



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.4%**. Well done to Class 6 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	99.45%
Class 2	97.65%
Class 3	90.0%
Class 4	93.23%
Class 5	97.33%
Class 6	99.63%

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair last Friday. A big thank you to everyone who donated things for the raffle and tombola and made things to sell. A big thank you to all members of the Friends of the School and everyone who helped with the fair for their hard work. The event was a great success and raised over £1,500!

House Team Events

Our children have been working hard over the last term to earn points for their house team. A huge thank you to all of the children who took part in the Wolsingham Churches Together Christmas Trail 2024 and earned their house 10 and/or 50 points. The winning team was the **Green** team earning 420 points. The Christmas Orienteering event took place on Tuesday afternoon – Red team came in 4th position, Blue and Green teams came in joint 2nd place and the winning team with 100 bonus points for the Year 6 team who finished first were the **Yellow** team. Our team event today was a Christmas Quiz with the **Yellow** team becoming the winning team earning 1000 points. The house team event for the 2nd half of the Autumn term are as follows:

1 st	Yellow Team
2 nd	Green Team
3 rd	Blue Team
4 th	Red Team



Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the vast majority of the children this term. **142** pupils will receive their 100% Green Dojo Award for consistently behaving in line with the school code of conduct and working hard this half term.

Swimming

In the new year, Class 5 will go swimming for the whole of the Spring term. These sessions will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon. We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has their swimming kit (swimming costume, towel and hat) on these days.



Christmas Sing-a-Long

A huge thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to join us for our Christmas Sing-a-long this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and we hope that you enjoyed it and the hot chocolate! We hope that it provided a festive end to the term.



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.



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>

Dates for your diary...

School Reopens	Monday 5 th January
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I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children and staff for all of their hard work this term and on behalf of the staff and governors at Wolsingham Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I hope you all enjoy the festive season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – William
Class 2 – Lucia
Class 3 – Albie
Class 4 – Harris
Class 5 – Maverick
Class 6 – Alexandra

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Teddy
Class 2 – Ellie
Class 3 – Alice
Class 4 – Freya S
Class 5 – Darcie
Class 6 – Euan

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Jessica
Class 4 – Ted
Class 5 – Matilda
Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 83,954,540
2nd – Class 4 – 57,008,199
3rd – Class 5 – 33,761,412
4th – Class 3 – 11,518,266

Highest Earners

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

Most Improved

1st – Darcie – Year 4
2nd – Josh – Year 5
3rd – William R – Year 6

Highest Earners

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

Highest Accuracy

1st – Orla Year 2, Leo Year 1 & Lucia Year 1
2nd – Orla – Year 2
3rd – Evie – Year 2