



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Odd Sock Day

The children have taken part in anti-bullying work this week with the key messages being celebrating everyone's uniqueness and to 'make a noise about bullying', reminding children that if they see anyone being bullied to speak up and tell someone.

Nursery Rhyme Week

All of the children have enjoyed their English lessons this week focused on a particular nursery rhyme. They have been working hard to produce work for our displays in the hall too and staff are busy putting the displays together so don't forget to have a look when you come into school.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who came dressed in spots today to support Children in Need. Your donations along with the money raised by the School Council via their table top games raised a fantastic £423.44! A big thank you to Miss Stoker and the School Council for organising the event.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A huge thank you to all of the parents who came along to our Parent Teacher Consultations this week. We hope that you found them useful and that they have provided you with an understanding of how your child is performing and progressing in their learning, as well as areas in which your child needs to develop.



Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who allowed their child to purchase poppy merchandise in school last week. As usual, there was a lot of interest and a super amount was raised for the poppy appeal. Thank you to Charlotte Donnelly, Bea Ashcroft and Georgia Ashton for volunteering to lay our wreath at the Remembrance Service in Wolsingham market place on Sunday; they did a wonderful job which was commented on by the adult dignitaries who were also in attendance.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited our book fair last week. We hope that you enjoyed looking at the books and the children have enjoyed reading the books that they bought. Your purchases generated £217.09 commission for the school which we spent on new books to be added to our library.

New Communications Provider

From Monday 20th November, we will no longer be using Teachers2Parents for our communications. All bulk emails and text messages will come from our Arbor system, so you may notice a change in number that the text message comes from. Emails will come from wolsinghamprimary@durhamlearning.net. We are currently setting up and learning how the system works for the Arbor parent portal and app and when we are confident we can show you how it works, we will provide you with access to it.

School Car Park

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the school car park is for the use of school staff and school visitors only. We would be grateful if parents would not use the car park to drop off or pick up children from school, including for Breakfast Club or from After School Club as this hinders staff entering and exiting the car park. We would be grateful if parents would also pass this information on to grandparents dropping off or collecting children.

Parent Curriculum Overviews

If you would like information about what your child will be learning this half term, please visit our class pages on the school website where you will find a curriculum overview for this half term. These are updated each half term.



Wolsingham Christmas Tree Light Switch On

The Christmas tree light turn on will take place in Wolsingham market place on Friday 24th November at 5pm. Wolsingham Primary School choir will be singing as well as students from Wolsingham School before the lights are switched on.

Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies will be served by Wolsingham School students in the town hall and all proceeds will go to the Nepal trip. Two of Santa's elves will also be visiting with a special post box where children can post their letters to Santa – postage will be 50p. It should be a lovely community event to kick off the Christmas festivities.



Roblox

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers of children who use Roblox. The link provides a privacy and safety checklist for Roblox.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-new.pdf>

Watches

Please would parents ensure that children do not wear watches to school that have the children have the ability to play music or play games on as it distracts them from their learning.

Dates for your diary...

Class 5 Assembly	Wednesday 29th November
EYFS Pantomime Visit	Tuesday 5th December
Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8 th December
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 12th December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production	Wednesday 13th December 10am and 5pm
KS2 Carol Service	Thursday 14th December 2pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 15th December 3.30pm - 5.30pm
EYFS Christmas Party	Monday 18th December am
KS1 Christmas Party	Monday 18th December pm
Y3/4 Christmas Party	Tuesday 19th December am
Y5/6 Christmas Party	Tuesday 19th December pm
School Closes for Christmas Break	Tuesday 19th December
School Reopens	Thursday 4 th January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Evie
Class 2 – George R
Class 3 – Sophia
Class 4 – Woody
Class 5 – Josie
Class 6 – Anya

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – George
Class 2 – Freya H
Class 3 – Frankie
Class 4 – Anna
Class 5 – Lara
Class 6 – Millie

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Frankie
Class 4 – Dillan
Class 5 – Mason
Class 6 – Jack

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 69,304,432
2nd – Class 5 – 33,365,491
3rd – Class 4 – 19,139,927
4th – Class 3 – 7,481,749

Highest Earners

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

Most Improved

1st – Morgan Year 6
2nd – Chloe-Ann Year 4
3rd – Bea Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Tom Year 1
2nd – Freya S Year 1
3rd – Frankie Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Ted Year 1
2nd – Harris Year 1
3rd – Freya S Year 1