

Friday 27th February

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a lovely start back to the second part of the spring term, it's hard to believe that we are already half way through our academic year!

On Tuesday, some of our children from Year 4, 5, and 6 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Anglia Ruskin University. They really enjoyed the experience! Additionally, on Thursday evening, Year 4 and Year 2 dazzled us at the Dance Show held at the Cresset. Year 4 showcased their routine to "Golden" (KPop Demon Hunters) by Huntrix, while Year 2 enchanted the audience with their performance of "Into a Fantasy" from "How to Train Your Dragon 2." The children were absolutely fabulous!

A tremendous thank you to Mr D for teaching the children the dance routines, and to all the staff involved.

Please keep an eye out for a letter regarding Parents' Evening, which has been emailed to you today. The booking system on Arbor will go live on Monday, 2nd March.



Reading Champions

We have been welcoming our new Reading Champions into school this week!

We are very lucky to have had some volunteers to read with children in school- it gives children a new audience and an extra chance to practise vital reading skills.

A huge thank you to our volunteers.



Families Centre

Take a look at the updated version of the Families Centre timetable.

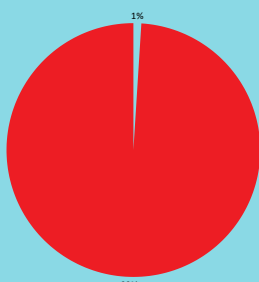
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am – 11:00am 0-18 months	9:00am – 11:00am 0 – 5 years	10:00am-11:15am Starting 4 th March	9:00am start	09:30am – 10:30am
				
<u>No afternoon session</u>	<u>No afternoon session</u>	2:00pm-3:00pm Starting 4 th March	2:00pm-3:00pm	<u>No afternoon session</u>
	School Based Family Support			School Based Family Support

Like our Facebook page @WitteringFamiliesCentre for more information, updates and events.

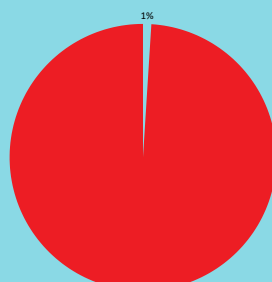


Weekly Attendance

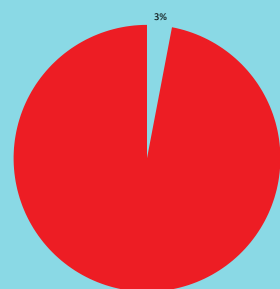
Our attendance across school this week is 96%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 6



Year 2



Year 3

Key Stage 1



This week in Reception our book has been The Gingerbread Man. We have talked about the features of traditional tales and mapped out the journey the gingerbread man took before he got eaten by the fox crossing the river.



We have used our moulding skills with ginger scented playdough to create different parts of the story and we decorated gingerbread men biscuits with icing, googly eyes and smarties for buttons.

Key Stage 2

On Tuesday, a group of service children spent the day at Anglia Ruskin University taking part in activities with children from other schools.

The sessions included: designing graffiti posters, writing a song with a professional singer-songwriter and beginning to create shields with pledges for our school.

It was fantastic to listen to their ideas, watch their creativity and hear what being a service child means to them.

Our plan is to now complete the pledges with input from our other service children before proudly displaying them in school.



Community News



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Bring a Bag, Bring a Change



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Join us for a fun, community-focused evening supporting families across Peterborough while reducing textile waste.

What's Happening?

- 👜 Donate a bag of old or outgrown school uniforms
- 🎨 Free creative workshops – upcycle & decorate a jumper
- 💬 Learn about sustainability and simple ways to make a difference
- 👕 Support the Second Chance Uniform Shop
- 👜 Inspiring local partner stalls, including:
The Co-op, Fairtrade, PECT,
Peterborough Recycling Team

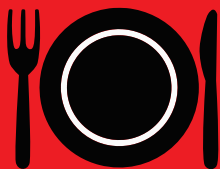
Open to everyone.

Thursday 5 March, 5pm-8pm

Roots & Rise, Queensgate Shopping Centre, Peterborough, PE1 1NT



Polite Reminders



Please ensure school dinners are booked in advance of 8am of the day. If no booking has been made you may be asked to bring in a pack lunch for your child.



If you drive in to the school car park at anytime, please ensure you adhere to a 5mph 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

- Tuesday 3rd March - Vision Screening Reception only
- Thursday 26th February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2 & 4
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Thursday 5th March - Year 1 School Trip
- 9th - 13th March - Chance to Share Week
- Friday 6th March - Reception Phonics Friday & Years 1 to 6 Math's Pop In
- 17th, 18th March - Parents Evening - more details to follow
- 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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