



Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a very special and exciting buzz all around school, rehearsals for performances are well underway, twinkling lights and glittering decorations are displayed in all rooms across school. Children are so excited in anticipation for a very special visitor who, despite his very busy schedule, is popping into school on Monday 19th December.

Despite the current economic climate affecting all families, our school community has continued to support a range of good causes throughout the year. Parents, carers and children have showed kindness and generosity by donating to the foodbank, supporting tuckshop and have supported a number of other local charities. On top of this staff have been overwhelmed by the number of kind and thoughtful presents received from children. Gifts were not expected but very appreciated. On behalf of all the staff, **a very big thank you.**

I would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas**. I hope everyone has a lovely festive break with family and friends. We look forward to a happy and healthy New Year.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Hawes



TUCKSHOP

Our fortnightly Tuckshop has raised **£145.45** this term for the orphanage in Myanmar. The orphanage have been spending some of the money we send on music lessons for the children.

For 50p, children can choose a drink and snack.

Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.



TERM DATES

Christmas Holiday: 21st Dec' - 3rd Jan' 23
SCHOOL REOPENS: WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN: FRIDAY 17th FEB'
Spring Term Break: Monday 20th Feb' - Friday 25th Feb'

Important
Dates

FESTIVE FUN DAY

Children, staff and volunteers are welcome to wear their festive jumpers and tops to school on Monday 19th Dec'.



NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE

the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

This is a free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

Around half of all children will have a sleep issue at some point

- HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?**
- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
 - Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
 - Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
 - Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
 - Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change



WORLD CUP IN QATAR

Children in KS2 have been closely following the progress of the World Cup Finals.



We have taken the opportunity to teach children about the host country of Qatar including location, culture and beliefs. In Class 4, children have spoken openly about their own views of the controversies surrounding Qatar and have discussed whether the tournament should have ever been held in Doha.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Nursery	Blair, Zoe, Lexi
Class 1	Joey, Marlowe, Holly, Iris, Oscar
Class 2	Olivia, Raeha, Alfie
Class 3	Henry, Gracie
Class 4	Freya, Alivia, Theo

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Traditionally, pupils and staff have taken part in the service of Lesson and Carols at St Peter's Church in Wolviston.

Sunday 18th Dec' at 6.30pm.
Everyone is very welcome to attend.



THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Everyone across the UK has been invited to plant a tree, bringing benefits for everyone, wildlife and climate, now and for the future. The Woodland Trust has given hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities, with the aim to get as many new trees into the ground as possible.

Along with our lovely volunteers, some of our children contributed to this aim and went tree planting at Wolviston Community Centre. Together they helped to plant hundreds of saplings in our local area as a legacy in honour of Queen Elizabeth's long and loyal service. **Well done everyone.**



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THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



[WWW.WOLVISTON.ORG.UK](http://www.wolviston.org.uk)

Our school website is constantly being updated with new information and articles. We hope that parents/carers & other visitors, find it useful and easy to navigate.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - NOVEMBER 2022

Attendance and punctuality are really important. Research shows those children who attend school on time and every day are far more likely to achieve their maximum potential.

We monitor statutory attendance and categorise as follows:

Blue - 100%

Green - 97% - 99%

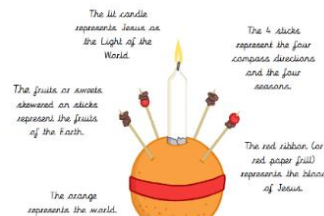
Amber - 93% - 96%

Red - below 93%

Class 1 - YR	89.06%
Class 2 - Y1/2	94.43%
Class 3 - Y3/4	96.36%
Class 4 - Y5/6	97.03%
Whole School	94.58%

CHRISTINGLE

With huge thanks to Sam, our local Tesco community link worker, children in Class 3 were able to make their own Christingle. They also remembered why Christians use it as a symbolic object and can explain the significance of its parts.



SPOTLIGHTS

Very often we are so busy in school with different projects that we sometimes forget to tell parents and carers what staff have been working on.

This month, the first of our 'Spotlights' will be issued to parents and carers.

If there is an area of the school you would like to hear more about, please just let us know.

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

A **big, big thank you** for all who supported our fundraising event. We raised a fantastic **£345** for school funds.

SPRING TERM 2:1 - AFTER SCHOOL 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 and see your child in school every day.

Booking for next half term will open on Friday 16th Dec at 6pm

To book please follow one of the links...

<https://forms.office.com/e/CQyLDMYmm>



Please complete a separate form for each child, to help with our attendance registers.

Thank you in advance.

Monday - Cosmic Kids Yoga and Mindfulness

Children will take part in yoga and mindfulness sessions. We're doing what we can to make yoga and mindfulness fun for kids - so they can enjoy the physical, mental and emotional benefits early.

Tuesday - Cooking Club

Get your aprons ready and get ready to cook! Enjoy making a range of delicious treats including cookies, brownies and fairy cakes.

Wednesday - Art Club

Children will watch and follow modelled drawing techniques to create a range of pictures and art work.

Thursday - Multi-Sports

Children will have the opportunity to work together in a range of team games to learn rules and develop necessary skills.

Friday - Construction: Building Blocks

Children will use a range of construction resources, to explore and build a range of construction challenges.