



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.5%**. Well done to Class 6 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	88.89%
Class 2	98.69%
Class 3	87.72%
Class 4	90.32%
Class 5	85.56%
Class 6	98.77%



Christmas Performances

What a wonderful week it has been with 5 fantastic performances! Congratulations and thank you to all of the children and staff who worked so hard to make sure they were a success! A big thank you to everyone who came along to support the children, to parents and carers for supplying costumes and to all those who brought their children back to school to take part in our evening performances. We hope that you enjoyed them and that they got you in the festive spirit.

Christmas Fair

Don't forget our Christmas Fair takes place today starting at 3.45pm. Why not come along and try your luck in the raffle or on the tombola, enjoy some festive refreshments and do some last minute shopping. We'd love to see you there!!

Christmas Lunch

Just a reminder about Christmas lunch that takes place on Tuesday 17th December. Children are once again invited to come to school wearing non-uniform and their Christmas jumpers. There will be no swimming lesson for Class 6 children on this day.

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder about Christmas parties in the last week of term, Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children should come to school on Wednesday 17th December in their party clothes. Key Stage 2 children should come to school on Thursday 18th December in their party clothes. Please could you ensure that children have sensible shoes with them so that they can play outside safely and a warm coat. Parents are not required to send party food, as the children will be provided with a drink and a snack.

Orienteering Team Event

One of our end of term intra-house events is a Christmas Orienteering Challenge. Children in KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in the challenge across the school grounds on Tuesday 16th December. If they would like to bring Santa hats, reindeer antlers, or any festive headwear to wear whilst they take part they may do so.

Wolsingham Churches Together – Christmas Trail

Teams, this is the **LAST CHANCE** for the trail leaflets to be completed and returned to school. Have you found the snowmen and what were those gifts? Don't forget you could earn 10 points and if all the answers are correct then you earn another 50 points for your team. Keep searching and good luck to all teams. Closing date – Friday 19th December.



Christmas Sing-a-Long

If parents and grandparents who are collecting children from school on Friday afternoon would like to join in with our Christmas Sing-a-Long, they need to arrive in the school hall for 3pm, (no earlier please). We will send your child/ren to you so that you can escort them around to the KS1 playground, where the children whose adults are not attending will meet you with the teachers. The choir have a couple of their own songs to sing for you and we also have a few festive favourites that we hope you will all join in with. Friends of the School will be on hand with a stall providing refreshments of hot chocolate and mince pies. Hopefully it will be a lovely way to end the Christmas term before the children go home.



Games Consoles

With Christmas approaching, children might be receiving new games consoles over the festive period. The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about how you can help children to stay safe whilst using them.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles>



Wolsingham Churches Together

You are warmly invited to the special family **Crib Service on Christmas Eve at St Mary & St Stephen's Church at 5pm** led by Francine & Carole. They look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of gathering together to find out what gift Hector the snowman was waiting for and God's gift to us. If you would like to, you can bring a picture of a snowman or a toy snowman to the service. They hope to see you there.

Dates for your diary...

Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 16 th December
Reception Christmas Craft Session with parents	Tuesday 16 th December
Christmas Orienteering Challenge	Tuesday 16 th December pm
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
Festive Sing-a-Long	Friday 19 th December – 3pm
School Closes	Friday 19 th December
School Opens	Monday 5 th January

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Joey B
Class 2 – Scarlett
Class 3 – Everyone!
Class 4 – Freya H
Class 5 – Faly n
Class 6 – Zac

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Hudson B
Class 2 – Jacob
Class 3 – Willow
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Willow
Class 6 – Laurence

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jessica
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Summer
Class 6 – Isaac

Shed Score League

1st – Class 5 – 71,342,403
2nd – Class 4 – 57,675,295
3rd – Class 6 – 57,638,722
4th – Class 3 – 13,318,873

Highest Earners

1st – Woody – Year 5
2nd – Rafe – Year 6
3rd – Arthur – Year 3

Most Improved

1st – Laurence – Year 5
2nd – Lily-Rose – Year 6
3rd – Euan – Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Jessica – Year 2
2nd – Lucy – Year 1
3rd – Eli – Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Orla Year 2 & Leo Year 1
2nd – Alannah – Year 2
3rd – Tamzin – Year 2