



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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A Visit from Richard Holden

Richard Holden MP visited Wolsingham Primary School today and enjoyed a tour of the school where he was able to see our wonderful children hard at work as well as learn about some of the challenges we face as educators in the current climate. Our Class 5 & 6 children had done a fantastic job of preparing some excellent questions to ask him as part of a Q&A session.

Class 2 Assembly

Unfortunately, we have had to make a change to the date of Class 2's assembly. It will now take place on **Wednesday 3rd May at 10.30am** – apologies for any inconvenience caused. Parents/carers of children in Class 2 are very welcome to join us for the assembly and afterwards for coffee. We'd love to see you there!

Coronation Fun Day

Wolsingham Parish Council are organising a Coronation Fun Day at the Recreation Park in Wolsingham on Sunday 7th May starting at 12pm. They have a varied programme planned with events including a Tug of War, a Daft Dog Show and Best Dressed King and Queen competition. Why not take a picnic with you and make an afternoon of it – they would love to see you all there!

Year 6 Volunteers Needed

The Parish Council would like some Year 6 volunteers to help out at the Coronation Fun Day they are planning on Sunday 7th May. Children would require permission from their parents or their parents to attend the event to help out. If your child would be interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Sarah-Ann Baxter, Parish Clerk by emailing wolsinghampc@gmail.com.

Delivering Better Value in SEND Programme (DBV)

Durham County Council are currently running a survey that will help them to better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in County Durham. They are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved. Your response will be used to help them identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help them further improve the services in County Durham. In line with their local SEND Strategy, they want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer of a child with SEND needs are important to make sure they are focussing on the right areas. The survey will take around 5 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until Monday 15th May and they encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers of children with SEND needs in your area so that they can hear the views of as many people as possible. Please use the link below to access the online survey.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BIQER23xIUuKVYrF1-chljc3E8CTUBFFlaQM1NMotuhUN0FRMTVDODBMTU02RzIBNkVGRFc3MkpRMC4u>

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...

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

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – James
- Class 2 – Tom CW
- Class 3 – Rafe
- Class 4 – Harry
- Class 5 – Euan
- Class 6 – Drew

Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Taylor
- Class 2 – Darcie
- Class 3 – William B.
- Class 4 – Olivia & Max
- Class 5 – James
- Class 6 – Gabriel

Top Spellers

- Class 2 – Edward
- Class 3 – Dillan
- Class 4 – Bentley
- Class 5 – Xander
- Class 6 – Ricky

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 113,836,023
- 2nd – Class 5 – 112,640,718
- 3rd – Class 4 – 81,082,755
- 4th – Class 3 – 75,413,559
- 5th – Class 2 – 11,809,934

Highest Earners

- 1st – Euan Year 5
- 2nd – Zack B. Year 5
- 3rd – Charlotte Year 5

Most Improved

- 1st – Poppy Year 5
- 2nd – Karmen Year 4
- 3rd – Charlotte Year 5

Highest Earners

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

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Zac Year 2
- 2nd – Willow Year 1
- 3rd – Freya S. Reception