



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Year 6 Basketball

The Year 6 boys took part in a basketball league held at Bishop Barrington Academy, where they displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the competition. Their hard work and determination paid off as they worked well together and secured victory in the league. Out of the six games they played, the team won an impressive five, showing both skill and commitment on the court. It was a fantastic achievement for Calum, Roman, William, Joe, Jakson and Jacob. A memorable experience for all involved, Well done boys!

Intra-house Cross Country Competition

A huge well done to all of our Key Stage 2 children who took part in our Intra-house Cross Country event at the recreation ground yesterday afternoon. Team points were awarded to the first 6 boys and girls from each year group. And the winners were...**Green Team!!** The **Yellow Team** came second and **Red** and **Blue** Teams came joint third. Our Cross-Country team attending the competition next week will be chosen from the house team point winners.

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.



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 10th October**. Thank you.

Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places are now open. Applications close at midnight on 15th January 2026 (primary) and 31st October 2025 (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 2026 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.

Fund Raising and Celebration Days

This year, we have decided that instead of fundraising for the highly advertised events/ charities such as Children in Need and Red Nose Day, our School Council will choose a number of smaller charities to organise fund raising events for. We have also decided that we will not be celebrating World Book Day this year and instead focusing on other celebrations that we usually don't have time to take part in such as STEM Week.

Year 6 Monitors

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who following the application and interview process, have now all secured a position of monitor. They each have an area for which they are responsible, for example, supporting Key Stage 1 teachers by carrying out jobs, holding doors and monitoring cloakrooms, overseeing the library, odd jobs and preparing our celebration assemblies. All very important roles that require them to further develop their organisational and communication skills. They will be paid on a weekly basis in green Dojos with bonuses at the discretion of the Headteacher!

Pride Not Prejudice Action Group

This week, our 'Pride Not Prejudice' Action Group have been busy making plans for Anti-Bullying Week. The group have decided that we will celebrate Anti-Bullying Week with an Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November to start the week. Over the next few weeks, we will be thinking about what activities we could do in school during the week and create some posters to raise awareness in school.



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/> Please also see the poster attached to this week's newsletter containing links to advice for parents as to 'What to do When'.

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school each day. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason. If your child is well enough to come school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let us know. For more information and support, please use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> for advice.

Dates for your diary...

RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Thursday 25 th September 5pm
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 18 th September
Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Monday 6 th October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 8 th October 10.30am
Cauliflower Card Deadline	Friday 10 th October
Family Friday – details to follow on future newsletters	Friday 17 th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 22 nd October 2pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 23 rd October
School Closes	Friday 24 th October
School Opens	Monday 3 rd November

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 2 – Leo
Class 3 – Cole
Class 4 – Thomas E
Class 5 – Ruby C
Class 6 – Isabell



Top Spellers

Class 3 – Cole
Class 4 – Joshua
Class 5 – Summer
Class 6 – Zac

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 104,310,453
2nd – Class 5 – 55,952,229
3rd – Class 4 – 14,498,628
4th – Class 3 – 12,385,779

Highest Earners

1st – Woody – Year 5
2nd – Zac – Year 5
3rd – Caroline – Year 4

Most Improved

1st – Caroline – Year 4
2nd – Joe – Year 6
3rd – Chloe-Ann – Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Lucy – Year 1
2nd – Scarlett – Year 1
3rd – Florence – Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Florence – Year 1
2nd – Greyson – Year 1
3rd – Leo – Year 1