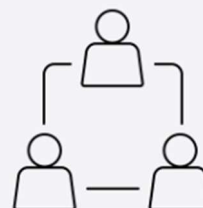




Head teacher's Roundup Friday 21st November 2025



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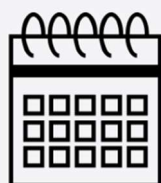
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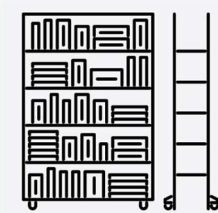
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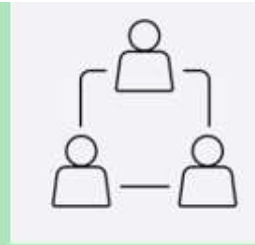
Don't forget that our annual Christmas Fayre will take place next Wednesday 26th November between 3.15 and 4.30pm.

Our resident elves are busy working in their classrooms creating items to sell and planning games to play in preparation for this event.

Like our Wyton Marathon last half term, this annual fundraising event helps our children develop their understanding of important concepts such as social responsibility, teamwork and community in a fun and engaging way.

And, just like our Wyton Marathon, all proceeds from the Christmas Fayre will go towards the purchase of our new school stage.

Our Station Community Development Officer has also asked us to remind parents and carers that Airplay will also be holding a Christmas Market the following week, on December 3rd. Details below.



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Many thanks to all those parents and carers who have already completed our online booking form for parent consultations. Our office staff are working hard to ensure that appointments are allocated within the time slots you have requested.

If you do not book an appointment, one of the remaining times will be allocated to you.

Appointments will be held in the Art Room for Key Stage 2 pupils, in the downstairs phonics classroom for pupils in Years R/1 and 2 and for pupils in our Pre-school class.

Just a reminder that books will be available for parents of pupils in Years 1-6 to look at in their classrooms and that we encourage children to attend appointments with their parents so that they can be part of the process of celebrating their achievements and identifying targets for their development in the spring term.

Appointment allocations will be sent out next week.



We are looking forward to our Infant Christmas production on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th and the evening of Wednesday 10th December! Two tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay.

This event always marks the real beginning of the Christmas period for me and is a firm favourite in all our staff calendars.

This year's production promises some particularly catchy songs (apologies if you've already heard them a million times) and some memorable characters, as well as the spectacle of a whole group of brilliant and unique individuals working together as part of one big team to create something that is both entertaining and meaningful.

This year all proceeds from ticket sales will be going towards the purchase of a new school stage ready for next year's production.



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We will be holding our annual Christmas lunch on Wednesday 10th December. All Christmas meals must be booked and paid for before that day so that we can be sure that there is enough food for everyone and a separate booking form will be sent out with the children nearer the time.

On that day, children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers if they wish.

Christmas jumpers can also be worn at our end of term music concert on 19th December, which takes place at 9.10am.

The last day of every full term is traditionally a non-uniform day in our school so that families who are going away can pack away uniforms in advance of their trips.



Rights Respecting and Eco-Schools Council news...

Our Rights Respecting and Eco-schools Council have had a busy term so far.

Projects this term have included:

- Ongoing litter-picking as part of our Eco-schools commitment
- A review of our arrangements for football at lunchtimes to ensure that it is both safe and fair
- A review of our committees structure to make sure that we keep our PE equipment, our toilets and our school grounds in working order
- Plans for a whole-school celebration of learning day in the spring term

In addition, our Council are delighted to announce that we have retained our status as an Eco-School for another year, having been awarded the Green Flag Award last half term.



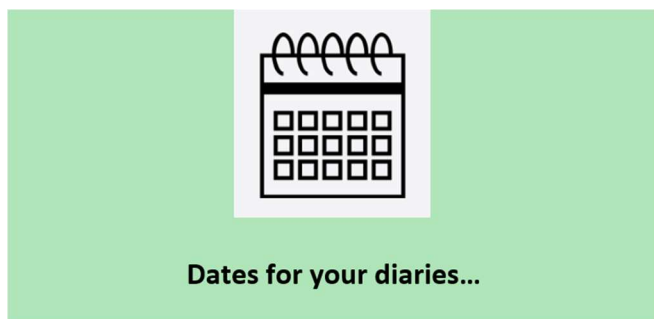
Governing Body news...

Our Governing Body have been working hard this term on reviewing our school policies and on supporting the school leadership team to plan for school development within the financial constraints created by our temporarily reduced roll.

Much of the monitoring and evaluation work they do supports our compliance in the areas of health and safety, so Governors are delighted that the

report from our Local Authority Safeguarding Review in September indicates that Wyton on the Hill Primary School has a strong and embedded safeguarding culture, supported by robust policies and procedures with no urgent or priority recommendations noted.

There are currently two vacancies for parent governors. If you would like to know more about the work of our Governing Body, please visit their page on our school website (<https://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/governors>) and if you would like to join them in their valuable work, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mr Chris Lewis, for details of how to become a member of the team via his email address: clewis@wyton.school.



Our online calendar is 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/ksqqpu66iy6t7uiyt3>

School Events upcoming this half term:

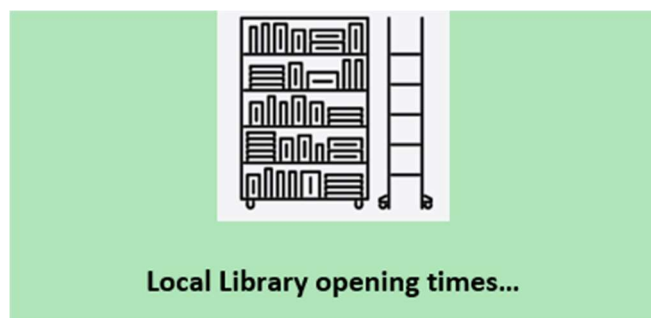
- Weds 26th November – Christmas Fayre
- Tues 2nd December 3.30pm – 7pm – Parent Consultations
- Thurs 4th December 3.30pm – 5pm – Parent Consultations
- Tue 9th December 2pm - Infant Christmas Production
- Weds 10th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Weds 10th December 6pm - Infant Christmas Production
- Tues 16th December 2pm – Rock Steady Concert (by invitation)
- Fri 19th December 9.10am – end of term Christmas music concert and non-uniform day.

Last day of half term

- Mon 5th January – Staff Training Day
- Tues 6th January – First day of Spring Term

WSCA (PTA) events upcoming this half term:

- Tues 16th December from 3.45pm – Santa’s Grotto
- Thurs 18th December – Chocolate Bingo, 5:30-7pm



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 3rd 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
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Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Sunday: Closed

Availability: All Year

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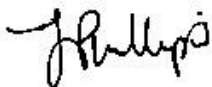
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And finally...

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.

Best wishes,



Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)