



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%

Our School Values

This week in assembly we thought about the last of our School Values. We have already talked about Respect, Friendship, Equality, Courage, Determination and Aspiration and this week we talked about Excellence. The children learned that courage, determination and aspiration can result in excellence and we looked at some of the people who have demonstrated excellence by becoming the best in their field.



Remembrance

A huge thank you to all of the children who have purchased poppy merchandise this week. Thank you to our Year 6 children for selling poppies at breaktimes. Thank you to Lily-Rose Kenney, Alexandra and George Scown who have volunteered to lay our school wreath at the remembrance service on Sunday.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to purchase books from our book fair this week. We will let you know on our next newsletter how much has been raised for the school to buy new books for our library.



Anti-Bullying Week

Our 'Pride Not Prejudice' Action Group have been busy making plans for Anti-Bullying Week next week. The children will be carrying out various activities linked to Anti-bullying throughout the week including 'The Angel of Kindness' and the group have decided that we will celebrate Anti-Bullying

Week with an Odd Socks Day on Friday 14th November and children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on that day.

Year 5 Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability for Year 5 children starts on Monday 10th November. Children will need to bring their bikes to school each day and park them against the walls either side of the entrance to the school from the playground. Please do not put them in the bike shed as this delays the start of the sessions. Children will also need a warm coat, hat and gloves as they will be outside for the duration of the morning. Children must also have a cycling helmet to take part.

Congratulations!

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Cuthill and her husband who are expecting a baby in the Spring.

Reception 2026 Open Evening

Have you got a child who is due to start school in 2026? We are holding an open evening for prospective parents to come along, have a look around our school, spend time in the Reception classroom and speak to our Early Years staff. The event will take place on Wednesday 12th November from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!



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.



Snapchat

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

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

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...

Parent Teacher Consultations	Mon 10 th Nov and Tues 11 th Nov
Nursery Stay and Play Sessions	Mon 10 th Nov and Thurs 13 th Nov
Year 5 Bikeability	Monday 10 th – Thursday 13 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 10 th Nov – Friday 14 th Nov
Odd Socks Day	Friday 14 th November
Class 5 Assembly	Wednesday 19 th November 10.30am
School Closes	Thursday 27 th November
School Opens	Monday 1 st December
EYFS Pantomime Visit	Thursday 4 th December
Family Friday	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 5 th December
EYFS Christmas Nativity – Born in Bethlehem	Tuesday 9 th December 10.30am
KS1 Christmas Production – Christmas with the Aliens	Wednesday 10 th December 2.30pm and 5pm
KS2 Christmas Production – Children of the World	Thursday 11 th December 2.30pm and 5.30pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 12 th December 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 16 th December
EYFS Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 th December am
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 17 th December pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 th December am
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 th December pm
School Closes	Friday 19 th December
School Opens	Monday 5 th January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 2 – Jacob
Class 3 – Evie
Class 4 – Michael
Class 5 – Charlotte
Class 6 – Euan

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – Florence
Class 3 – Jessica
Class 4 – Tom S
Class 5 – Willow
Class 6 – Lily-Rose

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Cole
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Matilda
Class 6 – Jakson

Shed Score League

1st – Class 5 – 133,235,740
2nd – Class 6 – 88,187,939
3rd – Class 4 – 57,155,454
4th – Class 3 – 2,941,017

Highest Earners

1st – Joshua – Year 3
2nd – Isaac – Year 5
3rd – Dillan – Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Isaac – Year 5
2nd – Willow – Year 5
3rd – Lillie – Year 5

Highest Earners

1st – George – Year 2
2nd – Olivia – Year 1
3rd – Aoife – Year 2

Highest Accuracy

1st – Alannah Year 2 &
Florence – Year 1
2nd – Olivia – Year 1
3rd – Cole – Year 2