



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Class 5 Assembly

A huge well done to Class 5 who took us travelling back through time to the Roman era this week in their class assembly. Some excellent acting, huge voices and very interesting information about what the Romans have done for us. A big thank you to all those family members who came along to support the children.

Wolsingham Churches Together – Christmas Trail

Children will be bringing home their Christmas Trail leaflet today. As last year, the Christmas Trail will be a team event. Every child who completes the trail and returns the outer sheet of the leaflet to school by the morning of Monday 18th December will earn 10 points for their team and every child who gets all of the answers correct will earn their team an additional 50 points. Which team will be this year's Christmas Trail Event champions?

Staffing Update

Last week, we held interviews for a teacher to cover Miss Coote's maternity leave. We are delighted that we were able to appoint Miss Barratt, an experienced teacher, to stay with us until Miss Coote returns. Miss Barratt was introduced to the children and staff this week and will join us in January. Today we say goodbye to Mrs Mullany (Lunchtime Supervisor). She has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us and getting to know the children, however she has decided that she would like to spend more time looking after her horses and with her husband. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work and send her away with our love and best wishes.

Safe and Considerate Parking

It has been brought to our attention that there continue to be issues with parents parking and manoeuvring cars on Lydgate Lane. In the interests of our children's safety, please ensure that you park considerately when dropping off and picking up children and remember that the yellow zig zags should be left clear. We would also be grateful if the entrance to Gateways just off Lydgate Lane was not used to reverse into to turn around as residents leaving Gateways in vehicles are unable to see cars which intend to reverse into the street. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Snowy and Wet Weather

Children being properly prepared for snowy and wet weather is very important when they come to school, as they often will be outside at some point during the school day. Sending children with wellies / boots is a perfect way of them being able to enjoy their time outside during this sort of weather and ensures that they are not sitting all day with wet feet. It is important, however, that children also bring their school shoes to school on these days so that they can change into their warm, dry shoes when they are inside. It also helps to ensure that the floors inside school remain dry and slip free.



Christmas Post

Christmas post boxes are now available for any children wishing to send Christmas cards. To enable children to post their cards in the correct post box, please ensure that they have the child's name and class/year group clearly written on the front of the envelope.

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget that Friday 8th December is Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper and support the Friends of the School and Christmas Fair by donating raffle, tombola and bottle stall prizes.





Laptops

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about talking to their children about using a laptop safely.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/laptops>

Dates for your diary...

EYFS Pantomime Visit	Tuesday 5th December
Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8 th December
EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 12th December 10.30am
Adam Bushnell in School	Tuesday 12th December
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 – Harley
Class 2 – Annie
Class 3 – Violet
Class 4 – William
Class 5 – Dale
Class 6 – Drew

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Cole
Class 2 – Harris
Class 3 – Macey
Class 4 – Emmi
Class 5 – Jakson
Class 6 – Zack B

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jaxsyn
Class 4 – Calum
Class 5 – Mason
Class 6 – Jack

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 103,767,580
2nd – Class 4 – 38,717,355
3rd – Class 5 – 33,934,060
4th – Class 3 – 477,158

Highest Earners

1st – Euan Year 6
2nd – Jack Year 6
3rd – Sebastian Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Morgan Year 6
2nd – Scarlett Year 6
3rd – Freya Year 5

Highest Earners

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

Highest Accuracy

1st – Mollie Year 2
2nd – Freya S Year 1
3rd – Lennox Year 1