



# September Newsletter 2018

## Artsmark

We have received the wonderful news that Wolviston Primary has been awarded an Artsmark Silver Award. The panel particularly liked our 'Arts Crew' saying, "Your 'Arts Crew' has given children a significant voice in decisions about provision to the benefit of all."

Well done to all the staff and children and a special mention to Mrs Gunston who led our work in school towards the award.



Artsmark Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England

Welcome back to the start of a new school year.

Firstly thank you for all your lovely cards, words and presents at the end of last term, it really does mean a lot. What an exciting start to the term with a TV appearance! The children were brilliant and I wish we'd could have included everyone. I won't be giving up my day job just yet.... It's been wonderful to see all our children dressed in their new uniform and I appreciate your support with this. We often get comments from people on how smart our children look and I always say it's down to the great support we get! This term should see us converting to academy status and I will keep you informed when this happens. This won't affect the day to day running of the school as the school name, uniform, staff etc. are all staying the same. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries this term, I am happy to help in any way possible. We are all really looking forward to what no doubt will be an exciting and busy term!

Many thanks

**Thank you to all our Year 6 children who put their names forward for the Head Boy and Girl elections. They all made great speeches and impressed the staff and their fellow classmates.**

**The results are as follows:**

**Head Girl – Alice G**

**Head Boy – Jake R**

**Deputy Head Girl – Freya H**

**Deputy Head Boy – Finley F**

**Mercury House Captain: William L**

**Mars House Captain: Miles A**

**Jupiter House Captain: Aislinn M**

**Saturn House Captain: Lexie D**

Well done to all our KS2 who took part in a cross country competition at Northfield. A special mention goes to the children who qualified for the next round:

Ellie M

Sienna S

Niamh W

Harry C

Miilie C

Harrison J



## Diary Dates

Sept	
11th	KS2 cross country
12th	Crucial Crew—Class 4
17th	Class 2 trip to Botanic Gardens
18th	Y5/6 Tag Rugby
28th	Macmillan Coffee morning
Oct	
11th	Book Fair arrives
12th	School photographs
16th	Harvest Festival
23rd	Open night
25th	Early Years Stay and Play
26th	Half term holidays begin

**Macmillan coffee morning Friday 28th September 9-11 am in the hall.** All welcome to join us for a drink and homemade cakes. All proceeds go to charity. More details to follow.

## Attendance

Thank you so much for your support with attendance last year, our overall attendance figure for the year was **98.1%** which is **2.3 %** above the Stockton average. Please can I remind you that in line with government regulations head teachers are only allowed to authorise holidays during term time in exceptional circumstances. There have been some cases recently where parents are not following school policy and are not giving enough notice or any reasons. Please note these absences will be marked as unauthorised and if your child has any more unauthorised absences in the school year this may result in you receiving a fine.

We have emailed a copy of the holidays for this term, the days highlighted in orange are PD days where the school will be closed to the children.

## Happy Birthday

Hope you all have a lovely day!

Class 4

Shain

Sienna

William



Class 2

Ava