

Thursday 23rd October

Wittering Weekly Roundup



What a lovely way to end the first half-term with our wonderful Harvest Festival! It has truly been an enjoyable start to the year and I'm delighted to see how well all the children have settled into their classes.

A massive thank you to those of you who generously donated for the Harvest Festival. We have been in contact with the Peterborough Soup Kitchen, and they are incredibly grateful for your contributions.

A reminder that we will be transitioning to Arbor over the half term for our school meals and the Chill Club. If your child, is going to have a school meal when we return, please ensure that this is booked via Arbor in advance.

We will continue to communicate important updates through both Arbor emails and Dojo for the time being. More information will be shared soon, so please keep an eye out!

I'm sure there are many tired children in need of the break, take this time to rest and relax. Have a wonderful half term and we will see you on Monday 3rd November.



School Enrichment



On Wednesday Year 5 took part in a RAF STEM online workshop, They worked together to identify and use key vocabulary related to flight and aerodynamics. They also designed and constructed gliders following step by step instructions and tested the gliders to evaluate their flying capability. They enjoyed flying the gliders and measuring how far they travelled. Year 5 and their teachers really enjoyed the activities.

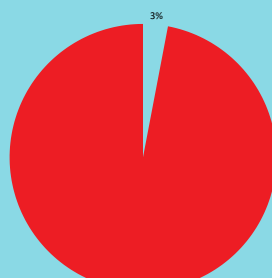


Weekly Attendance

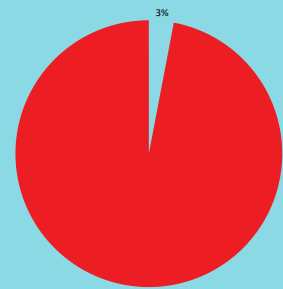
We are proud to say that our attendance across school this week is 96%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 1



Year 4

Key Stage 1

In Reception this week their consolidation lesson was an outdoor phonics frenzy! We practised writing the sounds we've been learning on the playground with chinks, thinking carefully about letter formation.



Key Stage 2

In the Happy Hub the children have been making Corn Dolly's using various materials, which has been a fantastic way for them to express their artistic talents. They also took the time to head outdoors and collect some beautiful leaves, adding an extra touch of nature to their creations!



Families Centre



Wittering Families Centre- November-December 2025
All sessions within the Families Centre are FREE of charge



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am – 11:00am 0-18 months	9:00am – 11:00am 0 – 5 years	9:30am – 11:00am	9:00am start	09:30am – 10:30am
12:30pm-2:30pm	No afternoon session	2:00pm-3:00pm Starting 12 th November	2:00pm-3:00pm 27 th November SEN Sensory 11 th December Christmas Sensory	No afternoon session
	School Based Family Support			School Based Family Support

Like our Facebook page @WitteringFamiliesCentre for more information, updates and events.

Friends of Wittering



Please save the date for our Winter Wonderland School Fair . If you're able to volunteer either setting up or running a stall please get in touch on the Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EuaUXBatV/?mibextid=wwXlfr> or email witteringptfa@gmail.com

Friends of Wittering Primary School will be holding our AGM on Thursday 27th November.

The AGM is when the committee is voted in and the year ahead of fundraising and school requests are planned out. We would love to see you there, either to hear the reports on last year or to join in this year.



Community News



Polite Reminders



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

@witteringprimary

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



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.

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

- 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 9.30am & 5.30pm
- Thursday 6th November - Individual school photograph's
- Friday 7th November - Phonics Friday: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents 9am
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day - non-uniform
- 18th, 19th 20th November - Parents Evening more information to follow
- Monday 17th November - Year 5 & 6 Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 25th November - Stone Age Workshop Year 3 & 4
- Thursday 27th November - 2nd December - Book Fair in school
- Tuesday 9th December 1.30pm - Afternoon Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 10th December 9am - Rock Steady Concert
- Wednesday 10th December 6pm - Christmas Performance
- Friday 12th December- Phonics Friday for Reception, 1 and 2 Parents and Carers
- Friday 12th December 9-10am - KS2 Reading pop in
- Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Carols on the Base
- 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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