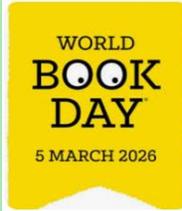




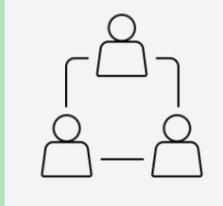
Head teacher's Roundup Friday 13th March 2026



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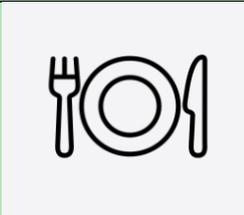
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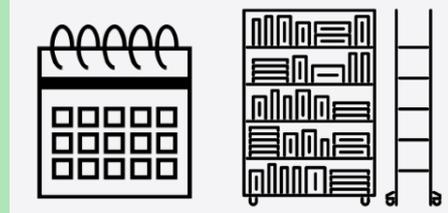
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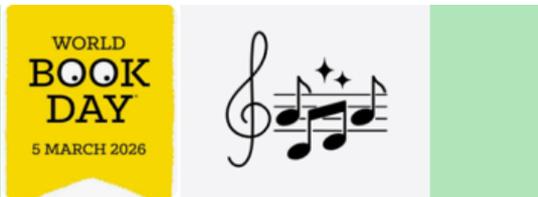
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Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of resources, the price of our school meals will be going up to £3 from the first of April.



Dates for your diaries...
& Local library opening times...



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It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers in school last Thursday to celebrate World Book Day with us. The children were amazing, as always.

We look forward to welcoming you into school again for our end of term music concert at 9.10am on the last day of the term. As usual, children are welcome to wear non-uniform if they wish on that day.



Sadly, Mrs. Parkinson will be leaving us at the end of the Spring Term and I will be saying farewell to Wyton on the Hill at the end of the Summer Term after 17 happy years as headteacher here.

As you are aware from my previous newsletter, we are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Parkinson at the end of this term as **she leaves us to start her next adventure.**

We are proud to have been part of Mrs Parkinson's journey as she embarks on her new full-time role advising on best practice in settings across the country.

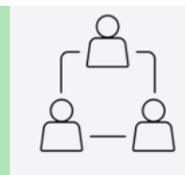
We are delighted that Mrs Palmer, who joined us after Christmas to cover Mrs Pugh's maternity leave in our EYFS class, has agreed to take on Mrs Parkinson's hours when she leaves in March until Mrs Pugh returns in the summer term, when Mrs Palmer will stay on and fill the part-time post currently held by Mrs Parkinson.

I must also announce that I will be retiring from teaching on August 31st of this year. Though I still very much love our school and will very much

miss our amazing children, fantastic staff and wonderfully supportive parents, it is time for me to move on to the next phase of my working life while I'm still young enough to do so!

The Governing Body are in the process of appointing my successor with expert guidance from our Local Authority. Parents and carers will of course be informed as soon as that appointment has been finalised.

After many years of supporting our music curriculum, Mrs Muzolf will also be leaving at the end of the summer term. She has been an inspiration to many of our staff as well as our children and we are very fortunate that she has been a member of our team here at Wyton for so long.



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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 Summer Term.

Appointment allocations will be sent out next week.



Please help us to collect Hunts Post book tokens!

To celebrate 2026 as the Year of Reading, the Hunts Post is giving schools the chance to win thousands of pounds worth of books.

Each week the Hunts Post will be printing tokens which can be sent into school with your children.

We've registered with the Hunts Post to take part in the scheme – now all we need to do is collect as many tokens as possible....



We are often complimented by visitors from other schools on the high quality and broad range of our school meals, which our school cooks, Kelly and Sharon work so hard to keep to as low a cost as possible – often researching and costing menus in their own time.

Unfortunately, however, like so many schools, we are finding it increasingly difficult to keep our school meals viable. The cost of a school meal will therefore be rising by 10p a meal from April.

There will remain no charge for children in receipt of free school meals, including universal infant free school meals.



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/ksqgqu66iy6t7uiyt3>

School Events upcoming this half term:

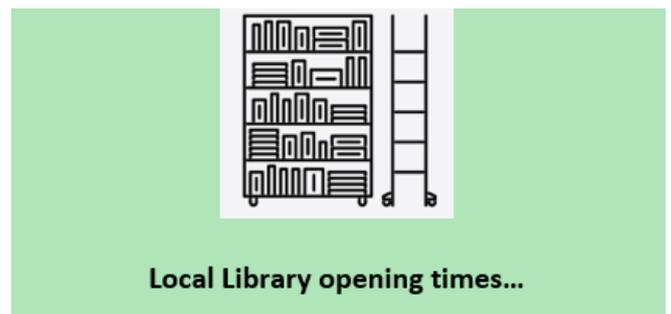
- Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th March – Parent Consultations
- Friday 27th March – end of term music concert and non-uniform day
- Did you know that April is the Month of the Military Child? We will talking about this in our Rights Respecting Schools assemblies on our return from the Easter break.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/month-of-the-military-child>

WSCAs Events upcoming this half term:

- Fri 13th March – Film Night, 6:30-8:15pm
- Sat 9th May – Race Night, 6:30-9pm
- Sat 20th June – Summer Fayre, 12-3pm



Our local library service is organizing a range of activities for children this spring.



Mother's day craft

Huntingdon Library
Saturday 14th March
10:30am-12pm

Join us for a mother's day crafting session and make a cute flower card and an adorable personalised ice cream cone for your lovely mums. This craft is for children 4+ years.

£2 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information call 03450455225 or email Huntingdon.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Pet Rock Craft

Huntingdon Library
Friday 10th April
10:30am - 12:00pm

Get creative decorating your own pet rock and carrier box!

This craft event is suitable for children aged 5 years+.

£2 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, ask at the library or call 0345 045 5225 or email: Huntingdon.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Pop-up Chick Easter Craft

Huntingdon Library
Tuesday 31st March 10:30am-12:00pm

Join us for some Easter crafts. Have fun creating your own cheeky chick that pops out of an Easter egg.

For children over 5 years old

£2 per child

Booking required. Please call 0345 045 5225 or email huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Spring Mobile Craft

Huntingdon Library
Saturday 18th April 10:30am-12:00pm

Come and join us in creating a marvellous mobile that will brighten up your room. Just in time for the Spring season!

For children over 4 years old

£1 per child

Booking required. Please call 0345 045 5225 or email huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk





Hedgehog pine cone craft

Huntingdon library
Saturday 25th April
10:30am - 12:00pm

Visit Huntingdon library to make your very own hedgehog. We will be making our hedgehogs out of pine cones, paper and little lollypop sticks. You'll be able to decorate your hedgehog in colour pens and paper and add googly eyes.

This craft event is suitable for children aged 5 years+
£2 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

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Don't forget that our local libraries are open throughout 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.

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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.

Best wishes,

Jo Phillips (Head Teacher)