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Dear Parents and Carers,
Head teacher's Notes...

We are very proud of all the children who took part in our two end of term music concerts on Friday. After two Fridays of concerts and workshops led by professional musicians The Demon Barbers and The Young 'Uns, it was great for our children to have the opportunity to give their own performances for each other and for their parents and carers - many thanks to all who made the time to attend.

We are also very proud of four of our young artists from Year 2 and Year 6, Scarlet, Emmie, Gaige and Lily, whose art work was selected for exhibition at the CAYAC (Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists Competition 2018) event held at Comberton Village College on March 16th – 17th. Scarlett's turtle print looked very striking on display and Lily's print of the Taj Mahal was selected by the organisation for some of their promotional materials. Congratulations to Lily, Gaige, Emmie and Scarlett! Well done also to Mrs Hefferan, our talented Art Leader!



Chocolate bingo

Many thanks to all those families who attended our Chocolate Bingo on Friday evening. We raised a brilliant £215! This year, staff are raising money to purchase a new set of resources to enhance our Science teaching. Our next fundraising event will be our Wyton Marathon - details to follow after Easter.

Sport Relief Activities

Today we held final day of our Sport Relief Week Activities. All pupils across the school took part in inter-house sporting competitions – ask your sons and daughters how their team got on! Many thanks to all those families who have already sponsored our children, either via the Sport Relief page or by completing the sponsorship forms we sent home. We can't wait to see how much we have raised.

Book Look Thursday 29th March 3.20-5pm

Just a reminder that this Thursday we will be holding a 'book look' in classrooms (as always, Year 5 books will be set out in the Learning Hub). Our 'book look' provides an opportunity for our children to share their books with their

parents and carers. Teachers will be on hand to chat and respond to any queries or comments you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our New Building

Many thanks to Mr Tuxworth, who continues to document the progress of our new build. You can find his latest drone footage on our school website via the following link: <http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/NewBuilding.htm>

Easter Holidays

We break up for Easter on Thursday 29th March at 3.15pm and reopen on Tuesday April 17th (Monday 16th is a training day for teaching staff). We hope you have a peaceful fortnight with your families. On the last day of term, our pupils are welcome to wear non uniform (sensible working clothing, not fancy dress or football strip, please), or to come to school in uniform, as they wish.

Attendance

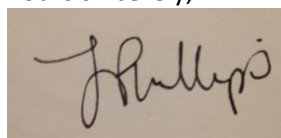
Congratulations again to all our classes with attendances above 96%. Well done, in particular to **Seacole Class**, with the highest attendance of all so far this year!

Johnson Class (Reception)	96.2 %attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	97% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.3% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	96.6% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	97.5% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	96.9% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	96.5 % attendance
Whole School	96.9% attendance
NB All schools expect attendance to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, which would then be authorised.	
Please ensure that you call the School Office first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school and remember that if your child is attending a medical or dental appointment we are required to see an appointment card / email / message.	

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a parent and or co-opted governor. Governors play a vital role in the strategic running of the school. Please visit the governor page on our school website for further information (<http://wytonprimaryschool.org.uk/Governors.htm>) and contact our Chair of Governors (Carolyn Daines) via the School Office if you are interested.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Spring Term 2018			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
March	Thursday 29 th	Spring Term 'Book Look' and last day of Spring Term	3.20 – 5pm
Parenting Support Drop-in Sessions For this term:			
These sessions will continue after Easter on Thursdays between 9 and 9.45am and will be run by Delia Edwards, who knows our school well.			
Alternatively, you can access a drop-in session on any term-time Thursday between 1.15 and 2.45pm at Huntingdon Youth Centre (PE29 7AF).			

The Wyton on the Hill Community Group Events	
Friday 22 nd June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground