



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Coronation Celebrations

In the week leading up to King Charles III's Coronation, the children will be focusing their learning on the Coronation, King Charles, the work he carried out and the charities he supported as the Prince of Wales. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the coronation by inviting the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue and holding a Coronation picnic where children will decorate their own picnic bag - hopefully weather permitting we will be able to eat outside on the field. Something that the children have been asking us to organise for some time is a colour run and therefore in the afternoon, the children will be invited to take part in a Coronation Colour Run at a cost of £3, the profits of which will be donated to the Princes' Trust. More information about the colour run will be sent out via email next week.

## Respect Policy

At Wolsingham Primary School we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. Respect has always been at the heart of our school code of conduct and we teach our children about respecting themselves, others and the environment. Therefore staff and Governors consider it important that all members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect, acting as role models to our children and have therefore developed a Respect Policy the aim of which is to:

- Facilitate a whole school community ethos of respect
- Promote dignity in the work place for our staff
- Promote resilience through restorative approaches

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the conduct we expect throughout our school community. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding. Please find a copy of our Respect Policy attached to this newsletter and on our school website.

## Emergency Alert

As you may be aware from recent press coverage, the Government are planning to send out an 'Emergency Alert' test on the evening of 23/04/2023. The alert will vibrate and play a loud siren-like sound, even if the device is on silent. Mobile phone masts in the surrounding area will broadcast the alert and every compatible mobile phone or tablet in range of a mast will receive the alert. Mobile phones / tablets do NOT have to be connected to mobile data or Wi-Fi to receive the alerts. There is an option to 'Opt Out' of emergency alerts, but the government are advising they remain on for safety reasons. For more information visit - <https://www.gov.uk/alerts> For information on 'Opt Out' visit - <https://www.gov.uk/alerts/how-alerts-work>

## Wolsingham Show 2023

Your child should have come home with the advanced juvenile schedule for the **Arts & Crafts (Saturday)** and **Horticultural (Sunday)** sections of the show. Hopefully this gives you plenty of time to decide what to enter! The full schedule for adults and juveniles is available on the show website.

Children who attend Wolsingham Primary School will be entitled to a Free Entrance Wristband for the Saturday of the show. If your child enters either Arts & Crafts or Horticulture, then the adult bringing them can purchase up to 2 tickets for £6:50 (to be ordered when returning entry form). Please note that the Health & Safety charge is per family / per section. More information regarding Family Ticket packages can be found on [www.wolsinghamshow.co.uk](http://www.wolsinghamshow.co.uk)

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have a couple of vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. These have been advertised on the Jobs North East website. If you or anyone you know may be interested in the posts, please pass on the information or ask them to contact the school office for more information.

## Dates for your diary...

Robinwood Information Meeting	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 5pm
Bank Holiday- School Closed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 3/4 Tri Golf Festival	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Class 2 Assembly	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 10.30am
Coronation Celebration Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank Holiday- School Closed	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Key Stage 2 SATs	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Class 4 & 5 Visit to Oriental Museum	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 1 – Evelyn  
Class 2 – Willow  
Class 3 – Georgia  
Class 4 – Ella  
Class 5 – Corinne  
Class 6 – Ryan

## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – George R.  
Class 2 – Sophia  
Class 3 – Rafe  
Class 4 – Conan  
Class 5 – Rory  
Class 6 – Zack B.

## Top Spellers

Class 2 – Edward  
Class 3 – Woody  
Class 4 – Chloe-Ann  
Class 5 – Finlay  
Class 6 – Ricky

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 84,831,508  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 5 – 73,294,142  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 24,909,123  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 16,909,665  
5<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 – 6,597,880

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Ricky Year 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Elliott Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Year 5

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Elliott Year 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Amelia Year 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Bentley Year 4

## Highest Earners

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

## Highest Accuracy

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