



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Harvest Assembly

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our harvest assembly this week. We hope that you enjoyed it. Our Team Captains did a marvellous job with their readings and our new choir did a great job with their first public performance! We would like to thank you for your kind donations to support the local foodbank so that they can top up their stocks with items that are needed but

are not often donated. We raised £77 in total.

Team Event

Our sporting House Team event this half term was dodgeball. On Monday afternoon, all of the children from Year 3 to Year 6 played in an intra-house event. All of the children did a super job and worked hard in their house teams to win as many games as possible. The results of the event were as follows:

1 st – 1300 points	Blue Team and Yellow Team
2 nd – 1100 points	Red Team
3 rd – 500 points	Green Team

Today, all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in our 'Absolute Trash' team event. Year 1/2 children made clothes to wear in the cold weather, Year 3/4 made an outfit to wear to exercise or work out in and Year 5/6 made an outfit to wear to a wedding. All of the children did a super job. Thank you to Councillor Savory, Mrs Clark, Mrs Ashcroft and Mr Stockwell for judging the event. The results of the event were as follows:

	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
1 st – 1000 points	Blue Team	Green Team	Yellow Team
2 nd – 750 points	Yellow Team and Green Team	Red Team	Blue Team
3 rd – 500 points	Red Team	Yellow Team	Red Team and Green team
4 th – 250 points		Blue Team	

All of the children have worked hard over the half term to earn points for their house team and this half term's winners were the Blue Team!



Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the **158** pupils who received their 100% Green Dojo Award for consistently behaving in line with the school code of conduct and working hard this half term! Each child has earned 5 points for their team

Parent Teacher Consultation Appointments

Thank you to all those who have completed the online form letting us know your availability for Parent Teacher Consultation meetings. If you have responded, you should have received a text message confirming the date and time of your appointment. If this is not the case, please contact the school office. If you have not already completed the online form, please do so by Friday 3rd November.

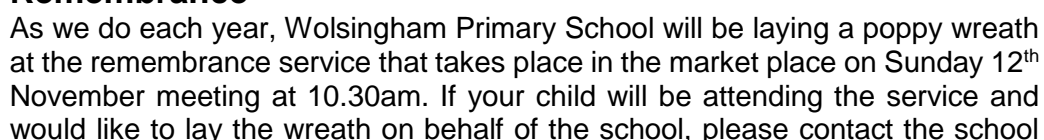
EYFS Halloween Craft Sessions

A big thank you to all of the family members who attended our EYFS Halloween craft sessions this week. We hope that you enjoyed spending time with the children in school and that you enjoyed getting crafty!

After the half term, **Year 5** (not Class 5) will go swimming on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that children in **Year 5** have their kit (swimming costume, towel and swimming hat) in school on that day. We also need some help walking the children to and from their swimming lesson. If you are able to help, please contact the school office - we would be very grateful for the help.

After the half term, Year 6 will be taking part in Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon. As all sessions will take place outside, we would be grateful if children would bring old, warm clothes, waterproofs or a waterproof coat and wellies or boots on that day.

After 30 years of service to the school, we are sad to tell you that Mrs Crinnion has decided that it is time for her to retire. She will be leaving us on Friday 10th November and will be a huge miss to our whole school community. We wish her a long and happy retirement and hope that she will pop back in to see us from time to time. Unfortunately, recent recruitment to her post proved unsuccessful and we will be re-advertising her post to try to ensure that we appoint the best possible person to join us. On to some happy news - Miss Coote and her husband are having a baby in the coming months and she will be leaving us in the spring term to start her maternity leave. We are currently advertising for a teacher to cover her maternity leave and will update you when we have appointed the new teacher.



office. Poppy themed items will be available for the children to buy from Monday 6th November priced at 50p, £1.50 or £2.00, as well as paper poppies that we suggest a donation of 50p for. If your child would like to bring some money to buy something, we would be grateful if you could send them with money in small denomination coins (10p, 20p, 50p and £1).

The book fair is back! Our annual book fairs were always a huge success and holding it in November is the perfect opportunity to buy books as Christmas gifts. 60% of all sales is given back to the school in books. The book fair will be arriving at Wolsingham Primary on Wednesday 8th November. Parents and carers are welcome to come along with their children at the following times:

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices. Parental controls can help you to:

- Click on the following link to find out more: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Dates for your diary...

School Opens	Monday 6 th November
Class 4 Stone Age Day	Monday 6 th November
KS1 Intra-house Multiskills Competition	Tuesday 7 th November
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday 8 th November
KS2 Cross Country Competition	Friday 10 th November
Odd Socks Day	Monday 13 th November
Nursery Rhyme Week	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th November
Parent Teacher Consultations Class 1, 2, 3 and 6	Monday 13 th and Wednesday 15 th November
Parent Teacher Consultations - Class 4	Mon 13 th and Tues 14 th November
Parent Teacher Consultations - Class 5	Mon 13 th , Tues 14 th and Wed 15 th November
Children In Need	Friday 17 th November
Class 5 Assembly	Wednesday 29 th November
EYFS Pantomime Visit	Tuesday 5 th December
Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8 th December
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 12 th December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday 13 th December 10am and 5pm
KS2 Carol Service	Thursday 14 th December 2pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 15 th December 3.30pm - 5.30pm
EYFS Christmas Party	Monday 18 th December am
KS1 Christmas Party	Monday 18 th December pm
Y3/4 Christmas Party	Tuesday 19 th December am
Y5/6 Christmas Party	Tuesday 19 th December pm
School Closes for Christmas Break	Tuesday 19 th December
School Reopens	Thursday 4 th January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Polly
Class 2 – Harris
Class 3 – Darcie
Class 4 – Charley
Class 5 – Mikey
Class 6 – Francesca

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Cole
Class 2 – Taylor
Class 3 – Cora
Class 4 – Charlotte
Class 5 – Bea
Class 6 – Zack B

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Sophia
Class 4 – Finlay
Class 5 – Pippa
Class 6 – Jack

Shed Score League

1st – Class 4 – 106,961,151
2nd – Class 6 – 97,662,624
3rd – Class 5 – 45,411,050
4th – Class 3 – 2,602,629

Highest Earners

1st – Xander Year 5
2nd – Ben Year 6
3rd – Euan Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Pippa Year 5
2nd – Victoria Year 3
3rd – Mia Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Joshua Year 1
2nd – Tom Year 1
3rd – Freya Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Evelyn Year 1
2nd – Sophia Year 2
3rd – Bobby Year 1