



# Wibsey Primary News

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## Diary Dates

Year 2 visits to Saltaire:

3/7/17, 2.2

4/7/17, 2.1

6/7/17, 2.3

Could all library books please be returned to school by Friday 14th July. Charges will apply for unreturned books.

Have a dry weekend

N.M. Cooper

Head teacher



## Art Gallery

We are very excited to tell you about our new Wibsey Art Gallery. A piece of work has been chosen from each class across school and has pride of place in the gallery, where it has been placed in professional frames and displayed gallery style. This will be changed frequently throughout the school year. Parents and carers will be invited in to see their child's amazing work, and those who have children who's work has just gone on display will be invited in.



## Parental Warning

Musical.ly. App

Warning re: The Musical.ly. App

Parents are advised to check if their children are using a social media app called Musical.ly.

Please see the letter on the back of this newsletter to see if you need to take action. Please book onto parent cyber safety training offered by the school for further help.



We are excited to be hosting visitors into school next week to look at our work on Building

**Learning Power.** These guests have travelled from Australia, and Wibsey Primary is one of the showcase schools to be visited for our excellent practice.

## Attendance

Eid has impacted attendance this week—the highest attenders were:-

Class 2.3 – 95.9%  
Class 4.1—95.7%



Wibsey Primary— A Community of Learners

# Musical.ly. App

## Warning re: The Musical.ly. App

**Parents are advised to check if their children are using a social media app called Musical.ly.**

This reminder to consider the dangers of social media comes after concerns have been raised that girls between the ages of eight and 12 are being targeted and groomed through the app's private messaging service.

Musical.ly is a video social networking app for video creation, messaging, and live broadcasting. The app lets users create short videos by lip-syncing to popular songs.

These issues were first raised in a meeting with multi agency sexual exploitation professionals who revealed that they had dealt with several cases of grooming through the app and consequently felt the need to send emails to local schools warning parents to be vigilant over how their children are using the app. It's believed that accounts are being created by adults posing as teens before private messaging victims asking them to send more inappropriate content.

In the modern day and age it is a lot harder to know if someone is who they claim to be and children are the most vulnerable victims.

**CHILDREN AT PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOULD NOT BE ON THIS APP – 13+ RATING**

### Dangers for Children in this app:

18+ content in the song's lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.

Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.

Musical.ly users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location.

User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media increasing exposure

Bullying in comments.

Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Musical.ly profile

Live.ly live streaming is not private even if you have the privacy settings set up

Using live streaming Musical.ly app Live.ly may mean larger exposure with mean comments

Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.

Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.

Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.

It's easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.

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