

Friday 17th October

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a lovely week in school, filled with joy as the children have been practicing their songs in preparation for the harvest festival next week. It truly is fabulous to hear their enthusiasm!

I've been popping into the classrooms this week, and I am delighted to see all the wonderful learning taking place. Our students are certainly thriving this half term!

You should now have all received the letter regarding the change to school meal prices and booking system, this letter can also be found on Dojo.

We have one week left until half term, a gentle reminder that school will be closed on Friday, 24th October, for a staff training day.



Friends of Wittering

We want to extend a massive thank you for all your sponsorship contributions from the colour run! We are thrilled to announce that we have raised a fantastic £1152, and this achievement would not have been possible without your generous support.



Thank you once again for your remarkable support!

Harvest Festival

We are excited to remind you about our upcoming Harvest Festival on 23rd October! As part of the celebration, we kindly ask for your support by bringing in any donations on the morning of the festival. Your child can hand these items directly to their class teacher.

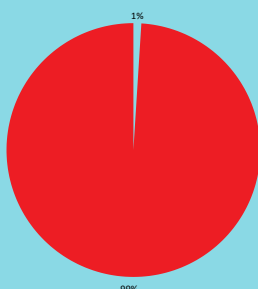
This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy all-class assemblies, and support a great cause.

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.

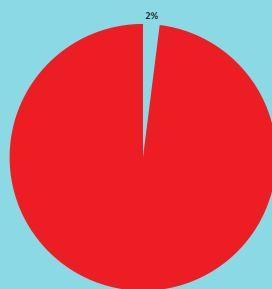


Weekly Attendance

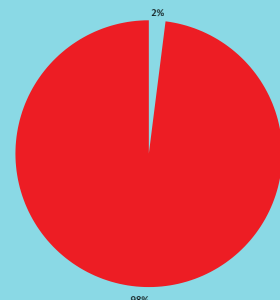
We are proud to say that our attendance across school this week is 98%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 4



Year 1



Year 6

Key Stage 1

In our Rainbow Room this week the children have been using chalks to colour Diwali lights and colouring Mhendi hand patterns to celebrate the festival of light on 20th October.



Key Stage 2

Year 3 have been improving core strength and balancing on the apparatus in PE this week with Mrs Ledbrook. This activity was enjoyed by all!



Families Centre

🌱 Re-Love, Re-Use Baby Clothing Bank 🧡❤️

Got baby clothes your little one has outgrown?
Don't throw them away — give them a second life!

🌟 Donate your pre-loved baby clothes

🌟 Help yourself to a bundle

🌟 Reduce waste and protect the planet

📍 Drop-off at Wittering Families Centre

🕒 Accessible throughout sessions.

Every tiny outfit donated makes a big difference 🧡❤️

Re-love. Re-use. Re-share the joy.



Polite Reminders



We would like to kindly remind all parents and visitors that pets are not allowed on school property. This includes the playground area, where we ask that no pets be brought in for everyone's enjoyment and safety.

Additionally, for the wellbeing of all, please do not leave dogs tied to the school fence while you conveniently bring your children into the playground.



Please ensure that children are dressed in the correct PE kit on their PE days, this should consist of a plain white polo top, black bottoms and a plain black hoodie.



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

@witteringprimary

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



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
- 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
- Thursday 26th February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2
- 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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