

Thursday 18th December

Wittering End of Term Celebration Newsletter



Welcome to our end of term celebratory newsletter! With the year drawing to an end it is a wonderful opportunity to look back at all the amazing things we've achieved together this term. We've had a fantastic time full of learning, enrichment, and hard work, and I am incredibly proud of all the children.

The highlight of the week was the Christmas parties! It was fabulous to pop into all the classrooms and see the children having a blast on party day! Their laughter and enthusiasm made the day utterly joyous.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support over the past term. I would like to wish you all a wonderful and restful Christmas break. I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January!



Achievements



A huge well done to Nancy, who won this year's RAF Christmas Card competition! The Station Commander came in to school to announce the winner.

This lovely card, will be sent to those who are deployed spending Christmas away from home this year.



A massive well done to Charlie, who won this years design for All Saints Church, Wittering Christmas card. He was presented with a copy of the card and a prize.

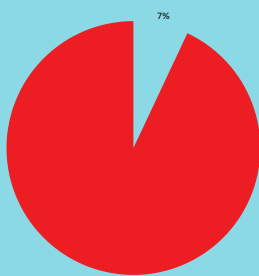


Well done to those children who went home with a reading certificate last Friday. This wonderful achievement recognises their superb effort to reading at home. Also well done to the children who attended Always club today they enjoyed cookies!

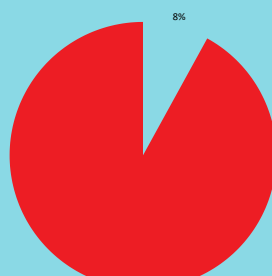


Weekly Attendance

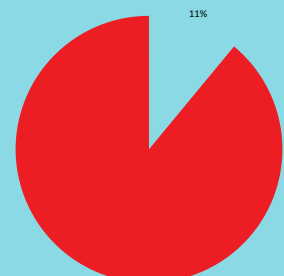
Our attendance across school this week is 88% this is below the national average. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 1



Year 6



Year 2



Friends of Wittering

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events organised by our 'Friends of Wittering' we have experienced this year, from the vibrant Colour Run to the festive Winter Fete. These events have truly brought our Wittering school community together, creating lasting memories.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who generously dedicated their time and effort to make these events successful. Your contributions do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated!



Enrichment

We are thrilled to share that we have had some fantastic school enrichment activities this term! Our youngest students in Reception enjoyed a visit from a wonderful dentistry team, while Key Stage 2 students were delighted by a visit from the Britten Symphonia.

Year 3 and 4 had an engaging Stone Age workshop, and Year 5 & 6 had a spectacular time at the book show where they saw a performance by SF Said, followed by an in-school workshop. Additionally, our students thoroughly enjoyed various sports trips with SOKE.

All of these experiences have been very well received and enjoyable for everyone involved. We look forward to even more exciting enrichment opportunities in the new year!



Families Centre

Families Centre is now closed until Wednesday 7th January.

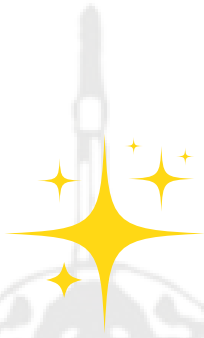
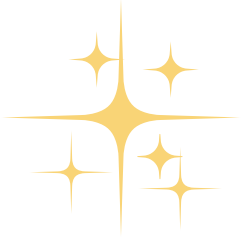
We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families and centre users for your patience, kindness, and support during the recent building works. It has been wonderful to see the community come together, and we are so pleased with the success of the additional Family Hub sessions and the great turnout they received.

🎄 We wish all our families a very happy Christmas and a joyful, healthy New Year 🎄
We look forward to welcoming you back in January.





We have had some amazing outside of school achievers this term! Medals, trophy's, brilliant badges and certificates. Well done everyone.



Assembly's

We have had a fantastic term filled with uplifting assemblies that the children have thoroughly enjoyed. From inspiring class assemblies to our harvest festival.

One of the highlights was Mal Brown's Remembrance assembly, which was both moving and educational. Additionally, we had a great time when representatives from Peterborough Football Club joined us, sharing their passion and experiences with our learners!



Key dates this Half 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
- 16th February - 20th February - Half Term
- Wednesday 25th February - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- Tuesday 3rd March - Vision Screening Reception only
- Thursday 5th March - Year 1 School Trip
- Thursday 26th February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2 & 4
- Friday 20th March - Jump Start Jonny Visit
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 2 School Trip
- Wednesday 6th May - Class Photo's
- 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
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 22nd June - Reserev Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

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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