



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Year 6 Netball

Well done to the team of Year 6 children who went along to a netball competition at Bishop Barrington Academy today. They tried very hard throughout all of their matches. Unfortunately, they didn't make it through to the next round.

Meet the Teacher Night

A huge thank you to all those who came along to our Meet the Teacher Evening. We hope that you enjoyed the chance to meet your child's new class teacher and find out more about what will be happening in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Reception Maths and Seesaw Workshop for Parents

Thank you to all of the Reception parents who came along to find out more about how they can support their child's maths learning at home and use the Seesaw app to share their learning at home with us. We hope that you received an insight into how maths is taught in Reception and came away with some useful tips about how you might support them at home.

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.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

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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

A huge thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda app and chosen to support our school cashpot. The total is currently at £116.31 and there's still 71 days left.



Parental Controls

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices. Parental controls can help you to:

- Plan what time of day your child can go online and how long

for

- Create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- Manage the content different family members can see.

Click on the following link to find out more: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Early Communication Programmes in Family Hubs

Please find below information about the programmes and courses the Family Hubs are offering for parents of children aged 3 and 4 around speech and language and school readiness. These are suitable for any child where parents have concerns about their child's speech and language development or worries about them starting nursery or school. If you would like any further information please get in touch FamilyHubs@durham.gov.uk

WellComm Screening

Currently for children aged 3 and 4 years - WellComm is a tool to identify children who may be experiencing struggling with their speech and language development, and provide strategies and activities for parents to use at home. [WellComm early language screening session - Durham County Council](#)

Let's Talk at Home

Let's Talk at Home is a course for parents and carers of children aged three to four years. These play-based sessions are fun, practical and filled with talking tips to help develop your child's speech, language and communication skills, at home using their favourite activities. [Let's Talk at Home course - Durham County Council](#)

Incredible Years pre-school course

This course is aimed at parents of children aged three to six years. It looks at how you interact with your child, and helps you to promote your child's social, emotional and language development to get them ready for school. [Incredible Years pre-school course - Durham County Council](#)

There is also information for parents in booklet form and replicated on the website looking at understanding language, spoken language and speaking clearly. [Courses to support you with your child's speech, language and getting ready for school - Durham County Council](#)

Dates for your diary...

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 1 – Olivia
- Class 2 – Jessica
- Class 3 – Alfie
- Class 4 – Sophie
- Class 5 – Emmi
- Class 6 – Freya



Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Joshua
- Class 4 – Olivia
- Class 5 – Woody
- Class 6 – Josie

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 115,393,529
- 2nd – Class 3 – 51,176,110
- 3rd – Class 4 – 49,392,085
- 4th – Class 5 – 11,886,692

Highest Earners

- 1st – Woody Year 4
- 2nd – Beau Year 4
- 3rd – Maverick Year 4

Most Improved

- 1st – Lillie Year 4
- 2nd – Josh Year 4
- 3rd – Amelia Year 6

Highest Earners

- 1st – Olivia Year 3

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Olivia Year 3
- 2nd – James Year 2