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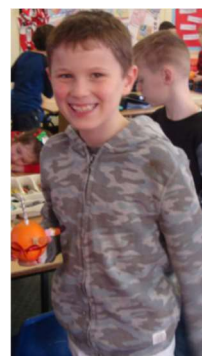
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Head teacher: Ms Jo Phillips
Monday 18th December 2017

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

We are very proud of our choir, who performed at their last Christmas concert on Friday after school at Pine Hill Park. Many thanks to the residents of Pine Hill, who made them feel so welcome and also for your generous donation to our school choir; we are always looking for new music! Well done, choir – eight concerts this year!

We are also very proud of our children in Year 5, who researched and presented our Christingle assembly this year. All classes are busy making their Christingles and know exactly what each part symbolises, thanks to your careful explanations!



Having been really impressed by our fantastic KS1 children at their Performances on Wednesday 13th December, we are now very much looking forward to our End of Term Concerts on the last day of term tomorrow. We will be holding a raffle at these events, so please bring your loose change if you are attending either of these!

School Lunches for Next Term

We are sad to be saying 'goodbye' to our cook Jas, who is moving to a new school with her employer, CCS. This coming term will be our last with our catering company, CCS, as we are in the process of securing a new contract, to start after Easter.

The cost of lunches for next term will be as follows:

Spring Term A (First Half): 27 days @ £2.30 per day = £62.10

Spring Term B (Second Half): 29 days @ £2.30 per day = £66.70

After School Clubs for the Spring Term

Staff members are in the process of planning our school-based after school clubs for the Spring Term. This term our clubs have been consistently well attended and we feel that this is because it was our children (rather than their parents) who completed the forms applying to join clubs.

In the first week back after Christmas, we will outline the clubs which will be available to children in a whole school assembly. Pupils will then be invited to register their interest for up to two after school clubs and will attend a meeting in school time in which they will find out more about the activities they think they might be interested in. Following this meeting, places will be allocated to interested pupils, and parents / carers will be informed via a letter from the club leader that their child has been offered a place in a club (or possibly two clubs) for this term (ie until Easter).

The invitation letter will also provide parents and carers with all the details they will need to make a decision about whether or not they wish their child to take up the place that has been offered to them. As we aim to start our after school clubs from the week beginning January 22nd, invitation letters will be sent out in the first two weeks of term. 'Subs' for clubs will again be £1 a week, payable upfront for the term as done previously.

Parenting Support Drop-in Sessions

We are delighted that Claudette Boyle from the Locality Team will be back in school to run a further sequence of parenting drop-ins next term, starting with the following dates:

- 4th January – 9 - 9.45am
- 18th January – 11-11.45am
- 1st February - 9 - 9.45am
- 22nd February – 10.30 – 11.15am
- 8th March - 9 - 9.45am

There is no need to make an appointment, just drop in to the School Office on those days for advice or support on any aspect of modern-day parenting.

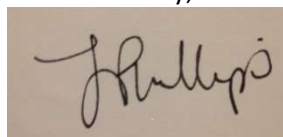
Attendance

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

Johnson Class (Reception)	95.8% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	96.3% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.8% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	96.8% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	98.1% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	98.2% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	97.2% attendance
Whole School	97.1% attendance

To help us achieve consistency of approach all cluster schools have agreed that their school policy will fully adhere to County Policy, which means that requests for leave of absence will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances. **All schools expect attendance to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, which would then be authorised.**

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2017			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
December	Tuesday 19 th	End of term Key Music concerts for all classes & non-uniform day	9.20am (singing & woodwind) 2.20pm Percussion

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Spring Term 2018			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
January	Thursday 4 th	Children back in school	
	Friday 26 th	SSAFA Service Families Coffee afternoon	Time TBC
	Wednesday 31 st	Young Voices Choir trip	See choir letters
February	Wednesday & Thursday 8 th	Spring Term Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7pm 3.30 – 5pm

The Wyton on the Hill Community Group Events	
Friday 23 rd February 6pm Please note change of date	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Quiz Night in aid of MacMillan (bring your own refreshments)
Friday 22 nd June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground