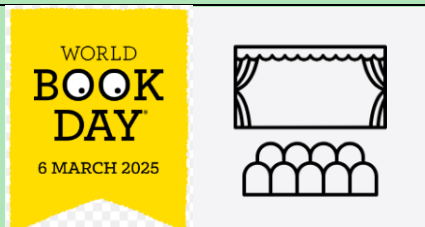
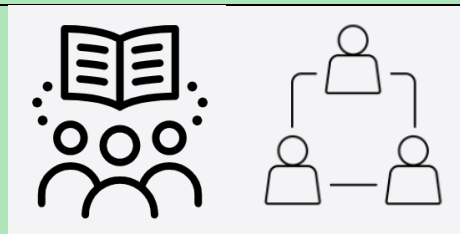




## January Newsletter 2025



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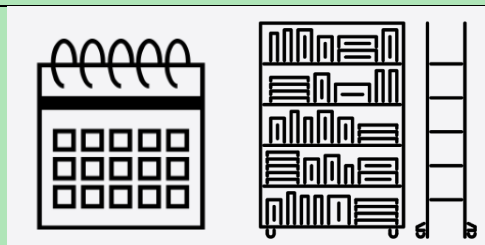
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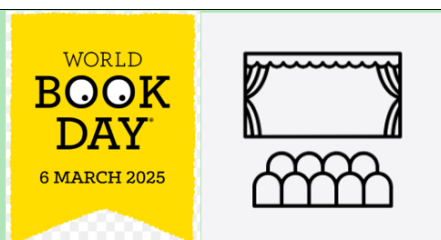
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We are excited to be holding our whole school poetry performance to celebrate World Book Day again on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

All classes from Reception to Year 6 will be sharing a poem they have studied with you, our lovely audience.

Our performance assembly will begin at 9.15am.

As in previous years, in celebration of the power and joy of books, we are asking children to send in a photo of themselves reading their books - if they would like to. These will be shared in the assembly.

On World Book Day, children will also be invited to bring their favourite book into school to read with a partner and to dress as a character from a book they love – if they wish.



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Our next 'Meet the teacher' and 'Book Look' session has been booked for **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30 - 4.45pm.**

As well as providing parents with the opportunity to meet informally with their child's class teacher this half term, this event offers an ideal opportunity for you to explore your child's classroom and look at your children's books / learning with your child, with class teachers on hand to answer any queries you may have about any aspect of school life this term.

Our next Parent Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April (3.30 – 7pm) and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (3.30 – 5pm)** and appointment slots will be available to book online in the week after half term, when Mr Tuxworth will send you a link via email.

**Please note that we are changing the way we book our appointments to a 'first come, first served' system: as soon as you have requested your preferred time slots, you will receive an appointment slip. If your preferred slots have already been booked by others, we will make an appointment for you as near to your chosen time slot as possible.**

Unfortunately, we will not be able to change appointment times once booked – though you may exchange your appointment in agreement with another parent if you so wish.



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

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

Projects this term have included:

- The appointment of several new members
- Deciding how we will organise our work for the rest of the year in sub-committees
- Litter-picking as part of our ongoing Eco-schools commitment
- Counting the birds in our grounds to see if we have managed to attract increased populations or new species.



**Governing Body news...**

Our Governing Body have been working hard this term on monitoring and evaluating the impact of our new school structure and on supporting the school leadership team to make the most of our much-reduced budget for the coming year, as we have been informed that our funding will be reduced by £148,000 in April.

There is currently a vacancy 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 this email address: [clewis@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clewis@wyton.cambs.sch.uk).



**Just a reminder that our school gates are locked and morning registers close at 8.45am.**

Children can arrive at school any time between 8.35am and 8.45am. Once the gates are locked, children can be registered and admitted to school via the School Office at the front of the building.

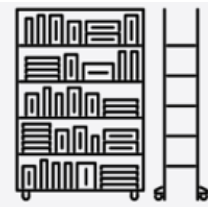


**Dates for your diaries...**

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/ksqgqu66iy6t7uiyt3>

#### **School Events upcoming:**

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30 and 4.45pm – Book Look
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – half term
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day and poetry performance assembly at 9.15am
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Koi Class trip
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Science week (details to follow)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – end of term music concert 9.15am and non-uniform (not dress-up) day



**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.

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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)