



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.3%**. Well done to Class 1 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

| Attendance this week |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Class 1              | 100%   |
| Class 2              | 95.29% |
| Class 3              | 97.5%  |
| Class 4              | 96.77% |
| Class 5              | 94.33% |
| Class 6              | 97.78% |

Don't forget to keep an eye on your child's attendance via the Arbor app. Where attendance is:

- 97% and above - (approx. 5 sessions absence or less) your child's attendance is at least **good**.
- 95%-97% - (approx. 10 sessions absence or less) your child's attendance is **satisfactory**.
- Below 95% - (more than 10 sessions absence) your child's attendance is **unsatisfactory**.
- 90% and below - (21 or more sessions absence) your child is classed as a **persistent absentee**.

Well done to all of those children who have managed to improve their attendance or maintained their great attendance across this half term.

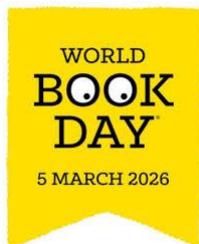
## Goodbye, Good Luck and Welcome

Today we said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Routledge and Mrs Cuthill. After half term we welcome Ms Ramshaw and Ms Skwara as our new lunchtime supervisors and welcome back Miss Winchester who will be covering Mrs Cuthill's maternity leave.



## Happy Chinese New Year!

A big thank you to Ding Hao's mum for bringing fortune cookies into school this week for every child to celebrate Chinese New Year. We hope that all of our pupils and their families who celebrated Chinese New Year thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. 新年快乐 (Happy New Year!)



## World Book Day Project – Diorama Competition

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and this year we are celebrating by holding a diorama competition. We have set this as a half-term homework activity. A diorama is a miniature, three-dimensional model, usually created in a shoe box, to show important events or scenes from a book. The children will have brought home a sheet telling you all about the project. All dioramas should be brought into school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (not before) so that they can be displayed as part of our World Book Day celebration. Families are invited to come into school at the end of the day to look at the display in the school hall. There will be a prize for the most creative diorama in each class and team points

awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class. Good luck and have fun!

## Swimming Sessions

**Class 5** children will continue to swim on Tuesday afternoons next half term. Children will require a swimming kit consisting of a one-piece swim suit or trunks (not shorts), a towel and swimming hat which is essential. Goggles are permitted, but are not essential.

## Spring Term House Team Event

Our team event this half term was an intra-house dodgeball competition. All of the children worked hard for their team and as always the children really enjoyed their games of dodgeball. The results were as follows:

|                 | Key Stage 1           | Key Stage 2          | Overall            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Blue Team             | Blue and Yellow Team | Blue Team          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Red Team              | Green Team           | Yellow Team        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Yellow and Green Team | Red Team             | Red and Green Team |



# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Toby
- Class 2 – Arthur
- Class 3 – Charlie
- Class 4 – Thomas E
- Class 5 – Summer
- Class 6 – Georgia

## Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Reggie
- Class 2 – Lucia
- Class 3 – Willow
- Class 4 – Joshua
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Olivia

## Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Arthur
- Class 5 – Summer
- Class 6 – Lily-Rose

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 6 – 140,416,918
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 5 – 124,262,214
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 30,674,952
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 – 12,962,745

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sophia – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lily-Rose – Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Frankie – Year 4

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby H – Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cora – Year 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Caroline – Year 4

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly – Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jessica – Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia – Year 1

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Cole - Year 2 and Finn & Leo Year 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Scarlett – Year 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alannah – Year 2