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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head teacher's Notes...

This January, two international events in the world news have helped us to start thinking about our Rights Respecting approach to anti-bullying and anti-discrimination: the first, World Religion Day, was held yesterday and the second, Holocaust Memorial Day will be held next Saturday 27th January. Both events (and the media coverage around them) help us to value both our similarities and our differences as human beings and to remember the importance of kindness and respect in our everyday lives. In the next few weeks, we will be working with our pupils to review our school Anti-bullying Policy and agreeing ways in which we can all work together to ensure that everyone feels safe, happy and well in school.

We have received an award!



We are delighted that our school has been awarded The Prince's Teaching Institute (PTI) Primary Leadership Mark for our research work in the teaching of Science.

As with all the Prince's Teaching Institute's activities and courses, the aim of the Primary Leadership Mark is to enhance and enrich the quality of subject teaching, to develop an ethos and culture of high aspiration for all pupils and to provide effective professional development for other primary schools teachers and head teachers.

Each school involved in the Primary Leadership Programme undertakes an action-based research project that will be of benefit to all participating schools. Our project is about developing an active, pupil-led approach to Science.

School-Based After School Clubs for the Spring Term begin today

Thank you to those parents and carers who have sent in forms and payment to secure places for their children. All club 'subs' should be paid by Friday 26th January.

We are sorry that due to the overwhelming popularity of our Minecraft / Computing Club, not all pupils who wanted a place were able to join; we will be running the club again and will ensure that those children who did not receive a place this time have an opportunity in the Summer or Autumn term.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMES FOR KS1 and KS2 STREETDANCE ARE DIFFERENT THIS TERM FROM LAST TERM'S:

KS1 STREETDANCE = WEDNESDAYS 3.15PM – 4PM

KS2 STREETDANCE = THURSDAYS 3.15PM – 4PM

Parenting Support Drop-in Sessions: CHANGE OF PERSON

Please note that our sequence of parenting drop-ins this term, will be run by Damon Henrick from the Locality Team, as Claudette Boyle is off sick. However, times and dates remain the same as follows:

- 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.

Parent Consultations: February 7th & 8th

Many thanks to all those parents and carers who have already booked their parent consultations. The deadline for booking an appointment with your children's class teachers is Friday 26th January. After that time, you will be allocated one of the remaining available slots.

Medicines in School

Please remember that **all** medicines should be brought to the school office and a parental consent / instruction form completed. They should not be sent to school in children's book bags or lunch bags. This also applies to eczema creams and cough sweets. Prescription medicines should be sent in their original packaging with the prescription label attached.

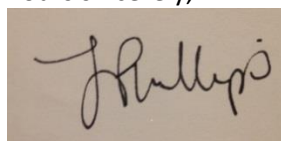
Attendance

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 year!

Johnson Class (Reception)	96.1% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	96.4% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.6% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	96.8% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	97.9% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	98.4% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	97.1% attendance
Whole School	97.2% 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.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Spring Term 2018			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
January	Friday 26 th	SSAFA Service Families Coffee afternoon	2.15pm – 3.15pm
	Wednesday 31 st	Young Voices Choir trip	See choir letters
February	Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th	Spring Term Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7pm 3.30 – 5pm
March	Friday 23 rd	Chocolate Bingo	6-7.30pm

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

