



Witley C of E Infant School



Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 25 Spring Term
Friday 31st March 2023

Our value this half term is resilience

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have
eternal life." John 3:16*



Dear Everyone

Our Easter Service was very well attended on Monday at All Saints Church and it was amazing to see so many parents join us to celebrate Easter.



Our children held an Easter Pause Day during the morning, making wonderful cards and crowns to remind us of the Easter Story. In Church children looked at the symbols of Easter such as hot cross buns and eggs and learnt about their significance representing the cross and the empty tomb.

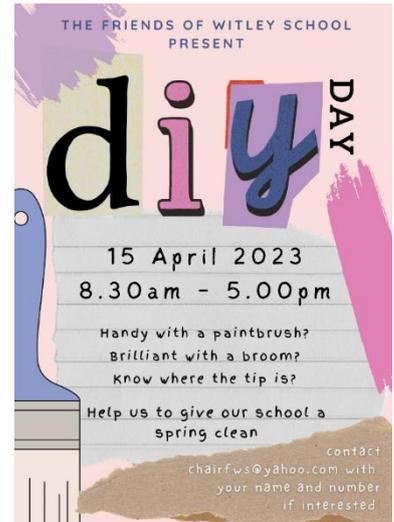
Yesterday, the weather held out for our annual Easter egg hunt. Children collaborated with new friends from different year groups to be rewarded with a treat. Thank you FWS for supplying the chocolate eggs!



Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday 15th April for our DIY day.

We will be tidying up the school and completing odd jobs around the site. If you could do a tip run for us that would be amazing (no green waste as we have a large composting area on site). The hill, climbing wall will be open for children. Bring a picnic lunch if you like. Please note that your children remain your responsibility at all times during the DIY Day.

Fingers crossed for a sunny and dry day.



Reading for Pleasure - Competition Time!

Don't forget our competition to celebrate reading for pleasure at Witley. Your challenge is to read a new book over the Easter holidays. Please see last week's newsletter.

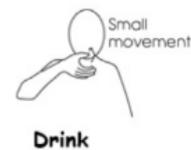
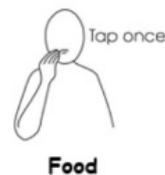
Don't forget to return your Smartie tubes today or when you return on Tuesday, 17th April.

Finally school is closed on MONDAY, 16th April for staff training.

Have a great Easter!
Mrs Helen Szczepanski
Headteacher



This week's Makaton signs



Well done to the following children who are in our Gold Book this week:

Reception: Robin and Poppy
Year 1: Bertie and Lark
Year 2: James S and Edith



This week's Gold Book assembly Headteacher's award goes to Alice P in Year 2

Cake Raffle Winner

This week's winner is Thomas in Year Two

Thank you to the Middleton family for the impressive Easter nest cake!



SPRING TERM 2023

End of term - Friday 31st March – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

Friday 31st March - 1.30 pm, Easter Egg Hunt at All Saints Church



SUMMER TERM 2023

Saturday 15th April – DIY DAY at school

***Monday 17th April – INSET DAY 4**

Start of term - Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May – school closed

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May – school closed – King Charles III Coronation



Wednesday 10th May – Year 1 to Broadwater Multiskills Sports event

Saturday 13th May - WitStock event

Mid May – Year 2 SATs (Standard Attainment Tests)

***Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5**

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June



Week beginning 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

Wednesday 21st June – Year 1 to Brooklands Museum



**BROOKLANDS
MUSEUM**

Wednesday 28th June - Class photos/siblings

End of term – Friday 21st July - **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

TERM DATES 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

INSET No. 1 – Friday 1st September

School starts for Year 1 and Year 2 on Monday 4th September at 8.45 am

Autumn half term – 23 October to 27 October 2023

INSET No. 2 – Monday, 30th October

Last day of term - 15 December 2023 – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Spring Term 2024

School starts – Tuesday, 2nd January 2024

INSET DAY No.3 – Friday, 9th February

February half term - 12 February to 16 February

Last day of term – Thursday 28th March – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Summer Term 2024

INSET DAY No. 4 - Monday 15th April

School starts – Tuesday, 16th April

INSET DAY No.5 - Friday, 24th May

Summer half term - 27 May to 31 May 2024

Last day of term – Tuesday, 23rd July – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

INSET DAYS 2023/24

Witley C of E Infant School will be closed on the following days next academic year for staff training.

