



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Attendance

Our average attendance so far this year is **96.5%**. Well done to Class 3 and Class 6 who are our Awesome Attenders this week!

Attendance this week	
Class 1	93.33%
Class 2	98.82%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	96.77%
Class 5	95.31%
Class 6	100%

Adam Bushnell

Class 1 and Class 3 were thrilled to welcome author Adam Bushnell today. Class 3 had an engaging and inspiring writing session. They explored how to “show, not tell” by describing characters’ facial expressions and body language to bring their ideas to life. The visit sparked lots of creativity, and everyone especially enjoyed meeting his tortoise, Jet! Reception Class had two important visitors this afternoon - Adam and his pet tortoise Jet. The children showed great imagination and had lots of fun working on superhero themed stories. They created their own superhero and decided what superpowers their hero had and what it would wear. They also created an animal sidekick for their superhero and a villain. They loved seeing Jet wearing his superhero outfits. We are very proud of how enthusiastic and creative the children were during their session with Adam.

Girls’ Football Competition

Well done to our Girls’ Football team who attended a tournament this morning at St. John’s School in Bishop Auckland. There were 16 teams in the competition. Our team thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school fantastically well coming in 5th place.



Warmer Weather

We are sure that you will agree, the warmer weather today has been wonderful to see and the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting back on to the field at lunchtime. As the summer term progresses, we hope we will see much more of it. So that they are comfortable in school, children must have a water bottle and sun hat in school. We also request that parents ensure that their child has sun cream applied before they come to school and bring some in their school bag to reapply later in the day. Please note, however, that this is also a British summer and we often have rain throughout the school day. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school everyday even if the weather appears to be good at the beginning of the day.

Uniform and PE Kit

As the summer term is upon us, we would like to remind parents of our expectation of school uniform particularly with regard to shorts. Please note that if your child wishes to wear shorts for school they must be tailored school shorts NOT sports/PE shorts or those made out of jersey material. Thank you for your co-operation.



WhatsApp

The following link provides useful information for parents and carers about helping to ensure that children are using WhatsApp safely. We would like to remind parents that WhatsApp has an age restriction of 13 and therefore should not be used by primary aged children, however we are aware that some of our children are accessing the

app regularly. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/helping-your-child-with-whatsapp>

Lateness

Just a reminder to parents that the school doors close at 8.55am and registration is between 8.55am and 9.05am. Children, who are regularly late to school after the doors close, are missing out on the important learning that starts promptly at 9am and missing the opportunity to have the time to settle into school before their learning starts. Please note that lateness does affect a child's attendance.

Nursery Provision Further Questionnaire

We would like to thank all those who completed our last nursery provision questionnaires, however we need a bit more information before we can make an informed decision as to how we proceed. We would like the help again of any parents who have Nursery aged children or younger to provide us with some information and feedback. We would be very grateful if those parents would take the time to complete our questionnaire using the links below and also pass them on to any friends whose child(ren) might not already attend our nursery.

[2 Year Old Nursery Provision Further Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

[3 and 4 Year Old Nursery Provision Further Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Dates for your diary...

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
Reception 2026 Parent Induction Meeting	Monday 8 th June 5pm
Class 5 Rounders Festival	Tuesday 9 th June
Class 4 Cricket Festival	Wednesday 10 th June
Y5/6 Athletics Competition	Friday 12 th June
Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea	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 – Jasper
- Class 2 – Eli
- Class 3 – George
- Class 4 – Taylor
- Class 5 – Lillie
- Class 6 – Calum



Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Ted
- Class 5 – Maverick
- Class 6 – Ding Hao

Shed Score League

- 1st – Class 6 – 114,362,446
- 2nd – Class 5 – 102,105,486
- 3rd – Class 4 – 27,297,281
- 4th – Class 3 – 11,555,050

Highest Earners

- 1st – Lily-Rose – Year 6
- 2nd – Dillan – Year 5
- 3rd – Olivia – Year 6

Most Improved

- 1st – Jaxsyn – Year 4
- 2nd – Alexandra – Year 6
- 3rd – Zac – Year 5

Highest Earners

- 1st – Jessica – Year 2
- 2nd – Lucy – Year 1
- 3rd – Molly – Year 1

Highest Accuracy

- 1st – Greyson – Year 1
- 2nd – Alannah – Year 2
- 3rd – Jessica – Year 2