



## Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first week back and all been grateful for the slightly warmer weather. The evenings are definitely stretching out a little longer too!

### Year 2 Dance Festival

A huge well done to our year 2 children, who performed at a Dance Festival at The Cresset on Wednesday evening. They were all absolutely AMAZING and to say we are proud is an understatement; they were a credit to our school! They have worked so hard since Christmas on the performance and this absolutely showed. It was lovely to see so many family members in the audience too with understandably lots of loud cheering! Thank you to the staff who supported the children on the night and a special thank you to Mr Dummigan who choreographed and rehearsed the routine with the children; it was just brilliant!

### Family Centre Warm Space Event

**Wittering Families Centre Warm Space**

Come and enjoy some company in a warm room with others from the local community.

There will be a selection of hot drinks and refreshments

Please come along on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 13:00-15:00

Wittering Families Centre  
Church Road  
Wittering  
Peterborough  
Cambridgeshire  
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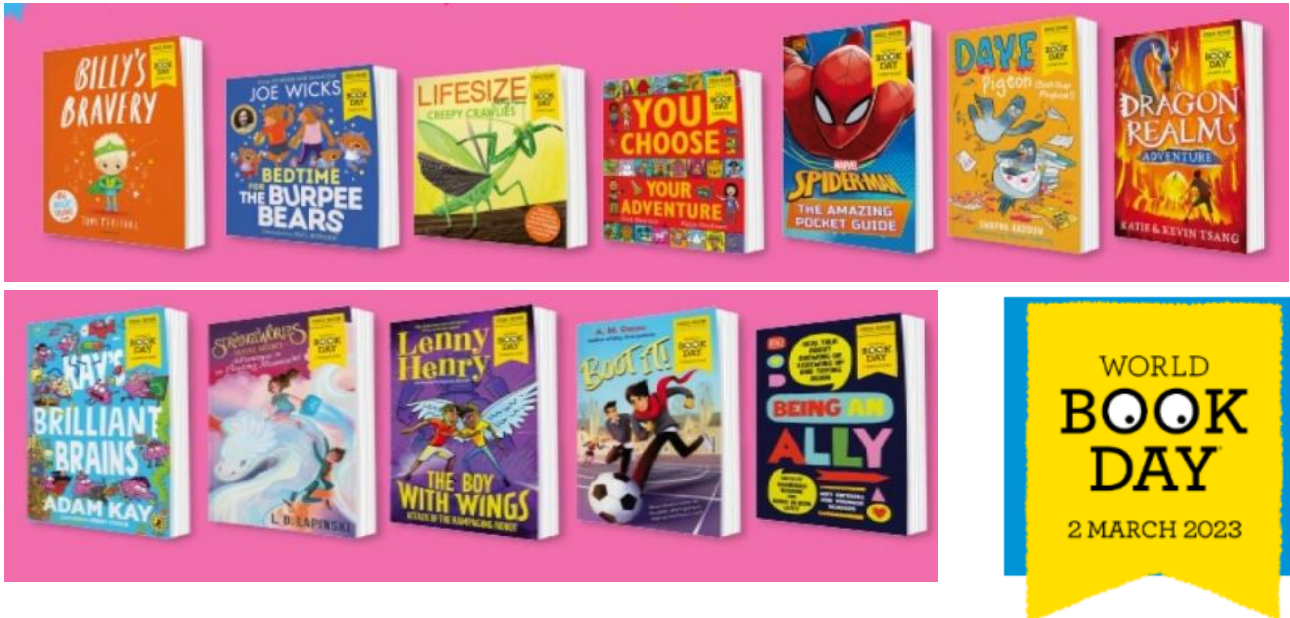
WARM WINTER Wishes

On Monday, from 1-3pm, the Family Centre will be hosting their second Warm Space event. Please see the poster for details and pass on to anyone who you feel would benefit and be interested in attending.



## World Book Day

A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. For those of you not familiar with the school parade, once the children have come into school they will parade around the playgrounds in their costumes. Parents and carers are encouraged to stand on one of the three playgrounds to watch this so please find a spot once you have dropped off your child/ren. I hope the children have enjoyed using the book vouchers which were handed out before half term. Do encourage them let staff know which book they have chosen!



## Fundraising

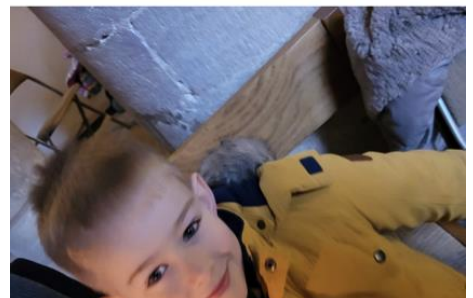
One of our children, Joey McInerney, in Reception, is currently raising money to buy warm clothes and toiletries for local homeless people. This was all his own idea after a conversation with his Mum and so far has included a successful cake sale and raffle. In addition to this, he is volunteering next weekend at Peterborough Soup Kitchen. We are absolutely overwhelmed by the kindness of one of our youngest children and would love to help support him. Details of his crowdfunding page can be found at the link below. We are also asking for donations of a food item for The Soup Kitchen should you feel able to. If items can be brought into school and given to class teachers **by next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, then Joey will be able to take them with him next Friday. The Soup Kitchen are currently in need of: tinned meals, tinned tuna, hotdogs, corned beef, chocolate bars, crisps and custard. Non-food items on the list are: beanie hats, socks, gloves and toiletries.

[Click here to donate](#)

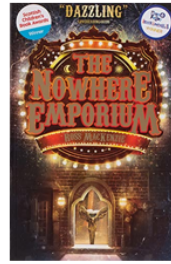
 **Hayley McInerney** 10 Jan · 🌐

My gorgeous boy Joey has decided after seeing a homeless person that he wants to raise money to buy them 'cosy' things (his word) to keep them warm, toiletries and food. He's going to do a 'day stay out' it's a little cold at night for him and a muddy walk. We are in the planning of other things like an auction, I'm just waiting on emails to move forward. I have set up a go fund me page where Joey will buy warm items and take them to a soup kitchen along with food donations to give out. I understand times are difficult but I can't ignore my 5 year old asking to help people in need. Thanks for reading

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hayley-mcinerney?utm\\_term=yD8EZrvzp](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hayley-mcinerney?utm_term=yD8EZrvzp)



# Author of the Week Ross MacKenzie



The Nowhere Emporium won the Blue Peter Award and the Scottish Book Award in 2016.

Ross MacKenzie says:

'I do get lost in a story when I write, and for me that's one of the joys of being a writer. The characters come alive and do unexpected things.'

Ross writes incredible series of books which not only transport you to another world, but include magic and mystery which will have you hooked from the first page to the last.

If you enjoy reading about adventure then these books are for you; each one will take you on a journey across a new place where you will meet a range of characters who you'll feel like you know by the end.

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

SEN Parent Consultations

World Book Day

Chance to Share Week

Miss Sears' Class Assembly

Mrs March's Class Assembly

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brant and the Wittering Team