



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.4%**. Well done to Class 4 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	89.58%
Class 2	94.12%
Class 3	97.5%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	95.0%
Class 6	99.07%

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

- 97% and above - (approx. 8 sessions absence or less) your child's attendance is at least **good**.
- 95%-97% - (approx. 13 sessions absence or less) your child's attendance is **satisfactory**.
- Below 95% - (more than 13 sessions absence) your child's attendance is **unsatisfactory**.
- 90% and below - (25 or more sessions absence) your child is classed as a **persistent absentee**.

We are continuing to work very closely with the Local Authority's Attendance Improvement Team to monitor attendance and lateness, in line with our formal attendance procedures.

Year 3 Recorders

A huge well done to our Year 3 children who performed for us this week. They have been learning the recorder with Mrs Unwin as part of their music curriculum over the last two terms and have done a fabulous job with their learning.

KS2 Recorder Lessons

Mrs Unwin is recruiting children in Key Stage 2 who would like to continue to learn to play the recorder. All children at Wolsingham Primary School learn to play the recorder in Year 3 and therefore all Key Stage 2 children have a basic knowledge of playing an instrument. The skills learnt by playing the recorder are transferable to other woodwind instruments and therefore if children decide to play a different woodwind instrument in the future, they will have the skills they need. If your child would like to learn to play the recorder, please use the following link to find out more and sign them up for lessons. <https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/sign-up>



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Well done to everyone – the decorated eggs were wonderful! Thank you to parents for providing eggs and other resources. The winners received their prizes in assembly and points for their team.

	Winner	Runner Up
Nursery	Mali Sriwiang	Dylan Small
Class 1	Willow Mackie	Jasper Hodgson
Class 2	Ellie Hogarth	Arthur Reid
Class 3	Evie Kenney	Albie Megahy
Class 4	Charlotte Scott	Lucas Twentyman
Class 5	Emmi Sanderson	Cora Kelly
Class 6	Chloe-Ann Bell	Woody Miller

The **Blue Team** were the team event winners and are also this half term's winning team.
Well Done **Blue Team**!

Dates for your diary...

School Re-opens	Monday 20 th April
School Photographer - Portraits	Thursday 23 rd April
Adam Bushnell in School	Friday 24 th April
Year 4,5 & 6 Girls Football Competition	Friday 24 th April
Class 4 Tri-Golf Festival	Tuesday 28 th April
Class 2 Assembly	Wednesday 29 th April – 10.30am
Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 4 th May
KS2 SATs Week	Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May
School Closes – Half Term	Friday 22 nd May
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st June
Year 1 Phonics Check	Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June
Class 5 Rounders Festival	Tuesday 9 th June
Class 4 Cricket Festival	Wednesday 10 th June
Y5/6 Athletics Competition	Friday 12 th June
Class 1 Assembly	Wednesday 24 th June – 10.30am

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Willow
- Class 2 – Leo
- Class 3 – Evie
- Class 4 – Evelyn
- Class 5 – Caroline
- Class 6 – Woody

Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Emily
- Class 2 – Lucy
- Class 3 – Kiara
- Class 4 – Macey
- Class 5 – Jaxsyn
- Class 6 – Alexandra

Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Ted
- Class 5 – Ruby C
- Class 6 – Olivia

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 179,800,252
- 2nd – Class 5 – 97,780,148
- 3rd – Class 4 – 95,170,148
- 4th – Class 3 – 25,154,231

Highest Earners

- 1st – Darcie – Year 4
- 2nd – Cooper – Year 5
- 3rd – Olivia – Year 6

Most Improved

- 1st – Darcie – Year 4
- 2nd – Charley – Year 5
- 3rd – Alexandra – Year 6

Highest Earners

- 1st – George – Year 2
- 2nd – Olivia – Year 1
- 3rd – Jessica – Year 2

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Kiara – Year 2
- 2nd – Olivia – Year 1
- 3rd – Evie – Year 2