

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

# Wittering Weekly Roundup



What an extraordinarily busy first week back at school we've had!

We kicked off the week with an exciting visit from the Royal Navy, who conducted a fantastic workshop with our Year 5 pupils. Our Reception class had an adventure of their own, taking a lovely trip to Wittering Church, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Meanwhile, Years 3 and 4 embarked on an enriching school trip to Peterborough Cathedral!

The week culminated in a truly amazing celebration as we honoured 150 years of Wittering Primary School! We began the day with a wonderful assembly, sharing the insightful history compiled by David Standish-Leigh. It was heartwarming to have some past pupils join us to reminisce and share their cherished memories, alongside the presence of our station commander.

Throughout the day, the children had the opportunity to explore log books, browse photographs, and learn more about the rich history of the school they attend. To top it all off, we enjoyed a delightful party lunch, making it a day brimming with joy and celebration!

We can't wait to share more adventures and learning experiences with our wonderful pupils this term!



# School Enrichment

Our Year 3 and 4 students thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Peterborough Cathedral on Thursday. Upon returning, many of the children said that it was the best trip ever!

During this exciting day, they participated in a variety of activities, including building Norman arches, making stained glass windows, and even dressing up as monks and Vikings. They also had the chance to see the dinosaur exhibition and much more! The children were engaged with the various activities with such enthusiasm, it was a fantastic day!



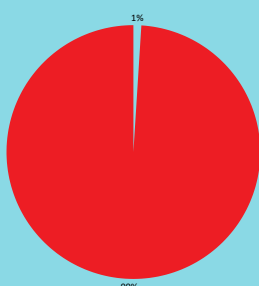
# Families Centre

We have some egg-citing guests in the Families Centre, we have 10 happy chicks!! Eggs were delivered Tuesday, hatching soon commenced. The chicks have now been moved from the incubator to their new home and will be able to be viewed during sessions next week

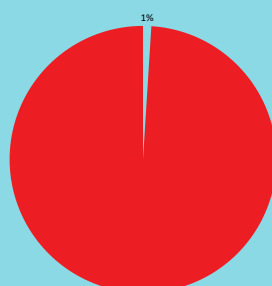


## Weekly Attendance

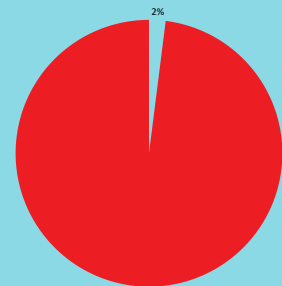
Our attendance across school this week is 97%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 6



Year 2

# Key Stage 1

In the Rainbow room this week they have been making bread to go with the story they were reading (The Little Red Hen). They really enjoyed this activity.



# Key Stage 2

This Wednesday, Year 5 were visited by three representatives from the Royal Navy. They had a Q&A about what it's like to be in the Navy, where the children learnt about everything from what Royal Navy training is like to what it's like to be on a submarine. Then, they created paper SOS "flares" which they then took outside to launch pneumatically. All in all, a very fun half of the day!



# Community News

I am delighted to share some wonderful news about one of our Year 1 students, Willow. During the Easter Holidays Willow decided to cut her hair and donate it to the Little Princess Trust, a fantastic charity.

She is also raising money to support this incredible cause! If you would like to support Willow in her fundraising efforts please click on the link below.

<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/willows-fundraising-page179>

## Free Webinars for Parents & Carers

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### Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them. For any questions, please email us at [cyberprotectersou@beds.police.uk](mailto:cyberprotectersou@beds.police.uk).

### Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

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| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March     | 14:00 – 15:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May         | 13:00 – 14:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July          | 10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September | 16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November    | 11:00 – 12:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |

### Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

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| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March     | 10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May        | 13:00 – 14:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July         | 10:00 – 11:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September | 16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November    | 16:00 – 17:00 - <a href="#">Link</a> |

## Polite Reminders



Please can I remind you, that whilst we are not a mobile free school, we have expectations that phones will be used appropriately.

No photos should be taken in the playgrounds under any circumstances as we must ensure the safeguarding of our children.

# Key dates this Half Term

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Year 5 School Trip
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 2 School Trip
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Class Photos
- 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 Year 1 and Year 2s who did not previously pass
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June PTFA Dad's and Lad's Father's Day Shop
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Non Uniform day for Summer Fair tombola
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reception School Trip



## Class Assembly Timetable

- 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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