



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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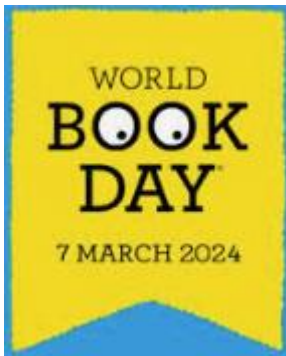
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## Dodgeball CVL

This week, our Year 6 Dodgeball Team finished top of the Wednesday League at Bishop Barrington, after 7 matches over 3 weeks. The team were unbeaten and achieved an excellent 5 wins and 2 draws. Congratulations Zach A, Zack B, Drew, Ben, Carlton, Elliott and Carter for representing our school so well. They now progress into finals at Bishop Barrington on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 4pm-5pm.

## Class 4 Assembly

Well done to all of the children in Class 4 for their marvellous assembly this week. The Ancient Egyptians is always a favourite history topic and they certainly brought it to life telling us all about what they had learned during their visit to the Hancock Museum earlier in the term. A big thank you to all of the family members who came along to enjoy the assembly and support the children – it was lovely to see so many of you there.



## World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in the following ways:

Extreme Reading Competition – children are invited to enter the extreme reading competition by having a photograph of them taken reading in an unusual place and sending it into school via the school email address by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Wearing a Costume – children are invited to come to school, if they wish, dressed up as a story book character. We encourage children to create a homemade costume and ask that bought superhero costumes are not worn. This is an optional activity and if children do not wish to take part, they should come to school wearing their school uniform and not non-uniform.

Bring and Book to Share – children are invited to bring one of their favourite books from home to share with a child from another class on World Book Day.

Sponsored Read – Throughout the month of March, we will be holding a sponsored read competition. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be sponsored to read as many books as they can and Key Stage 2 children will be sponsored per word (Accelerated Reader can tell us how many words each child has read from the books they have quizzed on). The money raised will be used to continue to replenish the school library and the books available for children to read in school.

## Uniform and PE Kit

We would like to remind parents of our expectation of school uniform and PE kit.

The Wolsingham Primary School Uniform is as follows:

- Grey or black trousers (**not leggings**)/ skirt/ pinafore dress
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the school logo
- Black shoes

For indoor and summer outdoor PE, our PE kit is as follows:

- White or plain team colour Tee Shirt
- Black / Navy / Burgundy shorts
- Trainers

Please note: Colourful sportswear and football kits are NOT allowed.

For winter outdoor PE only, our PE kit is as follows:

- Black or Navy Tracksuits and trainers

Please note that all children must have their PE kit in school and we suggest that children bring it into school at the beginning of a half term and take it home at the end of the half term. Please can we also remind parents that all children **MUST** have a water bottle in school every day.

## ECO Bear

It was great to see ECO Bear return to our Celebration Assembly this week. Following a revamp of our action groups, Class 3 are our new ECO Warriors and have been making their lunchtime visits to classrooms to check that our electricity isn't being wasted over the midday break. Each class from Class 2 to Class 6 will have their own area of pupil voice to concentrate on:

Class 2 – Kindness Crew  
Class 3 – ECO Warriors  
Class 4 – Safety Squad  
Class 5 – Pride not Prejudice  
Class 6 – Learning Leaders

The Silver Spoon Award for behaviour in the lunch hall and Golden Broom for the tidiest classroom will return in the next few weeks.



## Making a Report

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about reporting harmful content online.

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/how-to-make-a-report/>

## Dates for your diary...

Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Safer Internet Day	Wednesday 7 <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
Cross Country Finals	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March

S. Kitching

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

Class 1 – George  
Class 2 – India-Rose  
Class 3 – Violet  
Class 4 – Willow  
Class 5 – Darcy  
Class 6 – Scarlett

## Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Otilie  
Class 2 – Charlotte  
Class 3 – Thomas E.  
Class 4 – Ronnie  
Class 5 – Olivia  
Class 6 – Zach A.

## Top Spellers

Class 3 – Sophia  
Class 4 – Finlay  
Class 5 – Mason  
Class 6 – Sebastian

## Shed Score League

1<sup>st</sup> – Class 4 – 89,586,397  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 6 – 79,129,116  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 5 – 32,506,164  
4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 6,175,197

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Jack Year 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Karmen Year 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben Year 6

## Most Improved

1<sup>st</sup> – William W. Year 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Rory Year 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> – William B. Year 4

## Highest Earners

1<sup>st</sup> – Harris Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – James Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

1<sup>st</sup> – Taylor Year 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Logan Year 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Year 1