Xander
Year 4 – Zack B
Year 5 – Amie
Year 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

1st – Year 3 – 294,884,316
2nd – Year 4 – 121,187,718
3rd – Year 5 – 111,298,168
4th – Year 1 – 59,980,298
5th – Year 2 – 57,658,481
6th – Year 6 – 23,413,294

Highest Earners

1st – Jaydon Year 6
2nd – Euan Year 4
3rd – William Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Euan Year 4
2nd – Ben Year 4
3rd – Zhixuan Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Ruby Year 1
2nd – Oscar Year 1
3rd – Zac Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Harris Year 1
2nd – Darcie Reception
3rd – Alex Year 1