

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

# Wittering Weekly Roundup



What a whirlwind of a week it has been! From our Christmas Production to the year 6 Carols on the Base, the delightful Parent Pop-Ins, Christmas Jumper day and of course, the annual Christmas dinner, it's safe to say we've been very busy! We also had the pleasure of enjoying the lively Rock Steady concert and an inspiring assembly from the Peterborough Football Club.

The children were utterly wonderful in the Christmas Production, we are so proud of them.

Thank you for your support in making these performances a success. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did!



# Staff Leavers

Our wonderful Mr D will be leaving us on Monday to pursue his dream of costume design, and he will be starting work on Paddington the Musical!

Mr Dummingan has been such a positive presence in our school, and the children have truly loved being taught by him.

He will be hugely missed by all the staff and children, we are so proud of him and wish him all the best on his new adventure.



# Friends of Wittering

Thank you to our Friends of Wittering for their generous funding for the Key Stage 2 Christmas dinner.

Additionally, the Elfridges pop-up shop was a massive success, and the children's faces lit up as they picked out their presents.

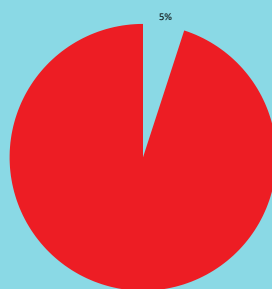


## Weekly Attendance

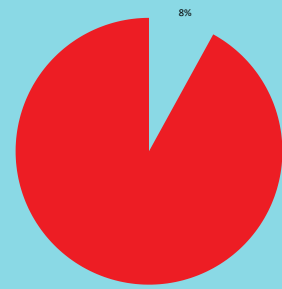
Our attendance across school this week is 89% this is below the national average. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 5



Reception

# Key Stage 1

Our Phonics Friday session for Key Stage 1 took place today and was once again a great success. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance, and we truly appreciate your support.

Your involvement in these sessions is invaluable to our students, and it makes a significant difference in their learning journey.



# Key Stage 2

This week, Year 6 were invited to take part in RAF Wittering's carol concert, where they sang a selection of carols along with parents and staff from both school and the RAF. Their singing was wonderful and they very much enjoyed the hot chocolate and sweet treats afterwards!



# Christmas Parties



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Class Christmas Parties will be held during the afternoon with morning lessons as normal. Children may come to school in non-uniform clothing or bring something to change into in time for the party. Please consider suitable clothing for the morning sessions, including normal outdoor playtimes and particularly with the younger children. Please could the children bring their own plate of party food to enjoy. Drinks will be provided. Please note that the party food will not be eaten until late in the afternoon and doesn't take the place of lunch, children should have a school meal or packed lunch as normal. Please do not send in any nuts, foods containing nuts or made from nuts (eg Nutella).

## Community News

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# Key dates this Half Term

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9am - Rock Steady Concert
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - PM Christmas Parties
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School Closed Staff Training Day
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - School Closed Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - School Opens For Spring Term
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Deadline to apply for your child's reception place
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2
- 11<sup>th</sup> May - 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Multiplication test
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics test all Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass

## Class Assembly Timetable

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



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