



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Tag Rugby League Winners!!!

Congratulations to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team who have won the local league – recording 3 more wins this week. Our players Mason, Morgan, Ben, Rory, Euan, Finlay, Carlton, Zach A and Carter were absolutely delighted to receive their gold medals after 3 weeks of tough competition. We are very proud of how these pupils have represented our school – not just with their success, but also with their sportsmanship and teamwork. They now progress to playing the overall winners of the Bishop Auckland league.

Accelerated Reader Home Connect

Again we have found issues with the Home Connect element of Accelerated Reader. If you wish to receive notification emails about how your child is achieving in their AR quizzes, please use [this link](#), login using your child's AR username and password and at the bottom of the login page there will be a link for parents and guardians where you can complete the details of the email address you wish the notifications to be sent to. Our Renaissance ID is WPS-21PX if you require this for the first page.

Absolute Trash Team Event

This half term our team event is going to be a recycling fashion challenge – 'Absolute Trash', each team will be working to create fashion items out of 'junk' materials. We would be grateful if parents would keep recyclable materials e.g. plastic carrier bags, food boxes, milk container tops, kitchen roll tubes etc. and send them into school before **Monday 23rd October** So that the children can utilise them for their challenge.

Threadworms

We have been made aware of a couple of children in school having threadworms. It is not necessary to keep children away from school, however medication is required and the Public Health England guidance recommends that the child and all household contacts are treated.

SEND Drop-in Sessions

Our SENCO, Miss Stoker, will be offering drop-in sessions for parents across the year, with the first one taking place on **Friday 20th October** from **2.00 – 3.00pm**. If you would like to talk to her about any SEND issues or would like some help or advice regarding your child, please pop into school.

Reception 2024 Open Evening

Thank you to all those who brought their child who will be starting Reception in September 2024 to our open evening. We hope that you got a chance to speak to the staff and that the children had fun playing in the classroom. We hope to see you all in September!



Cauliflower Cards

Friends of the School are taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Project fundraising event again this year. The children have been busy creating their Christmas card designs and these will be sent home in the next week or so if you haven't already received them. All of

the instructions to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs etc. are on the piece of paper that comes along with your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please make sure that you have ordered your cards online before returning the design back to the class teacher by **Friday 13th October**. Thank you.

Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places opened on Tuesday 5th September. Applications close at midnight on 15th January 2024 (primary) and 31st October 2023 (secondary). Find out more: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We will be holding an Open Event for any parents of children due to start primary school in September 2024 later in the half term. Please keep an eye out for more details and encourage anyone you know with children of Nursery age to come along to have a look around and find out more about our school.

Dates for your diary...

Year 5 Bikeability	Mon 2 nd – Thurs 5 th October
Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 5 th October
Year 4 Bikeability	Friday 6 th October
Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Tuesday 3 rd October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 11 th October 10.30am
Harvest Assembly	Wednesday 25 th October
EYFS Halloween Craft Sessions	Thursday 26 th October Nurs am / Rec pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 27 th October
School Closes	Friday 27 th October
School Opens	Monday 6 th November
Class 4 Stone Age Day	Monday 6 th November

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Otilie
Class 2 – George S
Class 3 – Ruby
Class 4 – Finlay
Class 5 – Rafe
Class 6 – Finlay

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – Logan
Class 3 – Jaxsyn
Class 4 – Maverick
Class 5 – Ella
Class 6 – Zach A

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Sophia A
Class 4 – Calum G
Class 5 – Xander B
Class 6 – Jack LC

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 121,013,042
2nd – Class 4 – 62,751,041
3rd – Class 5 – 53,945,672
4th – Class 3 – 7,266,233

Highest Earners

1st – Jack Year 6
2nd – Zach A Year 6
3rd – Finlay Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Roman Year 4
2nd – Freya Year 5
3rd – Oliver Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – Jaxsyn W Year 2
2nd – Joshua LH Year 1
3rd – Freya S Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Logan S Year 1
2nd – Harris H Year 1
3rd – Bobby B Year 1