



## Wittering Weekly Roundup

### Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had, full of lots of exciting things. We had a visit from the RAF dentists on Wednesday to see our Reception children, throughout school we have been taking part in a mini marathon and the RAF STEM team visited the Year 3 children and they took part in rocket launching!



### Attendance

We are aware a sickness bug is doing the rounds around school, we hope those that have been off with it feel better soon.

Our attendance across school for this week was 94%! Our top three year groups for attendance this week were:

1	Year 4	98%
2	Year 2	96%
3	Year 6	95%



## Our Learning this Week

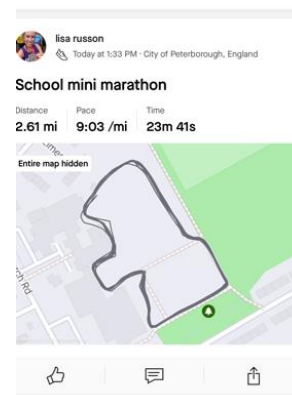
We were lucky to have Kevin the dentist and Gemma the hygienist visit our reception children on Wednesday. We sang a song about brushing our teeth and Kevin showed us how to brush our teeth and gums effectively. Kevin showed us pictures of good/bad foods and drinks and we sorted them out into the correct categories. The children knew they should brush their teeth for two minutes twice a day. Kevin and Gemma gave the children a small mirror and a goody bag each to take home.



Year 3 blasted off with their pneumatic DT topic this week! The RAF STEM team came to work with the children where they were able to design and build a rocket before launching it using the pneumatic kit! They were soaring high and lots of fun was had!

## Sporting News

Year 4 completed the mini-London Marathon 2024 of 2.6 miles at school today. The children showed perseverance and determination and we are extremely proud of them!



## Peterborough Sings

Well done to some of our children who took part in Peterborough Sings last weekend. It sounds like you all had the most wonderful experience!





## Recommended Read



**This week's recommended read is by Mrs Ledbrook!**

My recommended read is *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell, which is aimed at Year 6 readers. Mal and Christopher (the main characters) come from two different worlds: Mal lives in the Archipelago, which is a large group of islands that are home to humans and a wide variety of fantastic beings. Christopher is from the other world, the world the rest of us ordinary folk live. The two of them discover that something is amiss with the ancient Glimourie Tree whose magic has protected and nourished the Archipelago. Not only is the Archipelago in peril, but the entire world is too.

This book is delightful, it will enchant you with amazing creatures like dragons, griffins, unicorns and sphinxes inhabiting the pages, nonstop danger and almost impossible situations to overcome. The heroes are a brave and determined group. It's a wonderful fantastical story about facing your fears, about power, about the power to corrupt and the ultimate power, love.

I hope you love it just as much as I did.

## Class Photos

A reminder that Class Photos will be taking place next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, we will send out more details on how you can purchase these soon.

**Sneak Peak of the Week! Here is a look at next week's Friday menu chosen by Mrs Potter & Mrs Whites Class!**

*Chosen by Mrs Potter & Mrs Whites Class*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May*

*Peperoni Pizza*

*Or*

*Quorn Cheese Burger*

*Served with*

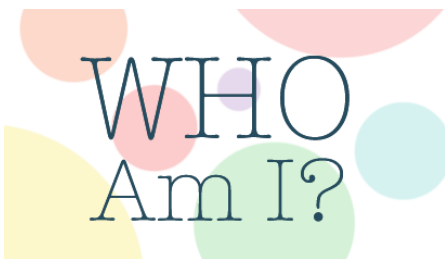
*Curley Fries*

*Corn on the Cob or Beans*

*Followed by*

*Pancakes with Cream & Sprinkles*

**The last Who Am I was Mr Toma well done if you guessed correctly!**



**Can you guess which teacher I am?**

I started my teaching journey here at Wittering Primary school in 1999 where I worked as a TA, 8 years later I went to work at AMVC as a HLTA. I came back to Wittering after 8 years and qualified as a teacher and have been here ever since. I love cats and have two, I also love football and support Birmingham City. I have a son who lives in Sweden and I am going to become a grandparent this year!

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### **Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Bikeability Year 3
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Start Swimming Lessons
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ms Russon's Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class Photos
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ms Griffiths Class Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday School Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Smith's Class Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Travelling Book Fair
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Miss Sutherill
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – Weather compliant
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm & 6pm	Year 6 leavers performance – details to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team