



## Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like this year is rapidly slipping away from us, I can't believe we are on the last day of this half term.

### Attendance

Our average attendance for the week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May is 94.9%, this is quite a drop from last week.

### Parent Questionnaire

We are always striving to provide the best for the children and families of Wittering Primary School and as such, the Governance Committee and I would appreciate it if you could spend a few minutes completing the parent questionnaire. Your ideas and opinions matter to us and help in moving the school forward.

Please copy and paste the link below into the search engine to complete the online form:

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### Year 3 and 4 STEM Activities

In year 4 we are looking at pneumatics, as part of our DT curriculum. This week, we were fortunate enough to have the RAF STEM team come. They taught us how to create our own rockets which we then went outside and had fun launching them. Some of our rockets were so well designed they went even further than the STEM team! We all thoroughly enjoyed this exciting experience!



### PTFA Doughnut Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought a doughnut this week. We have raised £380. Huge thank you to the PTFA volunteers for their time in organising and running the event!

### Super Swimming!

Well done to Caitlynn, in Year 4, who competed with Deeping Swimming Club at the Tulip Open Meet in Spalding recently. As the youngest swimmer for her club, she had a tremendous meet winning a gold, 2 silvers and 2 bronze medals. We are super proud of you Caitlynn!

### Year 6 Residential

The coach dropped us off at Twycross Zoo where we were amazed by the giraffes and the antics of the monkeys and giant tortoises! We were given a very interesting talk on Evolution and Variation which added to our knowledge on this subject.

After settling into our rooms, we enjoyed a great meal- there was always plenty to eat! We played in the grounds until bedtime except the last night. Tobogganing was a favourite at Swadlincote and people either loved or hated the lo-ropes at Conkers. A disco and watching Mr D in The Sewing Bee drew a close to the third day.

A walk to the park and a picnic in the grounds of the Youth Hostel concluded a very busy trip. Thanks to all of the adults involved for giving up their time to enable the Year 6 children to have such a great visit!



### Fabulous Mr D!

Did you watch Mr D in the Great British Sewing Bee this week? Our Year 6's had the immense pleasure of sharing this time with Mr D on their residential. They laughed and cheered him on and showed that wonderful Wittering spirit of support and celebration of all the other contestants! Can't wait for next week, keep dusting that glitter Mr D!



### Hot Weather

Please can I remind you to ensure your children have hats and water bottles in school as we head into the hotter weather. The children can bring in a named a bottle of sun cream, however, please ensure your child is able to apply this themselves.

### Goodbye Mrs Mcinnes!

It is with a heavy heart that we say good bye to our wonderful Mrs Mcinnes. She has been such a huge part of our school for so long and we will miss her dreadfully. We wish her every happiness in her new adventures!

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Last day of summer term 1

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Beginning of summer term 2

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Open Evening – details to follow

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day – Key Stage 1 in the morning

Key Stage 2 in the afternoon

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Mrs Griffith's class assembly

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

SEN Parents Evening – details to follow

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

SEN Parents Evening – details to follow

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Miss Russon's class assembly

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Mrs Reed and Mrs White's class assembly

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Rock Steady Concert

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fete 3.15pm-5.00pm – details to follow

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Last day of term

School open for autumn term

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Kind regards

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team