

## Newsletter

July 2022

Wolviston Primary School The Green Wolviston TS22 5LN Tel: 01740 644374 Email: <u>enquiries@wolviston.org.uk</u> Head Teacher: Mrs. S. Hawes. BEd

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

After a very busy term, on behalf of all the staff I would like to wish children, parents, carers, grandparents, volunteers and extended members of our school communit, y a very restful, and safe, summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2022.

Kindest regards, Mrs Hawes



We were visited by Nicola, our local children's librarian this month. Nichola introduced the children to this years exciting Reading Challenge. Many children are keen to take part and were surprised to learn that joining the library is free!! Prizes and Certificates will be presented in school by Nichola in Sept

#### SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

A huge thank you to all who supported our Annual Summer Fayre. Through your generosity we raised a staggering

## £1,308.20

As a small school, with a small budget, your kind and generous support will make such a difference to the children.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Hope and members of our Friends of Wolviston Group who organised and ran all the great stalls and wonderful games.





#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

motif<sup>8</sup>

Over the last couple of turbulent COVID years, we have relaxed the enforcement of our school uniform policy. From September 2022 we are returning to the expectation that all parents will adhere to the policy which is explained on our school website. <u>School Uniform - Wolviston Primary</u>

Acceptance of the school's uniform policy forms part of our Home-School Agreement and we would appreciate parental/carer support. Children have told us that by wearing our school uniform, helps them to feel settled, prepared for school and provides a sense of belonging.

We have ensured that items of our school uniform, supplied by Motiv8, are comparable in cost to other primary schools. We recognise the importance of value for money and therefore we would like to extend the wearing of school uniform PE kit to school for another year.

A letter, with further details and arrangements for PE days, will be sent out to parents/carers before the end of the term.

#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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



Early Years:	Reggie		
Class 1:	Emelia		
Class 2:	Jace, Evie and Primrose		
Class 3:	Joey, Ollie, Rory, Toby, and Max		
Class 4:	Summer, Hattie, and Rex		

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Class 1:	Indy, Amelia
Class 2:	Evie
Class 3:	Beatrice, Jessica, and Oliver
Class 4:	Max

## SATS RESULTS

After a two-year break, caused by the pandemic, children across the country in Y2 and Y6 have been required to sit several statutory tests in English and Maths. Our engaging, broad, and balanced curriculum has ensured that all children have been well prepared and ready to demonstrate their secure understanding and knowledge across all subjects. We are delighted to share our statutory assessment results.

Year 2	Expected Standard	Greater Depth	
KS1 Reading	86%	29%	
KS1 Writing	79%	29%	
KS1 Maths	86%	36%	

Year 6	Expected Standard	Greater Depth	
KS2 Reading	100%	43%	
KS2 Writing	93%	21%	
KS2 SPAG	79%	36%	
KS2 Maths	86%	50%	

I am sure you will agree, these results are an amazing achievement. **Congratulations to all, well deserved success.** 

#### SCHOOL TELEPHONE SYSTEM



If you have phoned school recently you will know we now have an answer phone facility. This will allow parents and carers to leave a message at their convenience. Thanks go to William, our Head Boy, who recorded the message instructions and different options.

### WRAP AROUND CARE – BREAKFAST CLUB

We are very happy to provide wrap around care for all Wolviston Primary pupils. This is a fantastic service which provides structured care and support for your child and is led by qualified staff who know & see your child every day.

Parents and carers who wish to send their child/ren to Breakfast Club will need to book places from September.

We <u>must</u> ensure our staff: child ratios are correct; we can only do this if we know how many pupils are attending each morning.



We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you appreciate the need to change the system.

Full details will be sent home before the end of term.

## TRIP TO THE THEATRE & BOWLING ALLEY

As a reward for all their hard work this year, our Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to the Darlington Hippodrome to watch Gangsta Granny followed by an afternoon of bowling at the Dolphin Centre. They all had a brilliant day.





## EARLY YEARS VISIT TO SALTHOLME

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a warm and fun-filled day at Saltholme. Nursery went minibeast hunting armed with nets and 'tickling sticks' whilst Reception encountered creatures living in the ponds. After a picnic lunch everyone headed to the excellent play

park where there was lots of scope to run off some steam and challenge our gross motor skills on the range of equipment.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who accompanied us.

Important Dates

TERM ENDS: 19TH JULY 2022 Autumn Term 1: SCHOOL REOPENS 1st Sept '22 Half Term Holiday: 24th Oct' - 28th Oct' '22 SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN: 30th Sept & 31st Oct

## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR Y6 PUPILS

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools. They have worked hard throughout the year and been fantastic role models for the rest of the school.



Good luck, Year 6. We will miss you all.

## STOCKTON ATHLETICS FINALS



Following the success at the Stockton Athletics Finals, Millie and Jemima competed in the Tees Valley Finals. Millie won **gold** for the long jump and fifth in the hurdles. Jemima finished fifth in the howler throw. **Well Done!!** 

# OUR AMAZING PRODUCTION

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who attended Class 4's performance of The Wizard of Oz.



The children worked so hard putting the performance together; learning their lines, practising song, making props and picking out their costumes. We are so proud of how well the children did and thoroughly enjoyed the show.





#### SCHOOL DAY 2022 - 2023

As Covid restrictions are over, we no longer need to implement a staggered entry into school. From September the school gate will open at 8.40am and will close at 8.50am.

Arriving after this time will mean your child is late for school.

Please keep your child under close supervision whilst waiting, respecting our neighbours and their property.

elcome Back

GOOD LUCK! **STAFFING** 

We are all really pleased to be welcoming Mrs Cotton back to school. Mrs Cotton is keen to get back to work, supporting teaching and learning in Class 4.

Miss Hill is leaving her Teaching Assistant post at the end of the term. However, we are delighted that she has chosen to stay at Wolviston Primary School to begin her Teacher Training programme. We wish her every success in her chosen career.

Congratulations to Miss Chaffer who has completed her Teacher Training gualification. Although Miss Chaffer has worked mainly worked in Class 3, children and staff across school will miss her. Good luck in your teaching career, you'll be great!



Children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 have received statutory assessment result information recently. If your child is in one of these year groups and you are yet to receive their results, please check their book bag. If not, please get in touch.

Annual Reports will be sent home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

## **CLASS TEACHERS - 2022 - 2023**

	Nursery	Mrs Gunston and Mrs Allred	
Reception	Class 1	Mrs Watts	21VIST -
Year 1/2	Class 2	Miss Robson	NOLVISTON
Year 3/4	Class 3	Mrs Whitehill	PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 5/6	Class 4	Mr Wilcox	



#### Transition

All children have taken part in a range of transition activities. This includes visits to their new class, meeting class mates and spending time with staff who will support them next year.

## **CAREERS WEEK**

A HUGE thank you to all our parents, grandparents, and carers who (bravely) came into school and spoke to the children. Children, and staff, listened intently, as we learned of the experience of 'real people' in their chosen careers, Children were fascinated, asked some great questions and, as a result, are inspired to work hard and follow their career dreams.

#### **Respiratory Physiotherapist**











**Professional Photographer** 



**Police Detective** 





#### **Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist**









**Police Community Support Officer** 



#### **REPORTS TO PARENTS**