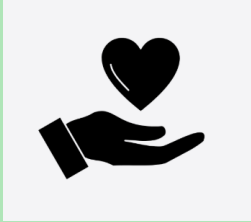




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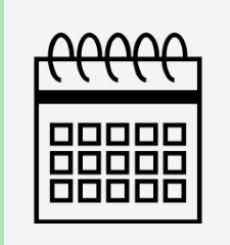
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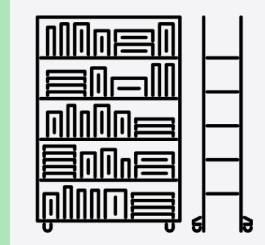
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We are so grateful to all the parents, staff and community members who work so hard to raise funds for our school as part of the WSCA team.

This term - amongst other much-needed items such as books and furniture - WSCA has funded a set of handheld devices so that every class in the school has access to a wealth of online curriculum resources all day every day.

They also funded our pantomime on November 15<sup>th</sup> from the brilliant touring theatre company M&M Productions.

And all classes have continued to benefit from the minibus funded in the main by the WSCA's team, which means that we are able to make trips affordable and practical despite our diminished budget this year.

In addition to raising funds, the WSCA's team have organised a huge number of social events: from children's discos and family bingo to community carols, Christmas crafts and Santa's Grotto – there has been something for everyone this term.

Not all schools are lucky enough to have such a hard-working, creative and dedicated parent, staff and community association, so if you see any of them on the playground, don't forget to let them know how much they are valued!



**Thank you also to all our parents and carers for your support and partnership this term – it is very much appreciated.**

It was great to see so many parents and carers in school for our Parent Consultation evenings earlier this month and also for our many Christmas events, including our KS1 Nativity, our Rocksteady Concert and our end of term music concert today.

We look forward to seeing you all in school again for our Spring Term book look, which will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30 and 4.45pm.

This term we sadly say goodbye to Mr Walters, as he moves on to pastures new – we have very much enjoyed having him as part of the team and wish him all the best in his future career.



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

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

Projects this term have included:

- Ongoing litter-picking as part of our Eco-schools commitment
- A survey of our school toilets and an awareness assembly aimed at encouraging all our pupils to take responsibility for ensuring that our school toilets are kept clean and tidy for each other's safety and comfort
- Organising our 'break the rules day' for Children in Need Day, which raised £135
- A recruitment drive for new School Council members, with interviews planned for January.

They have also been busy supporting Mrs Pugh with her Eco-Schools work and were overwhelmed by the fantastic response to our recycled Christmas decorations competition. They would like to thank all those who helped to decorate our school for the Christmas season with their amazing recycled creations, some of which can be seen below...

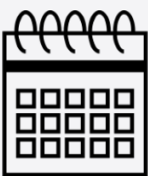




**Governing Body news...**

Our Governing Body have been working hard this term on reviewing our school policies and on supporting the school leadership team to make the most of our much-reduced budget for this year.

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 tis email address: [clewis@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clewis@wyton.cambs.sch.uk).

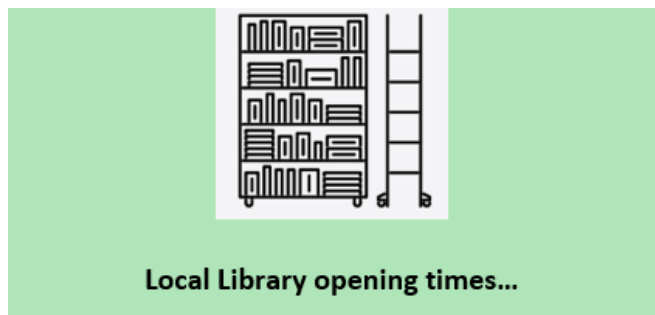


**Dates for your diaries...**

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/ksqqpu66iy6t7uiyt3>

### School Events upcoming next half term:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Staff training Day
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 Bikability
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30 and 4.45pm – Book Look



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)