



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **95.9%**. Well done to Class 3 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

| Attendance this week | |
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| Class 1 | 91.76% |
| Class 2 | 98.24% |
| Class 3 | 99.05% |
| Class 4 | 95.0% |
| Class 5 | 97.71% |
| Class 6 | 96.44% |

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who visited our book fair last week. We hope that you enjoyed looking at the books and the children have enjoyed reading the books that they bought. Your purchases generated £269.83 commission for the school which we spent on new books to be added to our library.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who came dressed in spots today to support Children in Need. Your donations along with the money raised by the School Council via their table top games raised an amazing £523.71! A big thank you to Miss Stoker, Mrs Fletcher and the School Council for organising the event. Thank you to Francine for judging our competitions which she said was incredibly difficult due to the very high quality of all of the entries. We had some amazing entries to our parents' colouring competition too – thank you all so much for joining in, we hope you enjoyed spending the time doing something quiet and mindful.

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| EYFS / Key Stage 1 Colouring Competition | Lucy Miller |
| Key Stage 2 Colouring Competition | Ella Davies |
| Parent Colouring Competition | 1 st – Freya Hudson's Mum 2 nd – Scarlett Paul's Mum |
| Make a Pudsey Competition | Willow Saunter |

Parent Curriculum Overviews

If you would like information about what your child will be learning this half term, please visit our class pages on the school website where you will find a curriculum overview for this half term. These are updated each half term.

Class 5 Assembly - Rescheduled

We have made the decision to reschedule our Class 5 assembly which was due to take place on 27th November to the Spring term as the children are already busy preparing for their Christmas performances. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope that parents of children in Class 5 will be able to join us in the spring term.



Christmas Performance Tickets

That time of year is nearly upon us once again. Our Early Years (Nursery and Reception) are performing 'Shine Star, Shine' on Tuesday 10th December at 10.30am, Key Stage 1 are performing 'Prickly Hay' on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 5pm and Key Stage 2 will be performing 'Primary School Christmas Musical' on Thursday 12th December at 2pm and 5.30pm. Our evening performances for Key Stage 1 and 2 are to hopefully allow our working parents an opportunity to see the performance first hand. We would therefore be very grateful if KS1 children return to school at 4.30pm and Key Stage 2 children return to school at 5pm for the second performance. Tickets for all of these events cost £1.50 (all proceeds will go to school fund) and a maximum of 4 tickets can be purchased per performance for EYFS and KS1 and a maximum of 2 tickets can be purchased per performance for KS2 via Parentpay from today. The

deadline for purchasing tickets is **Friday 6th December**. If you require more tickets, please leave a note on Parentpay when you purchase your tickets and we will let you know if there are any more available following the purchase deadline.

Boots to School

We have been asked by one of our pupils to support the farming community following the recent budget and the impact it will have on small farms around the country, by holding our own Boots to School Day like the one organised by a student at Wolsingham School. On November 19th – British Farming Day - he and fellow pupils will discard their uniform school shoes and wear boots to school instead, to show their support for the agricultural community in which they live and Wolsingham Primary School would like to do the same. Therefore, on Tuesday 19th November, children are invited to wear boots or wellingtons to school instead of their school shoes.



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 £216.59 and there's still 15 days left.



Reporting Online Safety Concerns

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about what to do when you see online abuse or inappropriate content and how to deal with different online safety concerns.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

Dates for your diary...

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| Parent Teacher Consultations | Mon 18 th Nov and Tues 19 th Nov |
| Boots to School Day | Tuesday 19 th November |
| Nursery Stay and Play Sessions | Tues 19 th Nov and Wed 20 th Nov |
| School Closes | Thursday 28 th November |
| School Opens | Monday 2 nd December |
| EYFS Pantomime Visit Consett Theatre | Tuesday 3 rd December |
| Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 6 th December |
| EYFS Christmas Nativity | Tuesday 10 th December 10.30am |
| KS1 Christmas Production – Prickly Hay | Wednesday 11 th December 2pm and 5pm |
| KS2 Christmas Production – Primary School Christmas Musical | Thursday 12 th December 2pm and 5.30pm |
| Christmas Fair | Friday 13 th December 3.45pm – 5.30pm |
| Christmas Lunch | Tuesday 17 th December |
| EYFS Christmas Party | Wednesday 18 th December am |
| Key Stage 1 Christmas Party | Wednesday 18 th December pm |
| Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party | Thursday 19 th December am |
| Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party | Thursday 19 th December pm |
| School Closes | Friday 20 th December |
| School Opens | Tuesday 7 th January |

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Scarlett
- Class 2 – Orla
- Class 3 – Lennox
- Class 4 – Sophia
- Class 5 – Woody
- Class 6 – Leon



Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Leo
- Class 2 – Phoebe
- Class 3 – Freya S.
- Class 4 – Izak
- Class 5 – Chloe-Ann
- Class 6 – Gabriella

Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Ted
- Class 4 – Maverick
- Class 5 – Ella
- Class 6 – Bentley

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 3 – 119,453,893
- 2nd – Class 6 – 118,782,548
- 3rd – Class 4 – 112,967,706
- 4th – Class 5 – 26,633,800

Highest Earners

- 1st – Gabriella Year 6
- 2nd – Woody Year 4
- 3rd – Caroline Year 3

Most Improved

- 1st – Amelia Year 6
- 2nd – Gabriella Year 6
- 3rd – Ding Hao Year 4

Highest Earners

- 1st – Aoife Year 1
- 2nd – Alice Year 1
- 3rd – Noah Year 1

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Oban and Mia Year 2
- 2nd – Noah Year 1
- 3rd – Alanna Year 1