



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Image Musical Theatre

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of Wind in the Willows this week. They had a lovely afternoon learning the songs so that they could join in with the singing during the performance and some of the children even had a go at acting by playing some of the creatures and did a wonderful job.



## Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in red for Red Nose Day today and raised a superb £333.05!. The children and even some of the staff had a great time this afternoon, playing the games and winning the prizes on offer. Thank you and well done to Miss Stoker and the School Council for organising the event.



## Cross Country Final

Our Year 3/4 Cross Country Teams put in a fantastic effort this morning at the Cross Country County Final. A massive well done to Xander who came in 5<sup>th</sup> place and Olivia who came in 16<sup>th</sup> place in the girls' race. We are delighted that the boys' team came in second place only missing out on the top spot by 3 points. Well done to all those who took part and represented the school wonderfully!

## Tennis Festival

The Year 3 and 4 children had a great time at the tennis festival this morning demonstrating their skills. Everyone was very well behaved and a credit to our school.



## Mother's Day Gifts

A big thank you to all those children who bought Mothers' Day gifts this week. We hope that they have chosen well and that our mothers enjoy their special day.



## Easter Egg Decorating Competition

As part of our Easter celebrations, we are holding an Easter egg decorating competition. On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, the children will spend the afternoon in school decorating their eggs in the hope of winning. On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, Key Stage 2 children need to bring enough hardboiled eggs to create their design and any special resources they may need – just a reminder that there not be anything pre-created brought in to use in the final design. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be decorating a picture/outline of an egg, which they will be provided with, and are welcome to bring any special resources they may like to use to create their picture from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The entries will be judged on Friday morning and a winner and runner up from each class will win a prize and points for their team.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> March. You're more than welcome to go along and celebrate with them and they look forward to seeing you there.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Easter Parade	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
EYFS Visit to Hall Hill Farm	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 1 Spring Crafts Session for Parents	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm
Easter Egg Decorating Competition	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
School Closes for Easter Break	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners



## Star of the Week

Class 1 – Lennox  
Class 2 – Oscar  
Class 3 – Zac  
Class 4 – Freya  
Class 5 – Millie  
Class 6 – Lilly



## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Oban  
Class 2 – Finlay  
Class 3 – Harris  
Class 4 – Josie  
Class 5 – Finlay  
Class 6 – Sebastian



## Top Spellers

Class 2 – Charlotte  
Class 3 – Dillan  
Class 4 – Dale  
Class 5 – Zhixuan  
Class 6 – Drew



## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 225,990,839  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 4 – 115,904,164  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 5 – 97,689,660  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 31,807,838  
5<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 – 10,492,460



## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Xander B. Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zack B. Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben Year 5




## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Beau Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Joshua Year 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Oliver Year 4



## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Jaxsyn Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Joshua Reception  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Freya S. Reception



## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby Year 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Macey Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sophie Year 1