

Friday 6th February

Wittering Weekly Roundup



It has been a lovely week in school despite all the wet weather we've been having. This week, we had the pleasure of enjoying Mrs White and Mrs March's class assembly. Additionally, Year 2 had an amazing time at the animal habitat workshop on Thursday, and they thoroughly enjoyed learning about different creatures and their environments.

I would also like to remind you that next Friday is Emotions Day. We invite all children to come to school in non-uniform, wearing clothes that represent an emotion. This could be a colour that reflects how they are feeling or an emotion they would like to explore. Here are some ideas:

- Yellow for happiness
- Blue for calm or sadness
- Red for excitement
- Green for peace or kindness

Please remember that there's no need to buy anything new, and participation is entirely optional.



School Enrichment

Year 2 were treated to a fantastic afternoon of science by Mercy from Peterborough Museum on Thursday. Mercy brought with her replica animal skulls which the children had to identify by their characteristics and teeth. They were then given information about where the animal lives and what it eats. Mercy then set a challenge: to build a shelter for the animal. We all had a fantastic time!

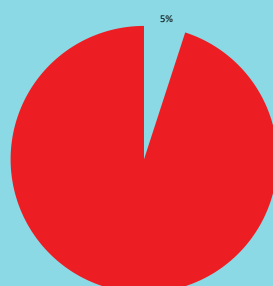


Weekly Attendance

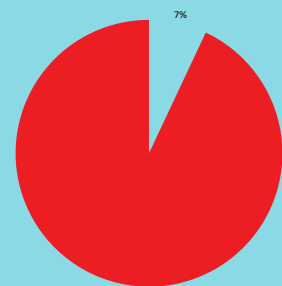
Our attendance across school this week is 92%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 5



Year 2

Key Stage 1

Welcome to the Phonics Disco! Year one children dance and sing along to their favourite songs but....when the music stops... see how many alien and real words you can read before the music starts again! What fun!



They have also been busy learning about clocks and how to tell the time! They made watches, used resources to build a clock, and made Big Ben with a clock face! Super work year one!



Key Stage 2


Mrs White and Mrs March's class had their class assembly on Thursday, they had been working in groups to write what we wanted to say. They talked about many things we have learnt in Year 4 and showed off their Stone Age paintings, did moves on the rebounder and demonstrated how to carry out a Science experiment to show which surfaces allow a car to travel the furthest.



Families Centre

Join us at **Born to Play**, a group for families with children aged 0 to 4.

 **Every Monday**

 **2-3pm**

 **Wittering Family Centre**

We believe play is at the heart of everything and our sessions are full of fun, creativity and connection, supporting child communication and language.

Please note: parents need to attend with their children.



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Polite Reminders



If your child is unwell and absent from school please ensure you let the school office know. Please either leave a message on 01780 782336 or email office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk



If you drive in to the school car park at anytime, please ensure you adhere to a 5mp speed limit.



For the safety of our children if using a bike or scooter to travel to school, can you please dismount these on entering the school gates and keep them parked in the bike sheds

Key dates this Half Term

- Friday 13th February - Non Uniform Day Emotions Day
- 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 26th February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2 & 4
- Thursday 5th March - Year 1 School Trip
- 9th - 13th March - Chance to share week - more details to follow
- Friday 6th March - Reception Phonics Friday & Years 1 to 6 Math's Pop In
- Friday 20th March - Jump Start Jonny Visit
- Friday 27th March - Last day of term
- 30th March - 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 16th April - Year 3 & 4 trip to Peterborough Museum
- Tuesday 21st April - Year 5 School Trip
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 2 School Trip
- Friday 1st May - KS1 Phonics Friday
- 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 Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 22nd June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Friday 26th June - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

Class Assembly Timetable

- 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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