1. Friday, 1st September 2023
2. Monday, 30th October 2023
3. Friday, 9th February 2024
4. Monday, 15th April 2024
5. Friday, 24th May 2024



St Hilary's
Preparatory School, Godalming

Open Morning
Saturday 22 April

Boys & Girls
Ages 2-11

"Happy, charming and academically successful"
The Good Schools Guide

Personal tours by arrangement

To book your Open Morning tour
Scan the QR code, visit www.sthilaryschool.com
or email admissions@sthilaryschool.com
St Hilary's Preparatory School, Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ

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ALL SAINTS WITLEY

Easter Egg Hunt

IT'S TIME FOR SOME EASTER FUN

EASTER EGG HUNT
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
TEA and COFFEE
REFRESHMENTS

Friday 31st March
1.30pm - 2.30pm (in church)

Come and join us

ELSTEAD VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Coaching
Spring Term

GET 10% OFF

Join this term's coaching program
and get 10% off the cost of the
remaining lessons.
* Term finishes on 1 April 2023

To check availability
and book your free trial
Email Jorge - munozjorgemartin@yahoo.com

www.elsteadtennis.co.uk
[facebook.com/elsteadtennisclub](https://www.facebook.com/elsteadtennisclub)

coaching@elsteadtennis.co.uk
membership@elsteadtennis.co.uk

THE HEN HOUSE!



INSET DAY COVER

9.00AM - 5PM*

Witley Infant School

17th April

£52 per child (£3 extra charge for lunch, or bring your own packed lunch)

An action packed day of play, arts and crafts, games and more!

Booking via <https://wollahwollah.kidsclubho.co.uk/login>

**CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
care@thehen-house.com
www.thehen-house.com

"I really couldn't have asked for anymore and was so happy to know that he had a great time when he was there. He always looked forward to it. So a big thank you!"
D.T. - Grayswood Parent

*Longer day possible upon request.



CHILDREN'S COME AND SING MORNING

Free - no need to book

SAT 20 MAY 10 (prompt) - 11:30

Godalming United Church GU7 3DU

*Sing for fun with professional
musicians*

*Children from Year 2 up,
accompanied by a parent/carer*

*For more information email
gcc@godalmingchoral.org.uk*



Elstead Tennis Club OPEN DAY Event

Saturday, 29 April 2023

1pm - 4pm

Join us for a FREE Coaching Session
All ages welcome including adults

Email: membership@elsteadtennis.co.uk

www.elsteadtennis.co.uk info@elsteadtennis.co.uk facebook.com/elsteadtennisclub



Bee Active Camp

St Hilary's Summer Multi-Activity Camp

Monday 24 July to Friday 12 August 2023, 8.45am - 4.00pm

£48 per day



Boys & Girls age 2-11 welcome

Book via www.bookwhen.com/sthilarys





CELEBRATE EASTER

WITH **hambledonchurch** 

He is Risen

9TH APRIL
EASTER DAY

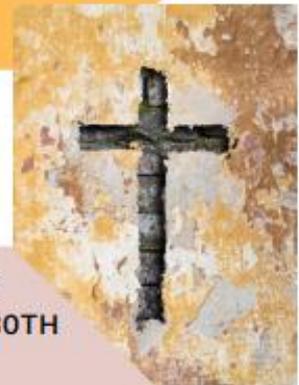
6.45AM
CHURCHES TOGETHER SUNRISE SERVICE
AT THE LADYWELL SHRINE, MINSTER FIELD, BUSBRIDGE

10AM
EASTER DAY CELEBRATION
SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

2ND APRIL
PALM SUNDAY
10AM FAMILY SERVICE
WITH PROCESSION TO THE OAK TREE
WITH A ~~DONKEY~~ THE HAMBLEDON
LLAMAS!

6TH APRIL
MAUNDY THURSDAY
8PM COMMUNION SERVICE

7TH APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY
12 NOON AN HOUR AT THE CROSS
BYO PICNIC, THEN JOIN THE
1.30PM HOT CROSS BUN CROSS COUNTRY ADVENTURE
HAMBLEDON CHURCH -2- THE BUSBRIDGE OLD RECTORY
A 5km (approx 2 hour) walk through Hydon's Heath, via
Hydestile on bridleways and footpaths, finishing with tea
and hot cross buns at Busbridge Church. All welcome.



SUNDAYS
16TH, 23RD, 30TH
APRIL
10AM
MORNING WORSHIP
WITH CHILDREN'S CLUB
23RD & 30TH



SATURDAY 8TH APRIL
FOR FAMILIES

10AM MESSY EASTER & EGG HUNT
MEET AT HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL
FOR A WALK UP TO HAMBLEDON COMMON
FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT

3PM BUSBRIDGE EASTER GARDEN SERVICE + EGG HUNT
IN THE BUSBRIDGE OLD RECTORY GARDEN. PLEASE SIGN UP USING
THE QR OR GO TO WWW.BHCGODALMING.ORG/LENT-EASTER!

More details

