



Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our attendance across school for this week was **95%**. Our top three year groups for attendance this week were:

1	Year 5	96%
2	Year 4	95%
3	Year 6	94%

Oscar's Fun Run

A few weeks ago I mentioned that Oscar, in Year 2, was in training to take part in the Santa Fun Run. Oscar had a Just Giving page and was raising money for the charity Crisis. On Sunday, Oscar completed the run and has raised a total of £400. Thank you for your donations. We are super proud of you Oscar!



Second Hand Uniform

If you have any uniform that your children have grown out of, we would greatly appreciate it if you could donate it to our second hand uniform stall. Our stall is set out with a range of items in the Families Centre which can be accessed during the Centre's opening hours. We are currently running short on items for our older pupils, however, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Non-Uniform Donations

Thank you for your donations on Christmas Jumper / non-uniform day. You raise a total of £95.75. Once again, we will be looking to book in author visits for school during this academic year.

Recommended Reads

Author of the Week Onjali Q. Raúf



Onjali was nominated for an MBE for services to Women's Rights and Children's Literature in the New Year's Honours List 2022.

'Sometimes I think everyone likes to believe a lie even when they know it's a lie because it's more exciting than the truth.'

Onjali Q. Raúf is an award winning and best selling children's author and activist. Her books are especially noteworthy for helping the children of today understand and deal with a range of issues in a narrative that they can relate to in an engaging way. Her debut book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, was met with critical acclaim whose awards include the 2019 Blue Peter Book Award and Waterstones Children's Book Prize.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18 th December		Class Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 th December	9.10am	Rock Steady Music Concert – Bands have been informed
Wednesday 20 th December		Last day of Autumn term
Thursday 4 th January 2024		Children return for Spring Term
Wednesday 10 th January		Young Voices
Thursday 18 th January	9.10-9.30am	Mr Toma's Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th February	9.10-9.30am	Mrs March's Class Assembly
Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February		Half Term
Monday 5 th February		Parents Evening – Information to Follow
Wednesday 7 th February		Parents Evening – Information to Follow
Monday 4 th March		SEND parents Evening – Information to Follow
Wednesday 6 th March		SEND parents Evening – Information to Follow
Monday 18 th March - Friday 22 nd March		Chance to Share Week – Information to Follow

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team