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For more detailed information / photos about school activities - including trips, sponsored events and children's work - please visit our school website <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/> and our new Class Pages <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/ClassPages.htm> . If you are unable to access the internet, but wish to look at the school website with your child, please let Mrs Watts or Mrs Treston know and we may be able to help!

## Message from the Head:

Although the days are getting shorter, darker and colder, it's been a really exciting time in school this month, with plenty still to look forward to (see our *Coming Soon* section below). We await the result of our recent Ofsted Inspection which, as you know, took place earlier this month. We should be able to share our report with you within the next fortnight. In addition, we look forward to being able to share our school song, which our Year 6 pupils have written and recorded as part of their Sing for Your School Project in partnership with Cambridgeshire Music Hub. We are just about to upload it to the Song for Your School website so you can all listen to it as many times as possible - we are aiming to be number one on the school charts! Details of how you can listen to the song and vote for us will follow once we have been issued with them. Other recent events have included our Key Stage 1 Space Day, and our Y5 and Year 6 Anglo Saxon and Viking Days. Photos of these will follow shortly.

## Please Don't Forget...

- As we have pupils with a severe nut allergy, we again ask that parents are diligent in ensuring that their children's lunches are nut free. Parents will recall that we sent a letter home earlier this half term explaining that this could save a child's life.
- Please remember to avoid holidays in school term times. See the letters and forms section of our school website for more information on this topic: <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/Newsletters.htm>

## A Huge Thank You!

- ...To our Friends of Wyton, who organized a successful 'Glow Disco' on 18<sup>th</sup> November and are busy planning our Christmas Fair, which will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested in joining our Friends of Wyton Team, please contact the School Office.

## Coming Very Soon...!

- There is an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to see their children's work and to chat with class teachers informally on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December between 3.15 and 5pm** at our half termly 'Book Look'. No appointments are necessary, just come in via the main school entrance and make your way to your children's classrooms, where their books will be set out for you. Year 5 books will be set out in the Learning Hub, as usual.
- Our next **Parents Forum Meeting** takes place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, at 6pm in the Community Room**. The purpose of our Parents' Forums is to provide parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss and plan ideas for improving the school with the Head teacher and members of the staff and Governing Body.
- We are all looking forward to both performances of our **KS1 Christmas Production, Lights, Camel, Action, on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 5.30pm**. Tickets are available from the School Office at a cost of £2 each. We ask that parents attend without pre-school aged children, as this can be quite distracting for cast members who have worked really hard to learn their lines. If you wish to bring younger children, please book tickets for our Dress Rehearsal on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.40am. Please note that we only have a limited number of seats for the Dress Rehearsal Performance, as we have invited the Pre-School to attend.
- Pupils are welcome to pre-order a **Christmas School Lunch for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** using the form sent home last week. We are aware that the form sent out last week by our contracted catering company was slightly confusing and I have been asked by their manager to clarify: if your child would like to order a Christmas Lunch, just tick their choice of items, then complete the section below and return the whole form to the School Office (deadline for ordering 1<sup>st</sup> December). Cost: £2.25 as usual.
- We need your help with any donations for our tombola and raffle for our Christmas Fair on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December between 3.15 - 4.30pm. All donations welcome!
- End of Term Concerts: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. The purpose of our End of Term Concerts is to provide our children with an opportunity to perform the music and arts they have been rehearsing and learning over the term in front of an audience. On concert days, the pupils will perform in **two concerts at 9.20am and at 2.20pm**. Concerts take place in the school hall (entry via the hall doors) and parents / carers are very welcome to join us for either, or for both. The focus of the morning concert tends to be on woodwind, singing and composition and the focus of the afternoon concert is usually around percussion, rhythm and singing.

## Let's Celebrate!

Well done to our Senior School Council Leaders for organising our Children in Need non-uniform *Spotacular* on Friday November 18th and many thanks to all those who sent in donations. We raised £180.

Well done to all those pupils who are taking the time to look after their belongings more carefully and a big thank you to all their parents for naming pupils' clothing. Our lost property mountain is more like a tiny hillock this half term!

Well done KS1 for making our Space Day so successful. The mobile Planetarium company complimented our KS1 and Year 5 children and said that they would love to come back and visit our well-behaved and enthusiastic learners. The effort put into costumes and preparation at was amazing, thank you!

For a full list of this and previous weeks' achievements, please visit our school website [http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/Headteacher Awards.htm](http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/HeadteacherAwards.htm)

## Attendance

Congratulations to **Keller Class** for having the best attendance so far this term. You are really helping us towards our annual target of 96.4%.

	So far this term
Johnson (Reception)	96.1%
Nightingale (Year 1)	96.4%
Hillary (Year 2)	95.9%
Keller (Year 3)	98%
Seacole (Year 4)	97.6%
Da Vinci (Year 5)	97.6%
Luther- King (Year 6)	96.9%
Overall	96.9%

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Film Night**  
(see letter sent home previously <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/Document/Newsletters/2016-17/Film%20Night%202016.pdf>)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December between 3.15 and 5pm:** half termly 'Book Look'

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, at 6pm in the Community Room: Parents' Forum Meeting**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 11am -2pm:** Wyton on the Hill Parish Council Christmas Fete

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 5.30pm:** KS1 Christmas Production, Lights, Camel, Action.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Multiple Intelligences Day.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper and Christmas School Lunch Day (deadline for ordering lunch 1<sup>st</sup> December). We ask that children bring in a donation of something edible for our Christmas Fair in return for wearing their best (or worst Christmas) jumper all day!

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15 - 4.30pm:** Christmas Fair in the school hall. Prizes for the tombola / raffle are most welcome!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Pantomime for all year groups – Robin Hood

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas holidays

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 1st half of Spring Term

**Next Full Governing Body Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**  
We currently have vacancies for School Governors. Please contact our Chair of Governors, Carolyn Daines, via the School Office for details.

**Invitations to join us for a school dinner for next term: To be finalised in December**

Just a reminder that the Mobile Library Service stops outside the playpark every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3.15pm. If we don't make use of this valuable service, we could lose it altogether!