



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Arbor Support

A huge thank you to all parents who have logged into the Arbor Parent Portal or via the app. We now have 94% of our parents linked into the system. Thank you also to parents who have contacted us about any issues that they have come across whilst trying to log in. If you ever have a problem or have a query, please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to help.

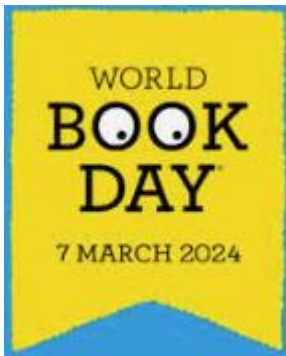
Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations for Reception to Year 6 will take place from **Monday 11th** and **Tuesday 12th March**. A huge thank you to all of the parents who have completed the booking via the Arbor Parent Portal. The booking form has now closed. If you have not yet made an appointment and would like to make one, please contact the school office.

Spring Term House Team Event

Congratulations to the winning team for our end of Spring 1 Spelling Bee - the **Yellow** team! The overall results for the house team competition for the Spring 1 term were as follows:

1 st	Yellow Team
2 nd	Green Team
3 rd	Blue Team
4 th	Red Team



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 6th 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, starting from Monday 4th March, we will be holding a sponsored read competition. Since all children are motivated in different ways and are at different places in their reading development, we have decided that it is most appropriate for each parent, in negotiation with their child, to determine whether sponsorship is based on minutes spent reading, pages read or number of books completed. The sponsorship form will be able to be adapted accordingly. The money raised will be used to continue to replenish the school library and the books available for children to read, share and enjoy in school. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with children on Monday 4th March.



Mother's Day Gifts

Year 6 children on behalf of Friends of the School will be in the Key Stage 2 corridor from Monday 5th March until Friday 8th March selling Mother's Day gifts. There will be a range of items to choose from and children are invited to bring £2 in cash into school next week to buy a gift for Mother's Day. Get in early to avoid disappointment!

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Jessica
Class 2 – Harris
Class 3 – Tom CW
Class 4 – Charlotte
Class 5 – Leon
Class 6 – Mason

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Noah
Class 2 – Teed
Class 3 – Cora
Class 4 – Laurence
Class 5 – Morgan
Class 6 – Zach

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Sophia
Class 4 – Dillan
Class 5 – Bentley
Class 6 – Libby

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 64,597,854
2nd – Class 4 – 34,509,608
3rd – Class 5 – 28,379,378
4th – Class 3 – 169,836

Highest Earners

1st – Scarlett Year 6
2nd – Libby Year 6
3rd – Beau Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Alexandra Year 4
2nd – Rory Year 6
3rd – Bentley Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – Ted Year 1
2nd – Arthur Year 1
3rd – Freya S. Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Logan Year 1
2nd – Lennox Year 1
3rd – George R. Year 1