

Friday 3rd October

Wittering Weekly Roundup



I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who took part in our wonderful Colour Run after school today. It was a joyous event filled with laughter, energy, and, of course, lots of colour!

A big thank you goes out to our incredible Friends of Wittering for organising such a successful event. Their hard work and dedication made it all possible, and we truly appreciate their efforts in bringing our community together for a fabulous fun Friday!

As part of our preparations for the Remembrance visit to the church on Tuesday, 11th November, we kindly ask that children in Key Stage 1 bring in a decorated stone and children in Key Stage 2 bring in a decorated glass jar. Please consider the themes of remembrance when considering your designs.



Harvest Festival

We are excited to invite you to our Harvest Festival on Thursday 23rd October at 9am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy all-class assemblies, and support a great cause.

We would greatly appreciate your donations for the Peterborough Soup Kitchen. Your generosity can make a significant difference in our community.

Please remember to wait in the KS2 playground until a staff member takes you to the main hall. Due to fire regulations, we kindly ask that any pushchairs be left in the playground. If it rains, feel free to leave them outside the main hall. Just a reminder, the chairs positioned down each side of the hall are reserved for staff members.



Peterborough Soup Kitchen
Feeding the homeless and disadvantaged since 1983

DONATIONS

We are very grateful for all your donations. Presently, we would really appreciate any of the following items:

- Tinned tuna fish
- Tinned sweet corn
- Tinned/carton custard
- Tinned fruit
- Chocolate bars
- Crisps
- Pot noodles
- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot chocolate
- Biscuits

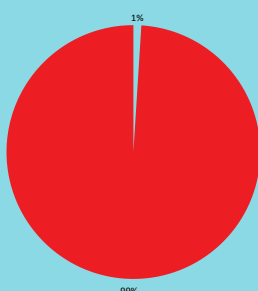
Alternatively, donations can be made via our [JustGiving page](#).
Thank you.

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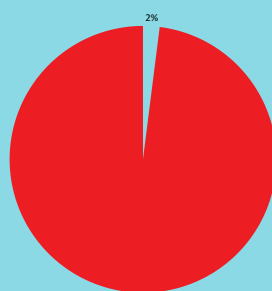


Weekly Attendance

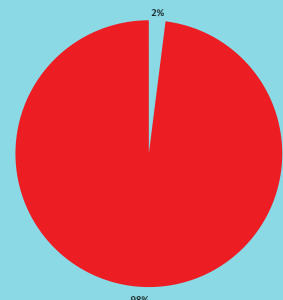
We are proud to say that our attendance across school this week is 98%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 4



Year 2



Year 3

Key Stage 1

In our Rainbow Room this week the children have been enjoying singing hands. They had an absolute blast singing along and playing a variety of musical instruments together alongside the music man.



Key Stage 2

Year 6 kicked off this year's class assemblies on Thursday.

The assembly was based on Building Bridges. This term in Design and Technology Year 6 have been investigating a fascinating question.....How do bridges hold so much weight, without falling down?

The pupils carried out an exciting Bridge Challenge and concluded that truss bridges are the strongest overall!
Amazing job Year 6!



School Enrichment

Reception were lucky enough to have a visit from the dentist on Wednesday afternoon. They showed us how to use a little mirror to count our friend's teeth and talked about how and when to brush our teeth (twice a day for two minutes). We looked at images of good and bad brushes and thought about how often to buy a new brush. We sorted pictures of food and drinks into ones that are good/bad for oral hygiene and learnt a song. The children were given goody bags to take home.



Polite Reminders



Have you started following our Facebook page and Instagram page? If not please give us a follow!

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<https://www.facebook.com/witteringprimaryschool>



In the event of your child arriving late to school, please bring your children to the school office to sign them in, if you can please ensure children arrive on time as any late arrival means that they missing out on valuable learning time.

If your child is absent from school please ensure you have informed us either by calling 01780 782336 or by emailing

office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk



You should have received your welcome email to our new system Arbor last week. Please ensure you follow the link and instructions to access the parent portal as soon as possible. If you need any help with this please contact the school office.

Key dates this Half Term

- Thursday 23rd October 9am - Harvest Festival - more information to follow
- Friday 24th October - School Closed staff training day
- Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half Term
- Friday 31st October - deadline to apply for year 6 children's secondary school
- Monday 3rd November - Reception 2026 intake Open Day
- Thursday 6th November - Individual school photograph's
- Monday 17th November - Year 5 & 6 Theatre Trip
- Thursday 27th November - 2nd December - Book Fair in school
- Thursday 15th January - deadline to apply for your child's reception place
- 11th May - 15th May - Year 6 SATS
- 1st June - 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication test
- 8th June - 12th June - Phonics test all Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 13th November - Mr Toma's class
- Thursday 22nd January - Miss Sears' class
- Thursday 5th February - Mrs March/ Mrs White's class
- Thursday 12th March - Miss Russon's class
- Thursday 19th March - Mrs Ledbrook's class
- Thursday 30th April - Mrs Thrower's class
- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class

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