

Number: Spring 2

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**Message from the Head:** We are delighted to have been awarded the Silver Sing Up Award, which recognises the quality of our singing across the curriculum. As well as sending in plans, photos and children's comments, we had to send in audio clips from singing assemblies and choir rehearsals for the awards panel to listen to. Well done children and staff – we are proud to be a Silver Sing Up school!  
Children have been working really hard on their heritage and diversity project and were impeccably well-behaved and attentive when we received a visit from a member of the Pathfinder Collection to talk to us all about our local heritage at RAF Wyton. As a continuation of our History focus, our History & Geography Leader, Mrs Barber, will be talking to the children about an exciting home learning project for this half term in assembly today, in which we ask the children to think about how they would curate their own lives in a Miniature Museum of Me...

## Please Don't Forget...

- Please name all personal items! We have a large amount of lost property, which will be cleared at the end of half term. Y1 lost property is on the washing line in the window, Reception items are hung on the gate and lost property from Years 2-6 can be found in the children's kitchen.
- 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://wytonprimarieschool.org.uk/Newsletters.htm>

## A Huge Thank You!

- ... To all those parents, grandparents carers who have supported our Grandparents' Day by booking a lunch by the deadline. Any final bookings must be made by 8am tomorrow and payment of £3.20 per school lunch made by Wednesday 22nd February.

## Friends of Wyton News & Dates

- Don't forget our **Mother's Day Gift Shop**: in the week leading up to Mothering Sunday, the Friends of Wyton are organising a Mother's Day gift shop for classes, after lunch between 1.30 and 3pm on the following days:
  - Monday 20th March – Johnson Class (Reception)
  - Tuesday 21st March – Nightingale Class (Year 1) & Hillary Class (Year 2)
  - Wednesday 22nd March – Keller Class (Year 3) & Seacole Class (Year 4)
  - Thursday 23rd March – Da Vinci Class (Year 5) & Luther-King Class (Year 6)

Pupils are invited to choose a Mother's Day Gift with the help of Friends of Wyton members. All gifts £2. Children wishing to take part should please bring £2 in named envelope, which they can hand in to their class teacher on their day.
- **NEW DATE: Children's disco Friday 3rd March**  
Tickets £2 AT THE DOOR  
KS1 (Years R to 2): 5.30 – 6.15pm All KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult who stays with them throughout  
KS2 (Years 3-6): 6.30 – 7.15pm
- **Chocolate Bingo:** Friday 24th March 6pm – 7.30pm (details to follow)

## Coming Very Soon...!

- Grandparents' Day, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from 10am - 12.30pm. Grandparents will be able to see a preview of our World Book Day poetry recital, spend time in their grandchildren's classrooms and have a school lunch at 12pm before going home at 12.30pm. **Please note that the deadline for ordering a school lunch or booking a place for a packed lunch in the dining hall on Grandparents' Day was last week (1<sup>st</sup> February), though we have extended this to 8am tomorrow. Also, we have a menu change for that day – grandparents may be delighted to hear that instead of shepherd's pie, we are serving roast (turkey) dinner (or Quorn fillet as the vegetarian option – please let us know by 8am tomorrow if this option is required).**
- On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (World Book Day), there is an opportunity for parents and carers to come in to watch our celebration poetry recital assembly at 10.30am. Each class will be performing a poem.
- Our next **Parent Consultations** take place on **Wednesday & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March (3.30 – 7pm and 3.30 – 5.30pm respectively)**. Meetings are held in the school hall, with books set out in children's classrooms for parents to look at with their children. From Years 2-6, we ask that children accompany their parents to their consultation, so that they can share their achievements and talk about their targets with their parents. Appointments can be made via the School Office in person or by telephone or by email. Many thanks to the large number of parents who have already booked. Please note that if an appointment is not booked, one will be sent to you automatically.
- **Invitations for parents and carers to join us for a School Dinner next half term have been confirmed. Please see the diary box.**

## Let's Celebrate!

Four of our pupils have been working towards the Cambridgeshire Area Young Artist Competition 2017. Well done to Daisy & Rhys from Year 2 and Miruna & Darcey from Year 6. Your work will be on display at Impington Village College from Friday 25th to Sunday 26th February 2017. We wish you well!

Well done also to those pupils whose excellent attendance and attitude to learning both in school and at home has earned them a free day at the Premier Sport holiday club next week.

For a full list of this and previous weeks' achievements, please visit our school website <http://wytonprimarieschool.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%
Nightingale (Year 1)	95.3%
Hillary (Year 2)	96.4%
Keller (Year 3)	97.9%
Seacole (Year 4)	96.7%
Da Vinci (Year 5)	97.3%
Luther- King (Year 6)	96.8%
Overall	96.6%

## Diary Dates

Please note that there are 30 school days next half term, therefore the total for parents ordering daily school dinners for next half term is £67.50

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3.15 – 5pm, Book Look for parents and carers in classrooms; then at 6pm, Parents' Forum

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – break up for half term, return to school Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. **Friday is a normal uniform day.**

Thursday 23rd February, Headteacher's Update Meeting: Rights Respecting Schools

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Monday 20th March – Thursday 23rd March, Friends of Wyton Mother's Day Gift Shop (£2 per gift) (Gifts will be gift-wrapped to avoid spoiling the surprise!)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Wyton Marathon & Red Nose / Sport Relief Day (see separate letter near the time)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Friends of Wyton Chocolate Bingo 6 – 7.30pm in the School Hall. All welcome.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 5pm, Book Look for parents and carers in classrooms

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9.20am and 2.20pm End of term music concerts, in which all classes perform a group piece

Next Full Governing Body Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6pm  
*We currently have vacancies for School Governors. Please contact our Chair of Governors, Carolyn Daines, via the School Office for details.*

**Invitations for parents & carers to join us for a school lunch next half term:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Year 4, 5 and 6 (please book tomorrow Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Year 1

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year Reception pupils (**adult school lunch =£3.20**)

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!