

Friday 28th November

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a lovely week filled with fun and learning! On Tuesday, the Year 3 and 4 students took part in an exciting Stone Age workshop, where they got to explore life from a different era. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm!

The children have also been busy practising for their Christmas productions, and we can't wait for you to see their hard work come to life. Today, Years 3, 4, and 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit from the Britten Sinfonia, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

Just a friendly reminder that the Travelling Book Fair is in school from 3.15pm to 4pm in the main hall, until Tuesday, 2nd December. It's a great opportunity for the students to explore new books!

Wishing you a great weekend ahead!



School Enrichment

On Tuesday, our Year 3 and 4 students had an exciting day as they participated in a Stone Age workshop at. The session was led by a history expert who transformed into a Stone-Age homo sapien. The children were captivated by this character's animalistic behavior and unique language!



Throughout the day, the students engaged in various activities. They explored different bones during a bone investigation, handling a plethora of real animal bones to discover which animals they came from. Additionally, they created their own cave paintings using chalk and charcoal slate boards, showcasing their creativity!



In the tool crafting segment, they designed their own tools, and in the afternoon, the children took part in a thrilling archery lesson. They expertly aimed at targets representing common animals hunted by Stone Age people, such as wild boars, stags, pheasants, badgers, and hares.

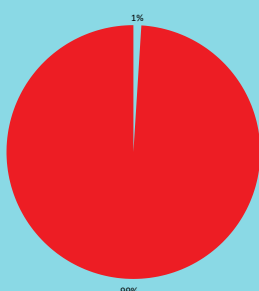


The entire day was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

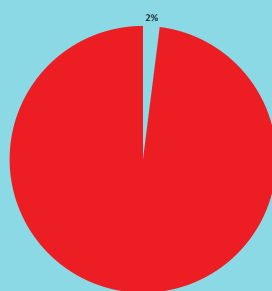


Weekly Attendance

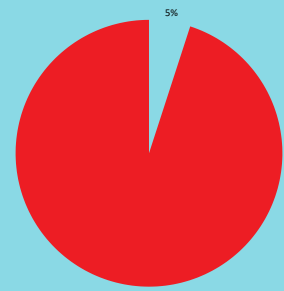
Our attendance across school this week is 93% this is below the national average. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 4



Year 6



Year 5

Key Stage 1

As part of their magic maths lessons, year 1 have been learning about directions. They directed the bee bots around the classroom, some children even made their own floor map and included London landmarks they have learnt about in geography.

Miss Griffiths



Key Stage 2

This afternoon, our Years 3, 4, and 5 had the fantastic opportunity to enjoy a performance by Britten Symphonia, closely linked to our music curriculum. The show, titled "Dots and Lines," was a delightful experience for the students. The performance was interactive and it introduced the idea of graphic scores, improvisation, and the deeper connection between music and art.



Community News



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**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



Christmas Production: In addition to the one ticket per family you will receive for each performance, you have the option to request extra tickets. This can easily be done via Arbor by navigating to the - Quick Actions - School Shop section – Request extra tickets. Please request any extra tickets by 1.12.2025. Tickets will be going home with the children by the end of next week.



If your child is unwell and absent from school please ensure you let the school office know, rather than messaging teachers directly on Dojo. Please either leave a message on 01780782336 or email office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk



We kindly ask all parents to be considerate of other road users when parking along the village roads. Recently, there have been incidents where bus services and emergency vehicles, including ambulances, were unable to pass due to obstructive parking. This poses a serious risk to the safety of others. To help keep everyone safe and ensure access for essential services, please use the Sports and Social Club car park and walk down, or consider walking to school where possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible.

Key dates this Half Term

- 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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