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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Head teacher's Notes...



We had a very successful and enjoyable Macmillan coffee morning on Friday, led by our Year 4 pupils, who took their responsibilities very seriously. So far, we have raised £156.35, with one pot yet to be counted...Well done, Year 4 and thanks to all our parents and carers who donated; we clearly have some very talented bakers and some impeccable 'fakers'!



### Avoiding Nuts Reminder

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. Please avoid sending nuts and nut-related products into school, either as snacks or in children's packed lunches. This includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella. Thank you.

### Clubs

Our clubs are in full swing now and children participating in clubs this term are showing high levels of commitment and engagement in their chosen activities. Thank you for bearing with our new system for enrolment in clubs, which is already proving to be much more affective in terms of securing pupil 'buy-in' than any of our previous systems.

### Use of the School Facebook Page

As you are aware, we use a variety of methods to communicate with parents and carers, including our Facebook page. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that this page was set up as a closed group as a kind of 'notice board' for parents and carers who find it easier to keep up to date in that way. It was never intended as a vehicle for publicly complaining about or criticising the school or its staff. We always welcome comments that will help us to improve our service, but these should be made via the school office (using the email or telephone number above) or directly to the Head teacher, who can be contacted on the playground in the mornings, via the telephone number above, or by emailing [head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@wyton.cambs.sch.uk). Positive comments and queries on our Facebook page are welcome, but parents or carers who use the Facebook page to criticise the school or its staff will be removed from the group.

### Membership of the School Facebook Group

As mentioned above, the school Facebook page was set up as a closed group to help keep families up to date with what is going on in school. However, we are receiving increasing numbers of requests to join the group by people we do not know, who may or may not have been recommended by parents and carers of our pupils. As we often post photos of our school and our pupils on this page, we will not approve any membership request made by anyone we do not recognise either as parents or carers of pupils in our school.

### Attendance

Congratulations to all our classes – our attendance is looking great so far this year. Well done, in particular to Luther King Class, with the highest attendance of all so far this term!

Johnson Class (Reception)	95.5% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	96.2% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.3% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	98.5% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	98.9% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	98.6% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	99.4% attendance
Whole School	97.7% attendance

### Friends of Wyton up-date

#### New Group: The Wyton on the Hill Community Group (meeting this evening at the school, 5.30pm)

As you may recall from last term's our Friends of Wyton Group is no longer working as a PTA, but members have instead formed a new community group, along with members of the Parish Council. They have four community events planned for this year, which will all take place at the school, as follows:

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 6pm	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 6pm	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Easter Bingo
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground

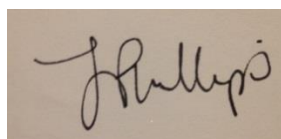
These events will raise funds for a variety of community-based projects, including projects run by the school.

**As advertised on the 'What's happening at Wyton on the Hill' Facebook page, there will be a planning meeting at 5.30pm at school this evening for anyone interested in joining this new group or supporting any of their events.**

### Diary Dates

Please see below for a list of diary dates for the Autumn term, which will also be available on the school website. Remember to keep an eye on the dates each fortnight in case of any changes.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

<b>Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2017</b>			
<b>September 2017</b>	<b>Week Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All school-based clubs begin</b>	<b>Timing</b>
		Class letters sent home	
		Reception pupils in full-time	
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 & 6 Viking Day	
<b>October 2017</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Y5 & 6 Viking Day 2	
		'Mad Science' Club begins	3.15-4.20pm
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Individual + Sibling school photos	TBC
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	'Book Look'	3.15-5pm
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics meeting for Year 1 and Reception parents	9-9.30am
<b>November 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Consultations	Weds: 3.30-7pm Thurs: 3.30-5pm
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day – activities to be decided by the School Council	
<b>December 2017</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	School Christmas Fayre	3.15-4.30pm
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	'Book Look'	3.15-5pm
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day	TBC
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production dress rehearsal (younger siblings welcome)	9.40am
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Productions (no pre-school age siblings, please)	2pm & 5.30pm
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch	
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum	TBC
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of term Key Music concerts for all classes & non-uniform day	9.20am (singing & woodwind) 2.20pm Percussion