

Friday 2nd October

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a wonderfully busy week here at school. Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic SOKE sports event and there was an exciting assembly hosted by Peterborough Football Club. The children were absolutely thrilled, especially when their mascot Peter Burrows made a special appearance!

A reminder, our Harvest Festival assembly is coming up on Thursday 8th October at 9am. Please make your way to the Key Stage 2 playground after drop-off and we will let you in. It promises to be a lovely celebration!

Parents Evening bookings have now gone live. You can easily book your appointment via Arbor. It's a great opportunity to chat about your child's progress, so do take advantage of it.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the assembly!



Cyberwise

We recently sent out an email regarding an online Cyberwise Workshop, we are excited to share that John Claire Primary School, part of our trust, is hosting an in-person Cyberwise workshop on Monday, 19th October at 7 pm. This session will last around 1.5 hours and will include a chance for questions at the end.

We encourage all parents to attend this valuable workshop, designed to provide insights into keeping our children safe online. If you're interested in joining us, please fill out the Microsoft form at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchSTOiA1N3FuFr0cnUG4ueokgsaMzv4v3QhOmSYBkBx_XXgw/viewform

Wittering SEMH Hub

We would like to invite to you a public consultation event taking place at Wittering Primary School on Tuesday 13 October from 4pm until 6pm.

This will provide an opportunity to learn more about proposals to establish a specialist SEND unit through the refurbishment of existing space within the school and to share your views on the proposal.

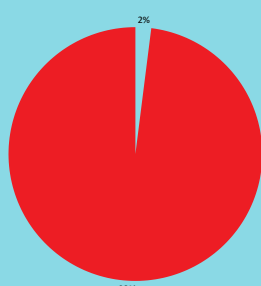
The event is being held by our education team and the school to show residents these plans as well as answering any questions and allaying any concerns they may have.

We would welcome your attendance.

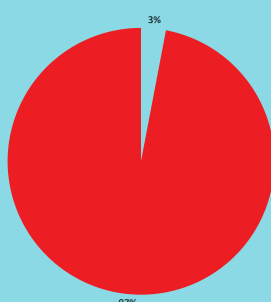


Weekly Attendance

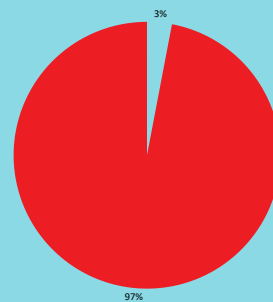
Our attendance across school this week is 97%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Reception



Year 2

Key Stage 1

Miss Russon's class has been wonderfully busy this week preparing for the Harvest Festival. Each student has been learning their individual lines for the song, they've even come up with some creative actions to accompany it!

The children are truly excited to showcase their hard work and enthusiasm, they can't wait to share it with you next week. It's sure to be a special performance, so please mark your calendars!



Key Stage 2

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful morning out at the SOKE basketball event today at AMVC.

It was a wonderful opportunity for them to engage with students from different schools across the trust.

Throughout the event they not only learned some new basketball skills but also had the chance to compete against each other in a fun and supportive environment.



Community News



Wittering Primary School Half term club! Wittering, PE8 6AF

KEY INFORMATION:

Tuesday 27th October

Wednesday 28th October

Thursday 29th October

9am – 3pm

£18 per day

£36 for two days

£45 for three days

All KS1 and KS2 children welcome!
(We ask that all children are toilet trained please)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Archery
Dodgeball
Football
Talent shows
Lego
Gymnastics
Tournaments
Hide and Seek
Arts and Crafts
Lots more!

HOW TO BOOK:

Visit www.justdosport.org

✓ Click on the parents tab

✓ Click on the Book Holiday Clubs tab

✓ Scroll down to the School you wish to attend and complete the online form!

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- New and existing friendships
- Safe environment
- Lots of fun games and sports to try
- Prizes and certificates
- Medals to be won!
- Arts and crafts
- Familiar staff from PE in school

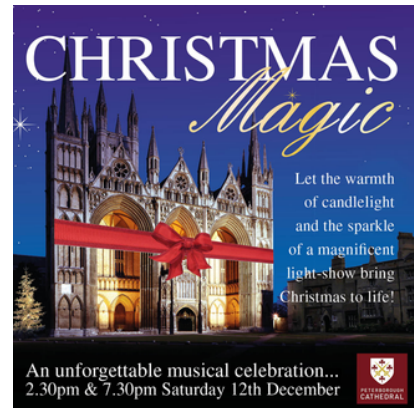


Games, tournaments and prizes!



YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of non-fizzy drinks
- Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather
- Shinpads (if participating in hockey or football)



Peterborough City Council are hoping to do a Green Christmas Swap Event with Christmas Jumpers, unopened gifts and old toys (while also having items from Second Chance Uniform Shop), on Saturday 28th November at Key Theatre, 11am-2pm.

Polite Reminders



Please ensure if your child has their ears pierced, they are taken out or covered with tape for PE lessons. Additionally, it's important that hair is tied back for safety reasons.



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.



We have a huge amount of lost property already building up. Any items with names in are being immediately returned to the owners, however, we are unable to return items effectively if they are not named.

Key dates this Half Term

- Wednesday 7th October - Year 5 & 6 school trip
- Thursday 8th October - Harvest Festival assembly parents welcome
- Monday 12th October - Parents evening - more information to follow
- Wednesday 14th October - Parents evening - more information to follow
- Wednesday 21st October - Non uniform day
- Thursday 22nd October - Staff Training Day School Closed
- Friday 23rd October - Staff Training Day School Closed
- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term School Closed
- Thursday 5th November - Individual school photos
- Friday 6th November - Phonic Friday for Reception and Reading pop ins for year 1 - 6
- Monday 23rd November - Flu spray vaccinations - more details to follow
- Friday 11th December - **Phonic Friday for Reception only, no parent pop ins**
- Tuesday 15th December 2pm - Christmas performance - details to follow
- Wednesday 16th December 6pm - Christmas performance
- Friday 18th December - Last day of Term

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 12th November - Mrs Kelwick & Mrs Brant's Class Assembly
- Thursday 21st January - Mr Toma's Class Assembly
- Thursday 11th February - Mrs Thrower's Class Assembly
- Thursday 11th March - Mrs March & Mrs White's Class Assembly
- Thursday 22nd April - Mrs Ledbrook's Class Assembly
- Thursday 6th May - Miss Russons' Class Assembly
- Thursday 27th May - Miss Griffith's Class Assembly
- Thursday 24th June - Miss Sutherill's Class Assembly

All class assemblies will start at 9am, please wait in the KS2 playground until a staff member takes you to the main hall. Due to fire regulations please leave any pushchairs in the playground, if it is raining these can be left outside the main hall. The chairs positioned down each side of the hall are for staff members.



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