



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Year 6 Handball Festival

Class 6 attended a handball festival at Parkside Academy this week. The aim of this fast-paced game was to pass the ball and shoot into the goal but you are only allowed 3 steps and 3 seconds with the ball. Class 6 entered three teams of seven players, one competing in an "A" league and two in a "B" league. Our yellow team in the "A" league comfortably won all 6 of their matches, winning their league overall. It was a great competition for Wolsingham as one of our green team came second overall in the "B" league too. Well done Class 6!

An Exciting Invitation

We are delighted that we have been invited to work on a project with Elysium Theatre Company. Our Key Stage 2 children worked with Jake back in June and both they and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were so impressed with our children and enjoyed working with them so much that they chose our school as the one that they would like to work on the project with. Our Year 6 children will be working with them across the year to explore a Shakespearean play using a new partnership working model.

Music Lessons

Music lessons are available for Key Stage 2 pupils from Durham Music Service. Lessons take place during school time. If your child would like to learn an instrument such as the violin or clarinet, find out more about how the lessons work, prices and how to sign up at www.durhammusic.org.uk/signup.

Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places are now open. Applications close at midnight on 15th January 2025 (primary) and 31st October 2024 (secondary). Find out more: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We will be holding an Open Event for any parents of children due to start primary school in September 2025 later in the half term. Please keep an eye out for more details and encourage anyone you know with children of Nursery age to come along to have a look around and find out more about our school.

Meet the Teacher Night – including information about Statutory Assessments

Parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 are warmly invited to our 'Meet the Teacher Night' on **Monday 16th September at 5.00pm**. Teachers will be explaining class procedures and providing important information where appropriate about statutory assessments such as the Year 1 phonics check, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and KS2 SATs. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour and is for **parents and carers only**; please try and attend if you can. We look forward to seeing you!



Cauliflower Cards

Friends of the School are taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Project fundraising event again this year. The children have been busy creating their Christmas card designs which can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas cards, gift labels, wrapping paper and mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts! Their designs will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and all of the instructions to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs etc. are on the piece of paper that comes along with your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please make sure that you have ordered your cards online before returning the design back to the class teacher by **Friday 11th October**. Thank you.



Asda Cashpot for Schools

We'd love to get as many people on board to help us as we can! Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the

school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed).
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or our postcode DL13 3ET.
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.



Facebook Checklist

The Facebook checklist provides you with information as to how you can keep your Facebook profile under your control. Please [click here](#) to see the checklist.

Dates for your diary...

Year 1-Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening	Monday 16 th September 5pm
Early Maths / Seesaw Meeting for Reception Parents	Thursday 19 th September 5pm
Year 6 Residential to Robinwood Meeting for Parents	Monday 23 rd September 5pm
RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Wednesday 25 th September 5pm
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 26 th September
Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Monday 30 th September
Class 4 Visit to the Hancock Museum	Friday 11 th October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 16 th October 10.30am
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 25 th October
School Closes	Friday 25 th October
School Opens	Monday 4 th November

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 2 – Phoebe
Class 3 – Charlotte
Class 4 – Isla
Class 5 – Alexandra
Class 6 – Darcy

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – Orla
Class 3 – Harris
Class 4 – Finlay
Class 5 – Jakson
Class 6 – Morgan

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Joshua
Class 4 – Lincoln
Class 5 – Olivia
Class 6 – Mason

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 73,201,961
2nd – Class 5 – 4,684,331
3rd – Class 4 – 4,211,721
4th – Class 3 – 43,800

Highest Earners

1st – Finlay Year 4
2nd – Maverick Year 4
3rd – Oscar Year 4

Most Improved

1st – Harry L Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – James Year 2
2nd – Tom Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Tom Year 2
2nd – James Year 2