



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair a huge **£1,550** was raised. A big thank you to all members of the Friends of the School for their hard work.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

A huge well done to all of our Key Stage 2 children who did a fabulous job at the Carol Service on Thursday afternoon. Even though they were a little too enthusiastic when it came to their favourite carols, everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all those who came along to support the children, we hope that you enjoyed singing the carols along with us.

Autumn Term House Team Event

Our children have been working hard over the last term to earn points for their house team. A huge thank you to all of the children who took part in the Wolsingham Churches Together Christmas Trail 2022 and earned their house 10 and/or 50 points. The winning team were the **Red** and **Blue** team both earning 360 points. Our team event this afternoon was a Christmas Quiz held using Kahoot! with the **Green** team becoming the winning team earning 1,790 points. The house team event for the Autumn term are as follows:

1 st	Green Team
2 nd	Red Team
3 rd	Yellow Team
4 th	Blue Team



Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the vast majority of the children this term. **157** pupils will receive their 100% Green Dojo Award for consistently behaving in line with the school code of conduct and working hard this half term.

A Very Thoughtful Gift

Today the staff received a very thoughtful gift from one of our Year 4 children. Instead of buying staff gifts, he thanked us by donating enough money to buy eight people at The People's Kitchen Newcastle a Christmas lunch. Just a reminder of how wonderful and thoughtful the children at Wolsingham Primary School can be. Thank you Chester!

Congratulations Mrs Wilkinson

Congratulations to Mrs Wilkinson who was recently successful in her application for a new teaching post. She will be leaving us at the end of the first half of the Spring term to take up her post at Escombe Primary School. We are currently advertising for a new Year 2/3 teacher and hope to be able to appoint a suitable candidate to start from the beginning of the second half of the Spring term. As always, we will endeavour to ensure that the transition between teachers is as smooth as possible for the children in Class 3 and that the new teacher has the opportunity to work with Mrs Wilkinson so that all necessary information is passed on before she leaves us.

Dates for your diary...

School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January
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I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children and staff for all of their hard work this term and on behalf of the staff and governors at Wolsingham Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I hope you all enjoy the festive season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Annie
Class 2 – Thomas E.
Class 3 – Euan
Class 4 – Isabella
Class 5 – Carlton
Class 6 – Amie

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Alfie
Class 2 – Alyssa
Class 3 – Lily-Rose
Class 4 – Chester
Class 5 – Elliott
Class 6 – Hubert

Top Spellers

Class 2 – Cooper
Class 3 – Euan
Class 4 – Ben
Class 5 – Euan
Class 6 – Zack B.

Shed Score League

1st – Class 3 – 89,325,971
2nd – Class 4 – 69,442,826
3rd – Class 5 – 53,204,917
4th – Class 2 – 10,471,645
5th – Class 6 – 9,465,728

Highest Earners

1st – Zach A Year 6
2nd – Xander Year 4
3rd – Euan Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Morgan Year 5
2nd – Bradley Year 5
3rd – Lexi Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Jaxsyn Year 1
2nd – Ruby Year 2
3rd – Lillie Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Dillan Year 2
2nd – Macey Year 1
3rd – Lillie Year 1