



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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New Climbing Equipment for EYFS

The work on our new EYFS climbing frame is complete. The fencing will stay up a little longer to allow the grass seed to grow – although the snow isn't helping! We would like it to be well established before we allow the children to use the equipment.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A huge thank you to all those who came along to our Parent Teacher Consultations this week. It was lovely to see all of you. We hope that you found them useful and that you have a clear picture of how your child is progressing and what they need to work on next.



Image Musical Theatre

Image Musical Theatre will be visiting us next week to perform Wind in the Willows. They have visited us many times before (pre-Covid) and we are delighted to be welcoming them back.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March, the School Council have decided that they would like to invite children to come to school dressed in as much red as possible for a donation of £1 (they should bring this to school on the morning of Friday 17th March in cash). In the afternoon, the School Council will be arranging table top games in the school hall for the children to play and cakes and biscuits will be on sale. Children are invited to bring money in small denominations e.g. 5p, 10p, 20p or 50p coins to take part in this event. We would be grateful if all money could be sent in a small purse or envelope with the child's name on/in it.



Mother's Day Gifts

Year 6 children on behalf of Friends of the School will be in the Key Stage 2 corridor from Wednesday 15th March selling Mother's Day gifts. There will be a range of items to choose from and children are invited to bring £2 in cash into school next week to buy a gift for Mother's Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

Mothering Sunday

An invitation from Wolsingham Parish Church to join them to celebrate Mothering Sunday. This special family friendly service starts at 11am on Sunday 19th March. You're more than welcome to go along and celebrate with them and they look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Holiday Childcare

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, we are unable to run our holiday childcare over the Easter period. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we hope that we will be able to run it again in May.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have vacancies for a parent governor.

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please complete the nomination form attached to this email.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by **Friday 24th March 2023**.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available, no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via email. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

Dates for your diary...

Nursery Stay and Play Sessions	Week Beg 13 th March
Image Musical Theatre – Wind in the Willows	Thursday 16 th March
Class 4 Tennis Festival	Friday 17 th March
Cross Country Final – Year 3/4 Boys and Y3/4 Girls Qualifying Teams	Friday 17 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 17 th March
Nursery Easter Parade	Friday 24 th March
EYFS Visit to Hall Hill Farm	Tuesday 28 th March
School Closes for Easter Break	Friday 31 st March

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Bobby
- Class 2 – Violet
- Class 3 – Anna
- Class 4 – Chester
- Class 5 – Mia
- Class 6 – Sebastian

Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Annie
- Class 2 – Sophia
- Class 3 – Harris
- Class 4 – Oliver
- Class 5 – Jack
- Class 6 – Drew

Top Spellers

- Class 2 – Willow
- Class 3 – Woody
- Class 4 – Ben
- Class 5 – Euan
- Class 6 – Ricky

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 318,912,108
- 2nd – Class 5 – 108,287,625
- 3rd – Class 4 – 101,983,239
- 4th – Class 3 – 15,564,697
- 5th – Class 2 – 5,364,808

Highest Earners

- 1st – Zack B. Year 5
- 2nd – Ava Year 6
- 3rd – Harry L. Year 4

Most Improved

- 1st – Sebastian Year 5
- 2nd – Corinne Year 4
- 3rd – Max Year 5

Highest Earners

- 1st – Jaxsyn Year 1
- 2nd – Joshua Reception
- 3rd – Freya S. Reception

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Jaxsyn (Y1) & Logan (Rec)
- 2nd – Thomas E. Year 1
- 3rd – Freya H. Reception