



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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EYFS Theatre Visit

Nursery and Reception children had a fantastic time at Consett Theatre this week. They watched the pantomime 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. It was great fun and the children joined in with the shouting, cheering, singing and dancing. The loudest screams were when two of the actors were squirting the audience with giant water pistols. The children's behaviour was impeccable and staff were very proud of them all.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Friends of the School who have donated £2,000 towards replenishing our library and have also paid for magazine subscriptions to enable our children to experience different types of texts. Over time, books get damaged and worn. This allowed us to add new fiction and non-fiction books to our lower Accelerated Reader levels. We will be continuing our work on our library and improving our reading selection throughout the year.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friends of the School would like to thank everyone for their kind donations towards the Christmas Fair. We hope to see you all on Friday 15th December 3.30pm – 5pm!



Wolsingham Churches Together – Christmas Trail

Please note that some of the letters on the Christmas Trail may be needed more than once when you are working out the sentence at the end of the trail leaflet.

Christmas Performances

Our EYFS Nativity and KS1 production of Midwife in Crisis take place next week. Doors will open for the EYFS performance at 10.15am, the KS1 morning performance at 9.45am and at 4.45pm for the 5.00pm performance for KS1. We would be grateful if KS1 children could return to school at 4.30pm (not before) to prepare for the evening performance. Please note that we would be grateful if any young children or babies attending are taken out of the hall if they begin to become unsettled or cry during the performances so that others can continue to enjoy them and as we have children who are not allowed to be filmed or photographed, we ask that parents do not film the performance or take photographs during the performances. There will be time following the morning performances for you to take photographs of your child in their costume. The Key Stage 2 carol service will take place at St Mary's and St Stephen's Church in Wolsingham, doors will open at 1.40pm.

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder about Christmas parties in the last week of term, Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children should come to school on Monday morning in their party clothes. Key Stage 2 children should come to school on Tuesday morning in their party clothes. Please could you ensure that children have sensible shoes with them so that they can play outside safely and a warm coat. Parents are not required to send party food, as the children will be provided with a drink and a snack.



Tik Tok

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about using Tik Tok safely. We would like to remind parents that Tik Tok has an age restriction of 13 and therefore should not be used by primary aged children.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2021.pdf>

Dates for your diary...

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 – Aoife
Class 2 – Oban
Class 3 – Tom CW
Class 4 – Dillan
Class 5 – Morgan
Class 6 – Millie

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Noah
Class 2 – Arthur
Class 3 – Thomas E
Class 4 – William
Class 5 – Max
Class 6 – Jack

Top Spellers

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

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 107,669,413
2nd – Class 5 – 30,486,253
3rd – Class 4 – 22,288,634
4th – Class 3 – 5,387,833

Highest Earners

1st – Zack B Year 6
2nd – Jack Year 6
3rd – Euan Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Roman Year 4
2nd – Beau Year 5
3rd – Morgan Year 6

Highest Earners

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

Highest Accuracy

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