



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Kurling and Boccia Festival

Our Year 2 children did a wonderful job of representing our school at the Kurling and Boccia Festival held at Wolsingham Sports Centre this week. They had a great time and really honed their skills to earn some fantastic scores. They were extremely well behaved and a pleasure to take out of school.

Bikeability

Well done to all of the Year 5 children who have achieved their Level 2 Bikeability Award this week and all of the Year 4 children who have achieved their Level 1 Bikeability Award this week. A special shout out to Karmen who received an Extra Special Star of the Week Award for impressing the Bikeability trainers so much by giving them her complete attention and focus. We are aware that Year 6 pupils did not get the chance to take part in this last year and therefore we are in the process of attempting to arrange a date for them to take part.

Class 6 Assembly

Class 6's assembly will take place on **Wednesday 11th October at 10.30am**. Parents/carers of children in Class 6 are very welcome to join us for the assembly and afterwards for coffee. We'd love to see you there!

Cauliflower Cards Deadline

Next Friday is the last day for you to return your Cauliflower Card designs if you have ordered items. Please ensure that they are handed in to the class teacher or the school office.

Reception Maths Workshop for Parents

On Tuesday 17th October at 4.30pm, Miss Stoker will be holding a Maths Workshop for Reception parents. During this session, you will learn about how maths is taught in Reception and how you can support your child with their maths learning at home. We'd love to see you there!

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/when-to-keep-a-child-off-school). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason. If your child is well enough to come school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let us know. For more information and support, please use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice.

Urinating on School Grounds

We understand that children sometimes need to go to the toilet before the school opens at the beginning of the day or after they have left but before they can get home. We would be grateful however if parents would bring them to the main entrance and so that they can be let into the building to go to the toilet rather than allowing them to urinate in the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Dates for your diary...

Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 11 th October 10.30am
Cauliflower Cards Deadline	Friday 13 th October
Reception Maths Workshop for Parents	Tuesday 17 th October 4.30pm
SEND Drop-In Sessions	Friday 20 th October 2-3pm
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 – Phoebe
Class 2 – Ted
Class 3 – Sophia
Class 4 – Falyne
Class 5 – Mikey
Class 6 – Euan

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – Bonnie
Class 3 – Thomas E
Class 4 – Lincoln
Class 5 – William B
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 – 90,195,336
2nd – Class 5 – 77,216,395
3rd – Class 4 – 45,144,592
4th – Class 3 – 25,447,741

Highest Earners

1st – Jack LC Year 6
2nd – Xander B Year 5
3rd – Ben M Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Victoria D Year 3
2nd – Lily-Rose Year 4
3rd – William B Year 4

Highest Earners

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

Highest Accuracy

1st – Oban M Year 1
2nd – Harris H Year 1
3rd – George R Year 1