

Friday 21st November

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We've had another fulfilled week at school filled with lots of wonderful enrichment activities.

Firstly, our recent Parents Evening was a fantastic opportunity for connection and collaboration, and we appreciate your participation.

On Monday Years 5 and 6 had an exciting school trip to the New Theatre, where they experienced an inspiring author performance by S. F. Said.

Earlier this week, we had a fantastic Road Safety assembly led by Mrs Kelwick. The session was both informative and engaging, highlighting essential safety tips that our students need to navigate their journeys safely. We encourage you to discuss these topics at home as well, reinforcing the importance of road safety.

Additionally, twelve enthusiastic children from Years 4, 5, and 6 represented our school at AMVC's indoor athletic event. They partook in various relay races plus some jumping and throwing events, showing commendable team spirit and support for each other and the other schools involved. Their enthusiasm throughout was wonderful and, I must say, some rosy cheeks were definitely visible!

They all represented our school wonderfully, supporting each other throughout and showing a great team spirit with the other schools.

The Book Fair comes to school next Thursday 27th November, this will be in the main hall from 3.20pm to 4pm, we look forward to seeing you there!



School Enrichment

On Monday morning, Year 5 and 6 visited The New Theatre in Peterborough as part of The Children's Bookshow. They took part in an interactive performance by author S.F Said where he spoke about his life as an author, his passion for reading for pleasure and what inspires him. The children are familiar with many of his books including Varjak Paw, which won the Nestle Smarties Prize for Children's Literature. The sequel The Outlaw Varjak Paw and Phoenix has been enjoyed by many of our children. At the end all the children were gifted with his latest book Tyger.

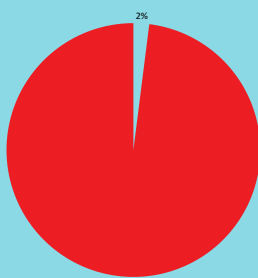


In the afternoon SF Said came into school to work with our Year 6 children in a lively and interactive workshop, where he helped them develop their own creative writing skills which they then shared. They had the opportunity to ask him questions and to top off a wonderful day SF Said kindly autographed their copies of Tyger.

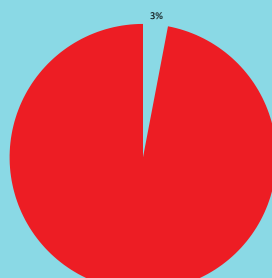


Weekly Attendance

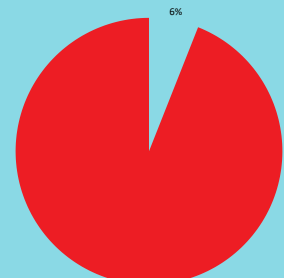
Our attendance across school this week is 94% this is below the national average. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 6



Year 5



Year 4

Key Stage 1

Year 2 have been working hard on their art skills this week, to produce Still-Life paintings.

We had to observe very carefully, draw outlines and then use colour mixing to create our painting.

It was quite tricky!

Mrs Thrower



Key Stage 2

Year 4 practising their dance routine with Mr D in preparation for the AMVC Dance and Gymnastics Festival next month.



Friends of Wittering

The winter wonderland fete raised a total of
£489.50

A huge thank you to our wonderful 'Friends of
Wittering' all the staff and volunteers who
helped organise this event.

Thank you for your continued support in
making these events possible.



JOIN US!

 **For our termly SEND** 
'Coffee and Catch-up'

**Help and support for families of children with
additional needs.** *All families welcome!*

Informal help and support from local organisations:

Autism Advisory Service
Occupational Health
SENDIASS
Targeted Support
LA Area SENDCo
Family Voice
NHS Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service

**Monday 1st December 2025, from 2:30 - 3:30pm
at John Clare Primary School**



Please call our School Office on 01733 252332, if you are able to attend!

Polite Reminders



Please ensure any medication for your child is brought to the school office and not put in their bag. You will also need to fill in a medical form at the office for the medication.



A gentle reminder that for any issues or concerns you may have please initially speak to the class teacher, if you have any further concerns please speak to Mrs Blake. We kindly ask that you refrain from trying to resolve concerns in the playground, without adults present.

Key dates this Half Term

- 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
- Tuesday 9th December - Year 6 Carols on the Base
- 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 9am - Rock Steady Concert
- Thursday 18th December - Last Day of Term
- Friday 19th December - School Closed Staff Training Day
- Monday 5th January - School Closed Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 6th January - School Opens For Spring Term
- 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 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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