



## Head teacher's Roundup April 2025



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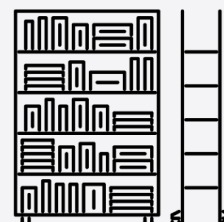
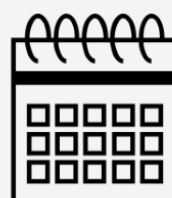
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Many thanks to all those parents and carers who took the time to attend our spring term Parent Consultations in April.

Don't forget that there will be another opportunity to look through your children's work books and chat informally with their class teachers at our end of half term book look on Wednesday 21st May between 3.30 - 4.30pm.



### **Arrangements for end of year school reports and summer term parent consultations...**

This year's end of year pupil reports will be sent home on Friday 11th July.

Feedback over the past few years indicates that many parents feel that formal Parent Consultation meetings are not necessary in the summer term because our end of year reports provide all of the information parents need. Therefore, this year we will be making appointments with teachers optional.

Should you wish to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with their class teacher, you will be able to email them and make an appointment with them directly, rather than booking an appointment centrally through the school office.

There will be a reminder about this nearer the time and a reminder will also be included with your child's end of year report on July 11<sup>th</sup>.



### **Just a reminder that we are holding our school sports day on Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.**

It was great to see so many parents in school for our end of spring term music concert and our Rock Steady concert in April – thank you for your support.

Our next school event is Sports Day, which the keen-eyed amongst you will have spotted on our

TeamUp app as scheduled for Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Like last year, we are holding our sports day slightly earlier in order to avoid holding it in the heat of late June / July.

Just like last year, our focus is on a physically active event, in which all teams are kept busy participating in a range of throwing, jumping, passing and running activities designed to promote personal endeavour and team play.

Siblings have been placed in the same colour teams and we'll let children and parents know what colour team they will be in nearer to the time, so that children can wear something in their team colour if they wish.

Gates will open at 1.20pm for a 1.30pm start. In the case of 'rain stops play', we will make a decision by 12.45pm on the day and notify all parents by email and a suitable alternative date will be arranged.



### **Rights Respecting and Eco-Schools Council news...**

Following suggestions from our whole school suggestion box, the School Council are planning a special board games day for next half term to raise funds for children across the UK who do not have access to games. This will take place on the last day of half term – Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, which will also be a non-school uniform day.

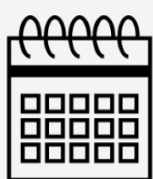
Our School Council sub-committees continue to work on our three main projects for this year: developing our school garden, keeping our school environment free from litter and making sure our school toilets are the best they can be for everyone.



### Governing Body news...

This month, the Governing Body is deeply saddened to hear about the passing of one of its longest serving members, Ian Marshall, who will be remembered as a kind, caring and generous person who worked hard in his own time to champion our school and the rights of all our children to access the best possible educational and recreational opportunities. As a Governor, Ian saw the school through two Ofsted inspections and whilst he was always happy to support the school and its leadership, he was never afraid to ask challenging questions or hold us all to account for our outcomes. He will be greatly missed.

In May, our Governing Body will be continuing its research into ways of managing our budget and achieving a sustainable structure going forward, as well as monitoring the school's arrangements for administering the SATs and monitoring spring and summer term progress data.



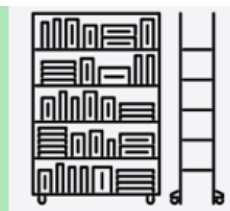
### Dates for your diaries...

Our online calendar is by far the best way to keep up to date with upcoming school events. The link to our online calendar for parents is here: <https://teamup.com/ksqggu66iy6t7uiyt3>

### School Events upcoming:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm – school sports day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 3.30pm – 4.30pm – book look and meet the teacher
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mrs Best's last day with us before retirement
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Council Board Games fundraiser and non-uniform day
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – half term holiday
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports out to parents



### Local Library opening times...

Don't forget that our local libraries are open again this year (opening times below) and don't forget that the mobile library service stops at Wyton on the Hill, on the main road just outside the school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month between 3.05pm and 3.40pm.

For details on how to access the mobile library service, please use this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/mobile-libraries>

**St Ives Library:**

### Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays.

### Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 7pm

Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm

Wednesday: 9.30am – 5pm

Thursday: 9.30am – 1pm

Friday: 9.30am – 5pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 4pm

Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, including directions, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/st-ives-library>

### Huntingdon Library:

#### Opening time notes

Closed on bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

#### Opening times

Monday: 9.30am – 5pm

Tuesday: 9.30am – 5pm

Wednesday: 9.30am – 7pm

Thursday: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Friday: 9.30am – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 4pm

Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/huntingdon-library-and-archives>

For further information about other local libraries, please follow this link:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/your-library>

And finally...

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries, concerns or suggestions you may have regarding any aspect of school life. I am always happy to meet via telephone, Zoom or in

person – or you can always catch me on the playground first thing every morning.

Should you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email using the contact details below and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Years 5&6 Koi Class - Mrs Ballester:

[lballester@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lballester@wyton.cambs.sch.uk)

Years 3&4 Blue Tang Class - Miss Mitchell:

[tmitchell@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:tmitchell@wyton.cambs.sch.uk)

Year 2&3 Salmon Class – Mrs Phillips:

[head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk)

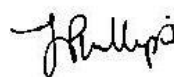
Years 1&2 Rainbow Fish Class - Mrs Giddings:

[kgiddings@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kgiddings@wyton.cambs.sch.uk)

Angel Fish Reception Class:

[lpugh@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lpugh@wyton.cambs.sch.uk)

Best wishes,



Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)