



Dear Parents and Carers

And just like that, another half term is completed. I'm sure you'll agree that this month has flown by. Children have, as always, been very busy working hard.

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers, volunteers and members of the community attend the **Friends of Woviston** meeting, led by Mrs Hope, in school this month. Thank you!

Well done to our Y2 and Y6 children who have successfully completed their SATS. We are so proud of all children as they rose to the challenge; trying their very best, demonstrating a positive attitude and great determination.

We have been blown away by the response to our Summer '24.4.24' Fundraising Challenge. Children, supported by their families, have been so creative and imaginative with ideas. We are humbled by the level of support, within our school community and beyond.

All the money raised from this event will go directly towards funding new playground equipment. After the recent, and very successful, refurbishment of our Early Years outdoor learning environment, we are hoping to work with the same company ([Newby Leisure](#)), to purchase something for our other, older pupils. School Council have been busy, gathering children's ideas. All ideas will be discussed (with great excitement) with school council, our Estates Manager, Mr Bachelor, and myself before a final decision is made. We look forward to being able to announce the final plans with you as soon as we can.

Thank you again for your unwavering support and generosity.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Hawes

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

If you have worries/concerns about a pupil, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the people named below, in confidence.

Mrs. S. Hawes is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. (DSL)
Mrs. J. Whitehill and **Mrs S. Gunston** are the Deputy DSLs
Mrs. V. Morrow is our Safeguarding Governor.

LEARNING TOGETHER IN Y1/2



Children in Class 2 have been working on a new Design Technology project.

After looking carefully at the features of a beach hut, children designed their own structure.

Using a variety of materials, they then looked at how wood can be joined to make a structure.

With the help of an adult they constructed a box frame from wood.



With the help of parents and carers the children then decorated their individual beach hut before evaluating the success of their design.

Thank you for attending and supporting learning.

Important Dates

Half Term Break: 27th May - 31st May 2024

PDDAY Monday 3rd June

Summer Term 3:2 - Tuesday 4th June

DOGS TRUST VISIT



We welcomed Suzie, from the Dogs Trust, to deliver the 'Be Dog Smart' programme to KS1 and KS2 children. Suzie, and Max, delivered exciting, interactive dog welfare workshops and an assembly based on our key theme of 'Safe Behaviour Around Dogs'.

Both the assembly and the in-class workshop covered general safety messaging we can all follow in order to behave around dogs. Including important advice such as when it wouldn't be safe or fair to stroke a dog, as well as what to do if approached by a dog children don't know.

'24.4.24' FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

Huge thanks to all those who have been very busy and creative raising money for our '24.4.24' Fundraising Challenge. If you haven't handed in your sponsor form and money raised please hand to Mrs Robinson. You can also electronically transfer the money raised into the **Friends of Wolviston** bank.

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We will announce the grand total raised in the first week back.





MAY BIRTHDAYS



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

Nursery	George, Olive
Class 2	Emily, Freddie
Class 3	Olivia, Orla, Kloe
Class 4	Everly, Ben, Joey, Edward, Elise, Alfie, Ella, Evie

Y3/4 PARENTS MEETING

Thank you to all parents who attended the Relationships and sex education (RSE) meeting this term. If any further parents would like more information about what and how we currently teach this subject, please ask Mrs Whitehill or Mrs Hawes. As we know the DfE are considering banning the teaching of puberty to children under 9 yrs old. To contribute to the survey, and share your view, please follow this [link](#). Our relationship topic, including changes to the body, will be taught to Class 3, after the half term break.

SUMMER TERM 3:2 - 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 every day. We offer 25 places each day, once 25 places have been taken, the option to book a place will be removed. We apologise if this causes inconvenience to any of our parents and carers.

Monday – Origami / Outdoor Fun

KS1/2 - Master the art of paper folding.
EY – Outdoor Fun

Tuesday – Indoor and Outdoor Construction Challenge

Using various materials complete the challenge set

Wednesday - - EY/KS1 Getting Messy / KS2 Sports Club

Whilst KS2 children will play a team sport with Miss Robson, EY/KS1 children will get creative with paint, jelly and playdough

Thursday – Outdoor Fun

All children will be active outdoors with balls: catching, playing football, netball

Friday – Just Dance

Learn new moves to your favourite songs

Booking will open on Friday 24th May at 6pm

To book please follow one of the links...

[After School Club Booking Form](#)

THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT OWLS ON TUESDAY 23RD JULY

All children are to be collected by 4.10pm

Please complete a [separate form](#) for each child, to help with our attendance registers.

Thank you in advance

LATE FINES WILL APPLY TO COVER STAFFING COSTS



VACANCY

We are extending our Wrap Around Care care offer from Sept '24 Breakfast Club (7.40am - 8.40am) After School Club (3.10 - 6pm)

We are seeking to appoint a new ASC Leader.

Details on the [website](#). Please share with friends and family.

SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our website is continuously updated. Parents, carers and Friends of Wolviston can find a wealth of information regarding our wonderful and unique school; our vision, our curriculum and a range of helpful documents and articles.

<https://www.wolviston.org.uk/>

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – April 2024

Attendance and punctuality are **really** important, 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** - 96.1% - 99%

Amber - 93.1% - 96% **Red** - below 93%

Class 1 - YR	95.0%
Class 2 - Y1/2	98.47%
Class 3 - Y3/4	97.41%
Class 4 - Y5/6	94.71%
Whole School	97.00%

The school gate is opened from 8.30 – 8.40am. This is to reduce congestion entering school. Children are expected to be in school, seated at their desk, ready for learning by 8.40am, not arriving.

After the Easter break the school bell will sound at 8.38am to encourage children to make their way into their classrooms.

Children have told us that they do not like arriving late to school.

We closely monitor children who are late to school. Where necessary, the Educational Welfare officer will contact parents/carers to support punctuality and attendance.

Reminder: Holidays in Term Time will not be authorised Fines are likely to be issued. School does not receive money raised from fines, money goes directly to the local authority.

MULTIPLICATION CHECK

All Y4 children in England will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of the check is to find out if they can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The multiplication check consists of 25 times table questions. Children have 6 seconds to answer each question and the test usually takes around 5-10 minutes to complete.

Parents and carers do not need to do anything additional to prepare their child for the check, but support in practising times tables with your child will be very beneficial.

We recommend all children, across school, continue to practise their times tables. In KS2, when tables get more difficult, children can access Times Table Rock Stars at home.

