

# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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#### **Attendance**

Our average attendance so far this year is **97.8%.** Well done to Class 3 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week		
Class 1	88.89%	
Class 2	97.63%	
Class 3	99.47%	
Class 4	95.97%	
Class 5	93.0%	
Class 6	96.54%	



#### Remembrance

A huge thank you and well done to our Team Captains and Year 6 School Councillors for leading our Remembrance Assembly this week. Well done to Charlotte in Year 5 who is a member of Middleton-in-Teesdale Junior Brass Band, for doing an amazing job of playing the Last Post and Reveille on her cornet.

#### **Book Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who visited out 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 £277.82 commission for the school which we will spend on new books to be added to our library.

#### **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.



#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Thank you to Miss Coote and our 'Pride Not Prejudice' Action Group for planning our Anti-Bullying Week this week. Children in Year 1 – Year 6 took part in 'Angel of Kindness' and learnt about the 'Power for Good' – empowering them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. A big thank you to all of the children who came to school today wearing odd socks – reminding us of equality and diversity and that everyone should be treated with kindness and respect.



#### **Christmas Performance Tickets**

That time of year is nearly upon us once again. Our Early Years (Nursery and Reception) are performing 'Born in Bethlehem' on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am, Key Stage 1 are performing 'Christmas with the Aliens' on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm and 5pm and Key Stage 2 will be performing 'Children of the

World' on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm 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 £2.00 (all proceeds will go to school fund) a maximum of 2 tickets can be purchased per performance for KS2 via Arbor School Shop from today. The deadline for purchasing tickets is **Friday 5th December**. If you require more tickets for the KS2 performances, please send us a message via Arbor and we will let you know if there are any more available following the purchase deadline.

#### **Class 5 Assembly**

Class 5's assembly will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**. Parents/carers of children in Class 5 are very welcome to join us for the assembly and afterwards for coffee. We'd love to see you there!

#### **Year 5 Bikeability**

Just a reminder that due to having to be cancelled due to the weather, the last session of Bikeability for Year 5 children will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November.



#### **Parental Questionnaire**

During our last Ofsted inspection, we received feedback from parents that they wanted improved communication between the school and parents and we have worked hard to improve this. However back in the summer term, we put out questionnaire out to parents to gather their views about our school and help inform school development plans and future initiatives but only received 4 responses. Governors are very keen to get more feedback and have therefore asked that the questionnaire be made available to parents once again in the hope that we receive more responses. Parental Questionnaire 2025 – Fill in form



#### **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/

#### **Cleaner Still Required**

A vacancy for a cleaner has become available within the school. The hours are 9 ¼ hours per week (3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Wednesday; 3.30pm – 5.15pm Thursday; 3.30pm – 5.00pm Friday), Grade 1 pt3 £12.85 per hour. We would be grateful if you could pass on the information to anyone who may be interested. For more information, please contact the school office 01388527457 or via email at wolsinghamprimary@durhamlearning.net

#### Dates for your diary...

Class 5 Assembly	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am
KS1 Weardale Railway Visit	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
School Closes	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
School Opens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
EYFS Pantomime Visit	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Family Friday	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Christmas Nativity – Born in Bethlehem	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production – Christmas with the	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm and 5pm
Aliens	
KS2 Christmas Production – Children of the	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm and 5.30pm
World	
Christmas Fair	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December am
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December am
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December pm
School Closes	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

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Class 2 - Arthur

Class 3 - Orla

Class 4 - Charlotte

Class 5 - Finlay

Class 6 - Chloe-Ann



# Top Spellers

Class 3 - Holly

Class 4 - Ted

Class 5 - Cora

Class 6 - Zac

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# Shed Score League

1st - Class 6 - 90,886,754

2<sup>nd</sup> - Class 5 - 50,130,327

3rd - Class 4 - 48,578,213

4th - Class 3 - 8,184,071

### **Highest Earners**

1st - Arthur - Year 3

2<sup>nd</sup> - Sophia - Year 4

3rd - Darcie - Year 4

## **Most Improved**

1st - Mollie - Year 4

2<sup>nd</sup> - Frankie - Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> — Sophia — Year 4

### **Highest Earners**

1st - Aoife - Year 2

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lucy - Year 1

3<sup>rd</sup> – Harley – Year 2

### **Highest Accuracy**

1st - Alannah Year 2 &

Eli - Year 1

2<sup>nd</sup> – Olivia – Year 1

3<sup>rd</sup> – Orla – Year 2