



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Class 1 Elmer's Day

A huge thank you to all of the parents and relatives of our Class 1 children who came into school for the 'Cuppa and Cake' event for Elmer's Day this afternoon. You raised £70 which Class 1 will use to sponsor an elephant. We hope you enjoyed your time finding out what the children had been up to.

Year 5/6 Netball Competition

Well done to all those who played on our netball team this afternoon at Bishop Barrington Academy. There was some tough competition from a number of schools. What was lovely to see was everyone trying their best and enjoying taking part – super team spirit and support of each other!

Violin Lessons

Violin lessons are available for Year 4 and 5 pupils from Durham Music Service. Lessons take place first thing on Monday mornings. If your child would like to learn the violin, find out more about how the lessons work, prices and how to sign up at www.durhammusic.org.uk/signup.

Wolsingham Primary Leek Show

You may remember in the summer term that we asked if any children would like to grow a leek to enter into our Leek Show. If your child or children picked up a leek from Mrs Routledge in the summer term to grow on and enter into our leek show, hopefully they have been carefully watering and tending to it and now have a wonderful specimen. Mrs Routledge will speak to the children on Wednesday of next week to explain how they need to prepare their leek for the show. On **Friday 30th September**, we would like the children to bring their leek into school, where the leeks will go on show in the outdoor classroom, ready to be judged by Mrs Routledge. We will leave the entries on show in the outdoor classroom for any parents / grandparents / carers who would like to have a look at them at the end of the school day.

Mrs Routledge also has an abundance of various types of apples available for anyone who would like them and is preparing some recipe ideas to go with them. The apples will be available from the outdoor classroom at the end of the school day on Friday 30th September and are free to anyone who wants them, however if you would like to make a small donation to school fund in exchange for them, all contributions will be gratefully received.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Paige Bushby (Carlton's mum) from Burnell Timber & DIY Limited in Esh Winning for kindly donating 20 lengths of wood to the Woodwork Club.

Reading Books

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that it is very important that all children have their reading books in school everyday. It allows us to change Reception and Key Stage 1 books on the correct day and allows Key Stage 2 children to carry out reading wherever possible.

Donations needed

Reception Class are looking for resources to develop their home corner role play area. If anyone has any toy baby dolls and related items, e.g. clothes, pram, cot, etc. that they no longer need, please send them in to school. Toy tea sets, crockery and cutlery would also be appreciated.

Data Collection Sheets

On Monday 26th September, we will be sending out our data collection sheets as we do annually to ensure that your contact details etc. are up to date. We would be very grateful if you could make any amendments necessary and return them to school as soon as possible. Please also return any sheets where no amendments are required with 'No amendments' written at the top of the sheet.

Cauliflower Cards

We apologise for any confusion relating to teacher names and classes on the Cauliflower Cards website. Hopefully that has now been rectified. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will try our best to resolve them.

Dates for your diary...

Class 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Tuesday 27 th September
Class 1 Maths Workshop for Parents Only	Thursday 29 th September 3.30pm
Class 6 Assembly	Thursday 6 th October 10.30am
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 21 st October
School Opens	Monday 31 st October
Halloween Dress Up Day	Monday 31 st October

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Tom
Class 2 – Charlotte
Class 3 – Dillan
Class 4 – Olivia
Class 5 – Elliott
Class 6 – Zack B.

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – George R. & Logan
Class 2 – Emmi-Leigh
Class 3 – Woody
Class 4 – William & Barnaby
Class 5 – Rory & Carlton
Class 6 – Gabriel

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Woody
Class 4 – Mason
Class 5 – Jack
Class 6 – Ricky

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 156,129,446
2nd – Class 5 – 75,626,300
3rd – Class 4 – 44,459,320
4th – Class 3 – 7,391,388

Highest Earners

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

Most Improved

1st – Beau Year 4
2nd – Mia Year 5
3rd – Carlton Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – Harris Year 2
2nd – Jaxsyn Year 1
3rd – Caroline Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Ding Hao, Dillan & Charley Year 2
2nd – Ruby Year 2
3rd – Frankie Year 1