

Friday 1st May

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a wonderful week at school, with the bonus of sunshine to enjoy during break times.

On Monday, the children experienced the Wonderdome in school, which they found truly fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed.

On Thursday, Mrs Thrower's class showcased their achievements during their class assembly. They shared insights about what they have been learning this academic year and spoke about the fantastic school trip they went on.

A friendly reminder, our annual class photographs will take place on Wednesday, 6th May. Please ensure that all the children come into school dressed in their school uniform.

Wishing you a restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 5th May!



Friends of Wittering

On Monday, we had the fantastic opportunity to welcome Wondedome to our school for an immersive, presenter-led planetarium show. Each class enjoyed visiting the dome and had an absolute blast while learning about space!

We would like to extend a massive thank you to our Friends of Wittering for generously funding this special event for our children.



Families Centre

The Families Centre enjoyed 2 weeks of looking after 10 little visitors from The Happy Chick Company.

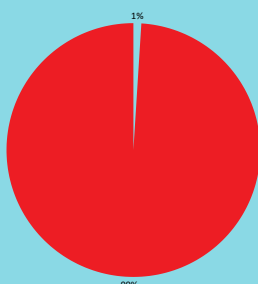
We started by incubating the eggs, which then hatched into fluffy little chicks. The new arrivals then got to enjoy the indoor run we made for them and they began to get their feathers.

Visitors to the Centre and school children were able to come and watch them grow, before they were collected to go to their new small holding homes.

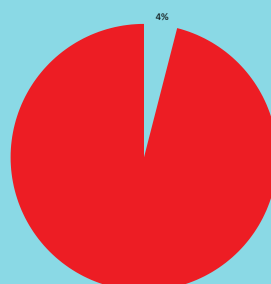


Weekly Attendance

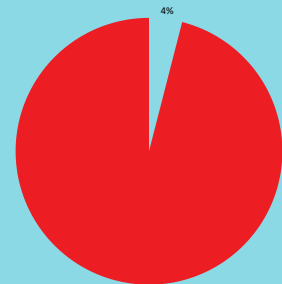
Our attendance across school this week is 94%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 2



Year 1



Year 3

Key Stage 1

Our Phonics Friday sessions took place today for Key Stage One. Thank you to those that were able to attend, and we hope you found the sessions to be a wonderful insight into the world of phonics.



Key Stage 2

This week in Mrs Ledbrook's class, they have been diving into the vibrant world of pop art! They have started painting the backgrounds for their pop art prints, inspired by the iconic style of Andy Warhol. It's been a wonderful opportunity for them to explore their creativity and express themselves through art.

Be sure to keep an eye out for the finished designs next week



Sports News

A massive well done to all our wonderful children who completed the TCS Mini London Marathon. Over the course of April, our students took on the challenge of a 2.6-mile run around the playground, we were very proud of their effort and determination!

It is delightful to share that we received the trophy in the post this week, recognising their hard work!



Community News



Polite Reminders



As we enjoy some lovely sunny weather, we'd like to remind everyone about the importance of appropriate clothing for our students. Please ensure children bring in their sun hats. In addition, don't forget the sun cream! We recommend applying it before school as our staff are unable to assist with applying sun cream during the school day.



Toys and teddys should not be brought into school. We have a good selection of playground toys for break times and we have found increasing issues arising as a result of toys from home. Many thanks for your continued support in this matter.



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

Key dates this Half Term

- Wednesday 6th May - Class Photos
- 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 2s who did not previously pass
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day
- Friday 19th June - Wear Yellow day in support of Cystic Fibrosis
- 19th June PTFA Dad's and Lad's Father's Day Shop
- Tuesday 22nd June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Friday 26th June - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Friday 26th June - 29th June - Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 1st July - Non Uniform day for Summer Fair tombola
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class



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