



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and a very Happy New Year to you all!

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Miss Barratt who will take over as Class 5 teacher when Miss Coote goes on maternity leave and Mrs Clark who is our new Lunchtime Supervisor.

## Class 4 visit to the Hancock Museum

Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Hancock Museum on Tuesday. The children impressed all staff with their impeccable behaviour and were a credit to our school. During their workshop, children were able to learn from the discoveries of archaeologists to better understand who the two mummified women, on display at the museum, were and how they were mummified over 3000 years ago! After spending the morning immersed in all things Ancient Egyptian, we explored the rest of the museum to learn as much as we could and make the most of our day. Not forgetting a trip to the gift shop of course!



## Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to all of the children who took part in one of the four Sports Hall Athletics rounds being held at Bishop Barrington Academy. They took part in various track and field events and put their all into each event. The results will be announced in a couple of weeks – we will let you know how they got on.

## Bikeability

Don't forget that Bikeability for Year 6 children takes place next week Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Children who have been signed up to take part need to bring their bikes into school each day along with their cycle helmet. Bikes can be stored overnight in the bike shed until the programme has finished.

## Parent Curriculum Overviews

For this half term's curriculum overviews giving information about what your child will be learning this half term, please go to your child's Class Page.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Just a reminder that the rest of our extra-curricular activities will start next week and run for the next 5 weeks.

Choir – Mondays 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Reception and Year 1 – Story Club - Mondays 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Y3/4 – Dodgeball - Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

KS2 Football - Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Year 5/6 – Forest School - Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

(Please ensure your child has old, warm clothes, waterproofs and boots or wellies to take part)

Year 2/4 - Yahtzee - Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm

## Dates for your diary...

Year 6 Bikeability	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Safer Internet Day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
KS2 Swimming Gala	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
School Opens	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Y1-Y6 Cricket Taster Day	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 4 Tennis Festival	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent Teacher Consultations	Wk Beg: 11 <sup>th</sup> March

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 1 – Charlie  
Class 2 – Freya S.  
Class 3 – Thomas E.  
Class 4 – Isaac  
Class 5 – Barnaby  
Class 6 – Ben

## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – George S.  
Class 2 – George R.  
Class 3 – Sophia  
Class 4 – Georgia  
Class 5 – Corinne  
Class 6 – Gabriel

## Top Spellers

Class 3 – Cora  
Class 4 – Woody  
Class 5 – James  
Class 6 – Matthew

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 80,436,874  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 5 – 21,141,753  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 14,428,559  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 4,257,336

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Year 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Xander Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Corinne Year 5

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – Isabella Year 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Beau Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Leon Year 5

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Tom Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Freya H Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Freya S Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Logan Year 1 & Annie Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ted Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Oban Year 1