



Witley C of E Infant School



Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 37 Spring Term
Friday, 7th July 2023



Our value this half term is confidence

'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control' 2 Timothy 1:7

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to our parent volunteers who joined us last week for our Year 2 end of year trip to Sayer's Croft. This trip is fully funded by our Friends of Witley School fundraising so thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. Wellbeing is high on our agenda and it was great to offer this experience to our pupils to bond together, enjoy the outdoors, take risks and recharge! I visited at lunchtime just in time to see the den building which looked so much fun!



Staying safe!

A touch of magic added to the learning this week when David Tricks visited to help pupils learn about road safety, riding a bike, using a zebra crossing and Marvin the Meerkat helped too!



Sports Day – Tuesday 11th July 9 – 10.15 am

Children will come home with their PE kits today or Monday. Please can your children arrive in their PE kits ready for the day – please ensure that they all have had a covering of sunscreen applied at home, a sunhat and water bottle. Year 2 can wear their leavers' t-shirts.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports were awarded yesterday. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete the online response link included in yesterday's email. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss the report with your class teacher then please email the office.

Open Classroom – Monday 10th July 2.45 – 3.30 pm

Just a reminder that we have Open Classroom on Monday, when parents have the opportunity to visit our learning environment and look through their child's learning journals.

Finally, I'd like to wish all of our Year 2 parents who will be enjoying their supper this evening a lovely time. We all hope you have a wonderful evening.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Szczepanski

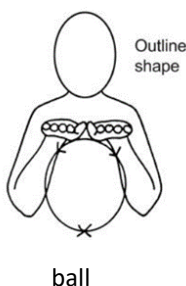
Well done to the following children who are in our Gold Book this week:

Reception: Chia and Fiona
Year 1: Maki and Harry H
Year 2: Alice G and Jack



Headteacher's Gold Book award goes to Olivia in Year R

Makaton Challenge



Cake Raffle Winner

This week's winner is: Dilys in Year One

Thank you to:

The Yasuda family for Cecil the caterpillar!



SUMMER TERM 2023

Friday 7th July – FWS Year 2 Leavers Supper during the evening

Monday 10th July – Open Classroom event – 2.45 – 3.30 pm – parents invited



Tuesday 11th July – Sports Morning from 9.00 am – 10.15 am. Parents welcome. Pupils to arrive in PE kit/sunhats/water bottle and sunscreen applied at home. NO BOOK BAGS needed today!

Thursday 13th July – FWS Non Uniform Day. Children are encouraged to come to school in their favourite casual clothes – voluntary donations (£1 suggested) welcome!

Monday 17th July – Year 2 Leaver’s Service at All Saints Church 2.20 pm for a 2.30 pm start. Year 2 parents invited.

Tuesday 18th July – **Reserve** Sports Morning 9.00 am – 10.15 am Parents welcome

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

Thursday 14th September – Flu vaccines (details to follow)

Tuesday 19th September – EYFS Curriculum meeting 7.15-8.15pm

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.

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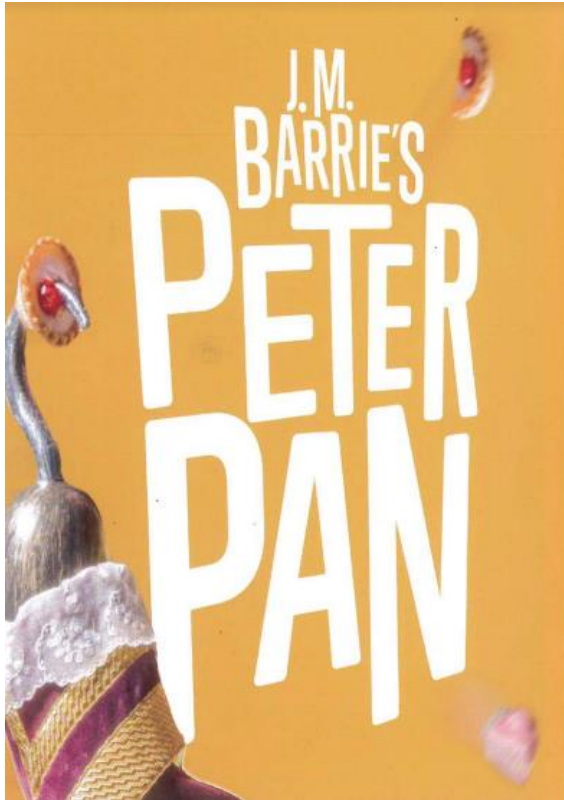


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SLAPSTICK
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PRESENTS

This summer join Slapstick Picnic at the Churchfield, Witley, for a theatrical treat like no other as they whip up a three actor version of JM Barrie's classic play Peter Pan.

