



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Class 2 Visit to Church

On Tuesday Class 2 visited St Mary's & St Stephen's Church in Wolsingham as part of their RE work on Christianity. They split into two groups and learnt about the inside and outside of the church. Thank you to Francine for walking with us and leading the learning inside the church and to Mrs Rogers for walking with us and helping the outside group discover points of interest in the churchyard.

## Cross Country Competition

24 children from Key Stage 2 attended a cross country event at Staindrop Academy this morning. They were very determined and competed with a great spirit. Our Y3/4 boys' team finished **1<sup>st</sup> overall** and Y3/4 girls' team finished **2<sup>nd</sup> overall**. Each race had over 200 pupils in it, so special recognition is deserved for Xander Brown (5<sup>th</sup> position in his race), Callum Goodfellow (10<sup>th</sup> in his race) and Darcy Fearn (10<sup>th</sup> in her race). Well done to everyone who took part!

## Nursery Rhyme Week

Next week is Nursery Rhyme Week. Each class from Nursery to Year 6 will be using a nursery rhyme as the inspiration for their Literacy / English work across the week. To get our week off to a good start, all children are invited to come to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November dressed as a nursery rhyme character. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day and if your child does not wish to dress up, they should come to school wearing their school uniform as usual.



## Children in Need

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be celebrating and raising funds for Children In Need. Children are invited to pay £1 to come to school wearing spotty clothing. Cakes and biscuits will also be on sale during the day. In the afternoon, the school council have organised Pudsey Bear themed table-top games for the children to enjoy. There will be a small charge for each game and the children could win a prize. We would be grateful if children could bring money in small denomination coins (10p, 20p, 50p) to take part. All monies raised will be donated to Children in Need.

## Remembrance



Thank you to everyone who allowed their child to purchase poppy merchandise in school this week. As usual, there was a lot of interest and a super amount was raised for the poppy appeal. Thank you to Lexi Wilson for volunteering to lay our wreath at the Remembrance Service in Wolsingham market place on Sunday.

## Flu Immunisation Programme

Earlier this week, parents of children from Reception to Year 6 should have received an email with a letter attached regarding the Flu Immunisation Programme. The immunisation team will be in school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We would be grateful if you could log on to the online form and complete the relevant information before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, even if you do not wish your child to be immunised.

## Christmas Fair

Would you be interested in hiring a table at our Christmas Fair? Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm. The charge for a table is £10 overall. £5 deposit then £5 on the day. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

## Nursery Fundraising

A huge thank you to all of our Nursery parents for raising over £300 from the sponsored yoga event. The money has been used to create a Tonies listening station, purchasing a Tonie box, furniture for the listening area, headphones and 10 Tonie characters.



## Christmas Toy Appeal



The Helping Hands and Caring Hearts action group are asking for your help this Christmas. A charity based in Bishop Auckland called 'The Angel Trust', each year hold a 'Christmas Toy Appeal' and the children in the action group would like to support this endeavour this year. We are asking for a toy for either a boy or girl of any age [0-16] that you could buy and donate to this worthy charity. Some children may not wake up to any presents this Christmas so we'd like to have a go at making sure this doesn't happen in our local area. Donations can be brought into school, and we will collect them and deliver them to the Angel Trust in the lead up to Christmas. The deadline for donations is the **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

## Celebration Assembly Gremlins

Unfortunately the celebration assembly gremlins got into our system today and had all of the same winners of TT Rockstars, Numbots and Spelling Shed as last week. Please see the correct winners below.

## Dates for your diary...

Nursery Rhyme Week	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent Teacher Consultations	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Class 5 & 6 Visit to Centre of Life	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Nursery Stay and Play Sessions	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Class 4 Assembly	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November – may need to be postponed
Flu Immunisations	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Sock Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
EYFS Visit to Empire Theatre Consett	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Reception 2023 Open Day	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
EYFS Nativity	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am
Key Stage 2 Carol Service	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm
Key Stage 1 Christmas Production	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am and 5.30pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm
EYFS Christmas Party	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December am
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December am
Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December pm
School Closes for Christmas Break	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
School Opens	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January

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Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Lennox
- Class 2 – Isla
- Class 3 – Anna
- Class 4 – Karmen
- Class 5 – Millie
- Class 6 – Jaina

## Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Tom
- Class 2 – Charlotte
- Class 3 – Euan
- Class 4 – Ben
- Class 5 – Juliette
- Class 6 – Ricky

## Top Spellers

- Class 2 – Isaac
- Class 3 – Woody
- Class 4 – Mason
- Class 5 – Euan
- Class 6 – Ricky

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 242,853,720
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 4 – 57,281,362
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 5 – 41,493,144
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 20,997,942
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 - 1,253,610

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Year 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zack Year 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mason Year 4

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Karmen Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lexi Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gabriella Year 4

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Harris Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaxsyn Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ruby Year 2

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jaxsyn Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harris Year 2