



Witley C of E Infant School



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Newsletter no. 10 Autumn Term

Friday 18th November 2022

Our value this half term is Respect

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

Matthew 7:12



Dear Parents and Carers

This week our children have been talking about friendships, keeping friends and fallouts as well as bullying. Here at Witley it has been great to see everyone wearing something BLUE! Puffins have been creating hearts to promote friendship, kindness and respect for all.

‘be lovely and understanding to everyone’



It's beginning to feel a bit Christmassy at Witley as our children have finished designing their own Christmas cards. The FWS is organising this fundraiser and the cards will be available to order soon. Please look out for your child's design and order information coming out in bags next week!

Talking of Christmas, it will soon be time to see which class has collected the most coins/notes. I wonder which class this jar belongs to!

Remember two children in the class with the most coins will be chosen to visit Church Fields to choose our school Christmas tree!





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Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place between **31 October 2022** and **15 January 2023**.

Is your child in year 2?

If your child attends an infant school you will need to apply for a place at a junior school or a primary school with a year 3 intake.

Apply online
between
31 October 2022
and 15 January 2023

Is your child starting school in September 2023?

Is your child currently in Year 2?

Deadline for applying for a reception place in schools is 15 January 2023.

Please note that parents in Year 2 will need to apply for a place at their preferred junior school by 15th January 2023.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit:

www.surreycc.uk/admissions

Stocking filler ideas for children

Little Wandle is our phonics scheme. Amazon have started selling resources. Below are Little Wandle at Home First Phonics Flashcards and Little Wandle at Home More Phonics Phase 3 for Reception. Year 1 recap Phase 3 and move to Phase 5. Ask your class teacher which ones your child would benefit from.





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

Reception: Florence and Poppy

Year 1: Lottie and Oscar H

Year 2: Evie and Florence

The Head Teacher's award goes to Isla (Ho) in Reception



Cake raffle winners!

This week's winner is Ben in Year 2

Thank you to the Sneddon family for the lovely chocolate brownies!



Can you help?





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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas lunch at school

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children/voluntary donation



Tuesday 13th December -- Christmas productions 9.10 am and 2.25 pm in the Jubilee Hall (please attend only one performance)

End of term - Friday 16th December – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

SPRING TERM 2023

Start of term -Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 23rd January - Open Classrooms for parents/carers 2.45 – 3.30 pm

***Friday 10th February – INSET DAY 3**

Half term – Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Start of term

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day - come dressed as a book character

Tuesday 28th March - Parent/Carer consultations 1 pm – 6.30 pm in The Jubilee Hall

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

SUMMER TERM 2023

***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

Witstock event – Saturday 13th May

***Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5**

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

Wednesday 28th June - Class photos/siblings

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





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GET Teaching with the GLP

The Godalming Learning Partnership of schools are proud partners of Winchester University and have been training teachers for the last 5 years with our blend of innovative academic study and immersive school experience. We are running a number of promotional events over the coming weeks for those interested in finding out more about our unique and bespoke Schools Direct teacher training programme which starts in September 2023.

If you would like to find out more, come along to the seminar we will be running at one of our founder schools, Godalming Junior School **on Thursday 08 December at 6.00pm** and contact Andrew Smith on: info@getteaching.org. We look forward to seeing you there.



Are you considering a career as a primary teacher?

- Do you want the combination of university and school-based study from an outstanding teacher training provider?
- Do you want the experience of studying in a group of schools that fundamentally believe in developing the whole child?

Study to teach this September with the Godalming Learning Partnership!

Come along to our information evening at Godalming Junior School on:


Thursday 08 December @ 6.00pm

For more information contact: info@getteaching.org

There will be a presentation from both our Associate Director and Course Coordinator explaining:

- how the course runs
- the entry requirements
- the enrolment process

They will be on hand to answer any questions you may have on the course itself or the Partnership schools.



"Teaching and learning should bring joy"
Educator, Rita Pierson



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The Chandler C of E Junior School have a Learning Support Assistant vacancy starting in January.

Please check out the link below for further information.



The Chandler C of E (Aided)
Junior School

<https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-and-midday-supervisor-1285409>

ALL SAINTS WITLEY



INFORMAL WORSHIP FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

TEA and COFFEE

REFRESHMENTS

FUN SONGS and ACTIVITIES

TALK and PRAYER TIME

FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

Every Third Sunday of the month,

Sunday 20th November

4.00pm (in church)



Come and join us



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH WITLEY

www.allsaintswitley.org.uk
office@allsaintswitley.org.uk

Saturday 26th November
3.30pm – 5.30pm
in church



All ages welcome
01428 681872 for more info.

Activities, songs, stories, tea



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NEXT GEN KIDS CAMP 

Christmas Break

DEC 19TH - 21ST

Location: Seale Village Hall
GU10 1HY

Times: 9:00am - 4:00pm with
early drop off and late pick
options

Ages: 3 - 7*

www.nextgenkidscamp.co.uk
*Must be toilet trained





Run and planned by
qualified teachers so
your little one can
make the most of this
half term!



Fun is at the heart of all
our activities

