



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Tag Rugby CVL Week 2

Our Year 5/6 team continued their after-school Tag Rugby League this Thursday. It was a successful round, with our team recording 2 comfortable wins and a 3-3 draw. Well done to the children for their teamwork and determination to turn matches around, even when going behind. Thank you to the parents who came to provide support.



Meet the Teacher Night

A huge thank you to all those who came along to our Meet the Teacher Evening. We hope that you enjoyed the chance to meet your child's new class teacher and find out more about what will be happening in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Reception Read Write Inc. Meeting

A huge thank you to all those Reception parents who came along to our information meeting about Read Write Inc. These first steps into learning to read are extremely important for children to become 'readers' as quickly as possible and we need your help to support them with this. We hope that you found the session useful and know how to support your child at home with their first steps into reading. Thank you for your support.

Accelerated Reader Home Connect

We have had a few parents contact us to say that they are no longer receiving notifications from Accelerated Reader when their child has quizzed. This is because the company who run Accelerated Reader have changed the website links. Please use the new link by [clicking here](#) along with your child's AR login details to access Home Connect.



Cauliflower Cards

Friends of the School are taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Project fundraising event again this year. The children have been busy creating their Christmas card designs and these will be sent home in the next week or so if you haven't already received them. All of

the instructions to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs etc. are on the piece of paper that comes along with your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please make sure that you have ordered your cards online before returning the design back to the class teacher by **Friday 13th October**. Thank you.

Reception 2024 Open Evening

Have you got a child who is due to start school in 2024? We are holding an open evening for prospective parents to come along, have a look around our school, spend time in the Reception classroom and speak to our Early Years staff. The event will take place on Thursday 28th September from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!

Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places opened on Tuesday 5th September. Applications close at midnight on 15th January 2024 (primary) and 31st October 2023 (secondary). Find out more: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We will be holding an Open Event for any parents of children due to start primary school in September 2024 later in the half term. Please keep an eye out for more details and encourage anyone you know with children of Nursery age to come along to have a look around and find out more about our school.

Dates for your diary...

Year 1-Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening	Monday 18 th September
RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Thursday 21 st September
Reception 2024 Open Evening	Thursday 28 th September 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Year 5 Bikeability	Mon 2 nd – Thurs 5 th October
Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 5 th October
Year 4 Bikeability	Friday 6 th October
Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Tuesday 3 rd October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 11 th October 10.30am
EYFS Halloween Craft Sessions	Thursday 26 th October Nurs am / Rec pm
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 27 th October
School Closes	Friday 27 th October
School Opens	Monday 6 th November
Class 4 Stone Age Day	Monday 6 th November

S. Kitching

Headteacher

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Alice
Class 2 – Evelyn
Class 3 – Frankie
Class 4 – Maverick
Class 5 – Olivia
Class 6 – Zach A

Class Dojo VIP

Class 2 – James
Class 3 – Thomas E
Class 4 – Alexandra
Class 5 – Chester & Morgan
Class 6 – Carter

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Alyssa R
Class 4 – Dillan G
Class 5 – Xander B
Class 6 – Zach A

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 120,353,056
2nd – Class 4 – 118,351,174
3rd – Class 5 – 36,295,175
4th – Class 3 – 4,689,464

Highest Earners

1st – Ben E Year 5
2nd – Xander B Year 5
3rd – Jack LC Year 5

Most Improved

1st – Leon D Year 5
2nd – Roman S Year 4
3rd – Rafe B Year 4

Highest Earners

1st – Jaxsyn W Year 2
2nd – Tom S Year 1
3rd – Joshua LH Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – George S. Year 1
2nd – Tom S Year 1
3rd – George R Year 1