Let your imagination soar as we dish out this timeless tale of hapless pirates, feral children and a particularly punctual reptile. This show isn't just for kids, our brilliant buffoonery will have picnickers of all ages cackling into their coleslaw.

Tuesday, 18 July 2023
7pm - 9pm
Gates: 5:30pm
Carriages: 11pm

The Churchfield, Witley

Tickets: Free - £19.50
www.thechurchfield.co.uk

Getting To The Churchfield

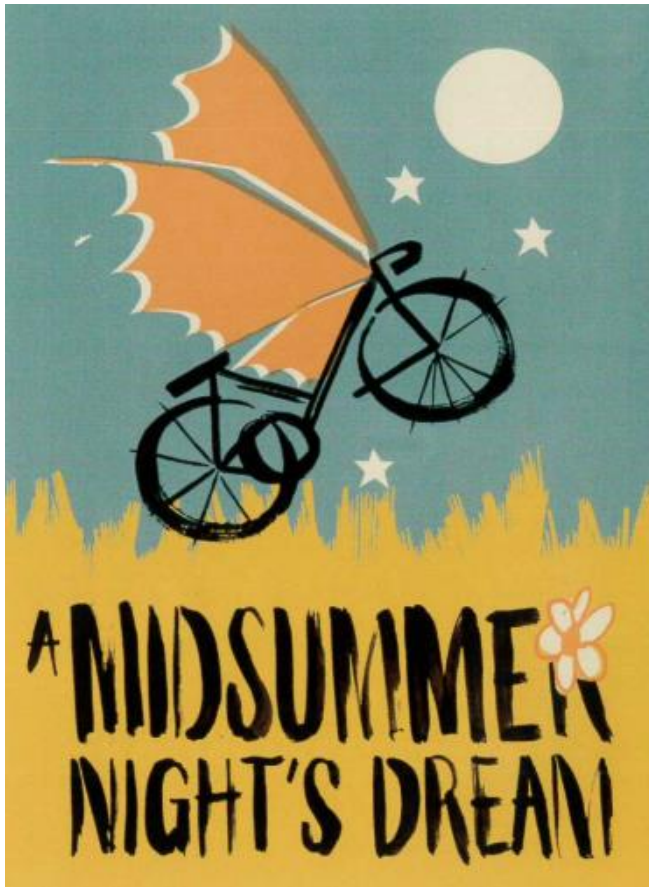
The Churchfield is a vibrant community space for neighbours, families and friends with seasonal events, theatre, food and laughs in the heart of Witley village.

We will be serving BBQ on the night, and operating a bar for refreshments.

After the performance, you are invited to join us with the performers around a campfire in the woods.

Bring your picnic blankets and chairs, and kick off your summer with a flight of fancy you don't want to miss!





THE HANDLEBARDS

Join the HandleBards for a hilarious, high-octane production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Four young lovers find themselves lost in a magical forest, where the Fairy King and Queen are fighting for the possession of a changeling boy. A group of amateur actors head to the same forest to rehearse for a play. Humans and fairies collide and hilarity ensues.

Saturday, 2 September 2023
7pm - 9pm
Gates: 5:30pm
Carriages: 11pm

The Churchfield, Witley

Tickets: Free - £19.50
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www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk

MUSEUM EXPLORERS

Activities for children aged 5-11, based around our collections and exhibitions.
Parents do not need to stay.

Members £5

Non-members £7

Accompanying adults £2

Get Buzzing!

Come along and learn about our bees, visit the observation hive and take part in some bee related craft activities.

Sat 1 July

10:30-12:00

Creative with Clay

Join ceramicist Jan Hite for clay workshop linked to our summer exhibition of British wildlife.

Thu 27 July

10:30-12:00

Wildlife Dioramas

Join us to make a 3D scene inspired by our British wildlife exhibition. What creatures will you add?

Thu 3 August

10:30-12:00

Woodland Wonders

Inspired by our summer exhibition join us for some creative wildlife inspired crafts.

