



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Princes' Trust Coronation Colour Run Final Total

We are thrilled to announce that the final total for the money raised towards The Princes' Trust for our sponsored Coronation Colour Run was an amazing £2158.10! A huge thank you to everyone for helping to make this event a success and for supporting such a worthwhile charity.

Non-Uniform Day

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in tombola and raffle prizes as part of our non-uniform day this week. Our Friends of the School are busy preparing and organising everything for our Summer Fair and BBQ next weekend – we hope you are all planning on coming along!

Class 3 Teacher

Our Class 3 children and parents will already be aware that unfortunately just before half term, Mr Smith broke his leg quite badly and therefore will not be returning to us before the end of the summer term. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Myers who will be teaching Class 3 until the end of the summer term.

New Lunchtime Supervisors

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new Lunchtime Supervisors, Mrs Mullany and Mrs Cuthill, to Wolsingham Primary School.



Fathers' Day Gifts

Friends of the School will be selling Fathers' Day gifts from Monday 12th June. 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 Fathers' Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

Free Rookie Lifeguard Sessions

Wolsingham Pool are running Rookie Lifeguard sessions for confident swimmers who are able to swim at least 25 metres. Sessions will run on Monday evenings from 6pm until 7pm. Sessions are free and there is no need to book – just go along to join in!



Drowning Prevention Week

In a bid to support pupils and families know how to keep themselves and others safe, we're encouraging parents and guardians to take advantage of the FREE downloadable water safety resources, produced for RLSS UK's annual Drowning Prevention Week campaign. The impact of COVID-19 has already seen emergency services additionally stretched; with beach lifeguard patrols

restrained, water safety skills, and a common sense approach to being around water, have never been more necessary. Drowning still remains an issue across the UK and Ireland: it can happen to anyone of any age, with around 700 people sadly losing their life in avoidable drowning incidents, each year. RLSS UK, the Charity who aims to help everybody enjoy the water, safely, fears that a mix of the warm weather, coupled with more people travelling and the reduced supervision around water, could lead to summer tragedies. The Charity are being proactive, urging families to access their water safety resources and turn the lockdown restrictions to their advantage. RLSS UK's resources will empower family members to be their own lifeguards; helping you to recognise risks, what to do to minimise the chance of an accident, and how to respond confidently and effectively, in an emergency situation. For more information and advice, please go to the Royal Lifesaving Society UK Parent Resources page here: [Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week \(rlss.org.uk\)](http://rlss.org.uk)

Child Safety Week

During Child Safety Week we are supporting **#DogSafety** and we hope that you find the information links helpful:

- [Child Accident Prevention Trust fact sheets: “Your dog and your new baby” and “Safety around dogs”](#)
- [Dogs and children: living safely together | Dogs Trust](#)
- [The Canine and Feline Sector Group website page on dog safety.](#)

Wrap Around Care Update

As you will know, Governors have been keeping a very close eye on our Breakfast Club and After School Care provision recently. Following the changes made to the staffing of our After School Care provision, there has been an improvement in its financial viability, however early indications are that this continues to run at a loss. Governors have agreed to monitor the impact of the changes made for the remainder of the summer term and the beginning of the autumn term and will review the viability of the childcare provision again in November.



Next Week's Weather

Next week, the weather forecast indicates that it is going to be warm. So that they are comfortable in school, children must have a water bottle and sun hat in school. We also request that parents ensure that their child has sun cream applied before they come to school and bring some in their school bag to reapply later in the day.

Dates for your diary...

Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Robinwood	Monday 12 th – Wednesday 14 th June
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June
Adam Bushnell in School	Wednesday 14 th June
Summer Fair	Saturday 17 th June
Class Photographs	Thursday 22 nd June
Reception 23 Group A – Stay and Play	Tuesday 27 th June – 1.30pm
Reception 23 Group B – Stay and Play	Wednesday 28 th June – 1.30pm
Class 1 Assembly	Thursday 29 th June – 10.30am
Reception 23 – Stay and Play and Lunch	Wednesday 5 th July – 9.30pm
Class 5 Visit to Killhope	Monday 10 th July
EYFS Sports Day	Thursday 13 th July – 10.30am
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 14 th July – 10.30am
KS2 Sports Day	Friday 14 th July – 1.15pm
Move Up Morning	Wednesday 19 th July
End of Year Celebration Assembly	Friday 21 st July – 10am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 21 st July – 2pm
School Closes	Friday 21 st July

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Annie
- Class 2 – Sophia
- Class 3 – Summer
- Class 4 – Barnaby
- Class 5 – Carlton
- Class 6 – Phoebe

Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Harris
- Class 2 – Josh
- Class 3 – Georgia & George
- Class 4 – Lara
- Class 5 – Zhixuan
- Class 6 – Lola

Top Spellers

- Class 2 – Edward
- Class 3 – Calum
- Class 4 – Bentley
- Class 5 – Zhixuan
- Class 6 – Oliver

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 87,808,900
- 2nd – Class 5 – 48,661,744
- 3rd – Class 4 – 22,880,518
- 4th – Class 3 – 17,001,432
- 5th – Class 2 – 6,590,335

Highest Earners

- 1st – Euan Year 5
- 2nd – Xander Year 4
- 3rd – Ben Year 5

Most Improved

- 1st – Amelia Year 4
- 2nd – Leon Year 4
- 3rd – Corinne Year 4

Highest Earners

- 1st – Dillan Year 2
- 2nd – Matilda Year 2
- 3rd – George Year 3

Highest Accuracy

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