



# WRITTLE SCHOOLS UPDATE

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

Dear Parents

On Monday afternoon, two of our enthusiastic Year 2 teams headed over to Kings Road Primary for a 3 Tees Cricket competition. It was a great afternoon of cricket in the sunshine! We're thrilled to announce some brilliant results: Wittle A secured a fantastic 3rd place finish, while Wittle B took home 1st place, earning themselves a spot in the upcoming final on Wednesday! All of Year 2 will go to Paradise Road to cheer them on! Everyone involved did a wonderful job representing the school, and we are incredibly proud of their effort and teamwork. Well done Team Wittle!



I just wanted to say thank you for all of your support with my London Marathon run last Sunday. It was a truly amazing experience, one that I will never forget. Your kind words, donations and video screen messages certainly helped me survive! I am back in the ballot next year, so it hasn't put me off.

Have a wonderful, hopefully sunny Bank Holiday weekend. See you all on Tuesday!

*NP Taylor*

## WRITTLE SCHOOLS MINI MARATHON!

This week children from both schools have taken part in a Mini Marathon fundraiser to improve the playground. The course was set out on the field and around the playground and pod. The infants were taking part on their school playground too. The children completed it in any way they wanted: running, jogging, sprinting or walking: it was their choice. All the children should be proud of themselves as they all did their best and contributed as much as possible. By Mr Taylor completing the marathon in an astonishing time, it convinced the children of Wittle to do a mini marathon themselves. Everyone really enjoyed it and it was a great opportunity for the school. It will hopefully run for many years to come and become a school tradition.

Thanks to the Friends of Wittle Schools for organising this and for helping us raise an amazing amount of money!

By Alexa and Arjana, SH

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MON 4 MAY:** Bank Holiday, both schools closed  
**MON 11 - THU 14 MAY:** Y6 SATS week  
**SUN 17 - WED 20 MAY:** Y6 PGL residential

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Evie, Knox		FOXES - Ophelia, Alfie	
TURTLES - Edie, Lennon	PARROTS - Toby, Alexander	DOLPHINS - Emma-Rose, Méabh	SHARKS - Matilda, Callie
JUNIORS - MAKE THEIR DAY AWARDS			
RT - Kiki	LS - Poppy-Joe	KH - Maddie	SW - Alfie
CL - Alice	HA - Robin	SH - Humphrey	SL - Blythe
LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK: 5CL, 5HA LUNCHTIME SPECIAL MENTIONS: Daisy (RT), Louie (SW), Louise (SH)			

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
94.4%	94.11%

## LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>	JUNIORS <i>All homework is uploaded to <a href="#">Showbie</a>.</i>
CLUBS TIMETABLE	<a href="#">Infants</a>	<a href="#">Juniors</a>
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	<a href="#">Infants</a>	<a href="#">Juniors</a>
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - <a href="#">Please click here for the school menu, w/c 4th May is Week 1</a> <i>Please ensure snacks and packed lunches in school encourage healthy eating. Drinks bottles should contain plain, still water.</i>		
COMMUNITY NEWS - <a href="#">Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.</a>		