

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been yet another busy month in school. Staff and I are so proud of the children for 'giving their all' to all the activities we have planned this term. For many pupils they have been taking part in unfamiliar activities and events. This is due to Covid lockdown restrictions which has meant so many children have missed out on regular childhood experiences. Staff are so proud, children continue to show courage, determination, and keenness to have a go and try new things. I am delighted that we are getting back to in-person events. However, we need to remain cautious, numbers of positive Covid cases are starting to rise in our local area and we must do all we can to reduce the spread of the infection.

Your patience and understanding are very much appreciated as we await further guidance from our local Public Health team. With some careful planning, and some tweaks here and there, we hope to be able to share the most precious moments, over the festive period, with parents, such as the Nativity Play and perhaps a visit from a very special someone. Further information detailing events will be shared soon.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Hawes

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day!
We hope you had a lovely day with family and friends.

Nursery: **Louie** Class 1: **Freddie, Elliot, Sienna**

Class 2: **George, Aria, James** Class 3: **Robyn, Mila**

Class 4 **Aimee, Isaac**

REMEMBRANCE DAY



A special day of remembrance took place in school on Thursday 11th November, and within the community.

In preparation for Remembrance Day, ladies from the community came into school and gave their time to help sew the generously donated handmade poppies.



The crochet poppies were laid on the memorial bench and the stone poppies, painted by our younger children, were placed on the cenotaph in honour of the soldiers who had died.

In school a special assembly took place, and a one-minute silence was held. Children in Y5/6 remembered the fallen in St Peter's Church and laid poppy crosses on the graves of Wolviston soldiers.



Lest We Forget: We Will Remember Them

INVEST IN MY COMMUNITY

A huge thank you to all those who have kindly donated via our new fundraising page. You may remember due to an admin error at **Just Giving** the very generous donations were refunded due to no fault of the school. The school is in need of extra funding so please follow one of the links here on the newsletter or via our social media pages <https://app.investmycommunity.com/wolviston-primary-school-2651>

**Thanks for
Donating!**



Communication with Parents and Carers

Each parent's preference on how they receive information from school is different. Some prefer email and some prefer newsletters; some prefer texts whilst some prefer social media. To cater for as many people as possible, staff will continue to use various methods of communication.



Autumn Term Ends: 17th Dec' 2021
Return to School: 4th Jan' 2022
PDDAY/School Closed: 18th Feb' 2022
February Half Term: 21st Feb' 2022
PDDAY/School Closed: 28th Feb' 2022
Return to School: 1st Mar' 2022



We had a wonderful day celebrating Children in Need. We gathered in the hall this morning for the **Joe Wicks** workout! Children and staff were put through their paces for a very worthy cause. Well Done to everyone who took part.

We raised a grand total of £124.95

Thank you to all who donated.

TEAM WOLVISTON: MORE SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Y5/6 girls who competed at Stockton Schools Sport Partnership. They were unbeatable. We are so proud of them!



VISIT TO THE THEATRE FOR EARLY YEARS



Our thanks go to our parent volunteers who accompanied the Early Years children to The Forum to watch a live performance of The Hungry Caterpillar. The children had such a great time. For some children it was the first time they had experienced a trip to the theatre.

VISIT FROM THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



Early Years had a visit from the Fire & Rescue Service as part of their Topic experience day. The children were shown the different sections on the vehicle and what a firefighter would have to wear. The children, and staff really enjoyed the experience and even were allowed to use the hose!!

APPEAL FOR BOARD GAMES

We are looking to replace some of our well-loved and well used board games. If anyone has a game which they no longer use and would like to donate it, we would be very grateful. Please send games such as Connect Four, Monopoly, Hungry Hippos, Pop Up Pirate, Hangman, into school with your child. Please make sure all pieces are there. Thank you in advance.

ONLINE SAFETY

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents, and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Wolviston Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics:

- Age-Inappropriate Content
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Copyright & Ownership
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Games & Trends
- Hacking · Fake News
- Live Streaming
- Online Bullying
- Online Challenges
- Online Fraud
- Online Gambling
- Online Grooming
- Online Identity
- Online Relationships
- Online Reputation
- Overspending
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Screen Addiction
- Sexting
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Social Media Platforms
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/wolviston-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>