Tue 8 August

10:30-12:00



Lego Challenge

Join Brilliant Bricks for an exciting morning of Lego linked to our summer exhibition of British wildlife. Intrepid explorers Betty and Brad are on an adventure around Britain discovering new animal and plant life. Build how they travel around and the things they discover.

Tue 15 & Thu 24 August

10:30-12:00

Tolkien Fantasy

50 years after his death join us for a morning of Tolkien based activities.

Sat 2 September

10:30-12:00

Book your tickets now

at haslemere-museum.arttickets.org.uk

If you are unable to book online, please call 01428 642112 for assistance



FAMILY EVENTS

Family Exhibition: British Wildlife

A family-friendly exhibition celebrating British wildlife. Something for all ages.

6 July-2 September | 10:00-17:00 | Tue-Sat | Donation



Brilliant British Wildlife

Join us for a morning of art and crafts inspired by our summer exhibition on British Wildlife.

Tue 25 July | 10:30-13:00 | £4 | Members £2 | Accompanying adult £1

Falconry Display

The Falcon High Falconry Display Team will be here so you can experience the beauty of these birds in flight. With talks and static display so you can experience real close up encounters with these beautiful birds. Flights subject to weather. Booking advisable. Price per person.

Wed 2 August | 13:00-16:00 | £5 | Members £3

Early Birds

Special opening for families with children who have an Autism Spectrum Condition to come along and enjoy the Museum free from the hustle and bustle of the general public. The galleries will be open and there will be an opportunity to handle special objects. Booking essential.

Mon 7 August | 11:00-13:00 | By donation

Meet the Tortoise

Meet the tortoise and ask our expert June Chatfield your questions about tortoises. 25 minute sessions to control numbers. Booking essential.

Tue 8 August | 13:30-16:00 | £1



Teddy Bears' Picnic & Mini Fete

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with a traditional picnic and mini fete in our beautiful garden. There will be games, stalls and more. Bring your teddy for a photo with the Museum's famous mascot Arthur the bear and enter our competition for best Wildlife Explorer dressed Teddy. Children's picnic teas must be ordered in advance.

Thu 10 August | 13:30-16:00 | Free entry | Children's tea £5

Outdoor Theatre: The Tale of Peter Rabbit & Benjamin Bunny

Join Peter and his naughty cousin Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures in Quantum Theatre's delightful adaptation of Beatrix Potter's much-loved Tales.

A theatre performance for the whole family in the Museum's beautiful grounds. Doors open 5.30pm. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

Wed 16 August | 18:00 | Adult £15 | Child £10 | Family of 4 £40

Lego!

Join Brilliant Bricks for an exciting morning of Lego linked to our summer exhibition of British wildlife. Build whatever your imagination invents!

Thu 17 August | 10:15-11:30 | £5 | Members £3 | Accompanying adult £2



Circus Skills

A day of circus skills workshops run by Primary workshops for schools. Two short demonstrations at 10.30am and 1.15pm. Workshops throughout the day. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult and if the adult would like to participate, they will need to book a space. Non-participating adults only need to book an accompanying adult ticket.

Tue 22 August | See above | £5 | Members £3 | Accompanying adult £1

Fantastic Fossils

Explore the fossils in our handling collection and take part in some fossil arts & crafts.

Tue 29 August | 10:30-13:00 | £4 | Members £2 | Accompanying adult £1

Families Magazine

This summer's issue has loads of ideas of things to do in the summer holidays including summer camps & workshops, days out, free events, children's theatre and loads more. There are also free printable activities for some quiet moments.

Either of these links will work (the front cover is also attached):

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesJulyAug23Digital>

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/surrey_west_july_aug_2023_digital?fr=sODYwNDYxOTQyMzE

Swimming at King Edwards, Witley

Spaces are still available for all ability levels on Sally Crathern's summer swimming courses.

July 24-29 30 minute lessons between 9 and 11am

August 8-11 Tuesday starting at 4pm . Wed, Thurs, Fri 30 minute lessons starting at 9am until 10.30

All at King Edwards Witley.

Groups sizes are small. Teachers are in the water with weak and non swimmers. Minimum age 4.

Details are on my website sallyswimschool.com. Click on 'Crash Courses' and then 'Join Us/Renew'.

Please call 07484714319 if you would like to ask any questions.