



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **95.7%**. Well done to Class 3 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	85.29%
Class 2	97.65%
Class 3	98.1%
Class 4	96.88%
Class 5	88.53%
Class 6	95.2%

## Parent Teacher Consultations

A huge thank you to all of the parents who came along to our Parent Teacher Consultations and Stay and Play sessions this week. We hope that you found them useful and that they have provided you with an understanding of how your child is performing and progressing in their learning, as well as areas in which your child needs to develop.

## Boots to School

A big thank you to everyone who demonstrated their support of our farmers by wearing their boots to school on Tuesday. Our farmers are such an important part of our local community.



## Shakespeare by the Time Bandits

Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon with the Time Bandits this afternoon. They learned about period weapons and costume in Tudor times. The sword demonstrations were fascinating and they learned that life 400 years ago was certainly very different to today.

## School Closed – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am, Key Stage 1 are performing 'Prickly Hay' on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 5pm and Key Stage 2 will be performing 'Primary School Christmas Musical' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Christmas Post

Christmas post boxes will be available from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for any children wishing to send Christmas cards. To enable children to post their cards in the correct post box, please ensure that they have the child's name and class/year group clearly written on the front of the envelope.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget that Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper and support the Friends of the School and Christmas Fair by donating raffle, tombola and bottle stall prizes.



## Wolsingham Churches Together 2024 – Christmas Trail

Red, Yellow, Blue and Green House Teams..... your team needs your support!



green team



yellow team



blue team



red team

Next week pupils will be bringing home their Christmas Trail leaflet, so why not take part in the Christmas Trail which will be a team event at Wolsingham Primary School. Every child who completes the trail and returns their sheet to school will earn their team 10 points and every child who gets all of the answers correct will earn their team 50 points. All you have to do is follow the clues to find the stars in either shops or houses then return the leaflet to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Which team will be this year's Christmas Trail Event Champions? Good luck!!



## 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 £226.36 and there's still 8 days left.



## Tik Tok

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about using Tik Tok safely. We would like to remind parents that Tik Tok has an age restriction of 13 and therefore should not be used by primary aged children.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2021.pdf>

## Dates for your diary...

School Closes	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
School Opens	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
EYFS Pantomime Visit Consett Theatre	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production – Prickly Hay	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5pm
KS2 Christmas Production – Primary School Christmas Musical	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5.30pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Christmas Party	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December am
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December am
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December pm
School Closes	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
School Opens	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Ellie
- Class 2 – Harley
- Class 3 – George R
- Class 4 – Mollie
- Class 5 – William W
- Class 6 – Lara



## Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Florence
- Class 2 – George S
- Class 3 – Joshua
- Class 4 – Charlie
- Class 5 – Ella
- Class 6 – Darcy

## Top Spellers

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

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 4 – 103,460,337
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 3 – 91,868,060
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 6 – 83,633,134
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 5 – 18,243,120

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mason Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bentley Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Woody Year 4

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lara Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ella Year 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leon Year 6

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Izak Year 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alannah Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Izak Year 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Alannah Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole Year 1