



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.5%

**Newsletter no. 38 - Summer Term**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents/Carers and Children

## FWS Club Tropicanna

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer social! Although the rain poured and the wind howled we still had a great time!



## Year 1 and Year 2 Reports

Our remaining end of year reports will be in bookbags tonight. Please ensure you respond to the Google links in your email today to let us know you have received them safely and, as always, we do appreciate any comments you have regarding the reports.

## Alice Holt – Year 2 Wellbeing Champions

Learning about the benefits of being outdoors (even if it is in the rain!).



## Berry picking at Tuesley Farm

I had the absolute pleasure of joining Dolphin Class on their school trip to Tuesley Farm this week. We picked blueberries, raspberries and strawberries as we travelled by tractor around the site. Robert and Mary, whose family own Hall Hunter, told the children how the berries grow and how to carefully pick them. We picked around 9,000 individual berries but I lost count of the ones they ate on the way!



## PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL BOOKS NEXT WEEK – TIDY YOUR BEDROOMS!

On **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July** we will be gathering all **Little Wandle reading books, library books and reading spine books** in.

On **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** we will be gathering all the **Sharing Books** in.

**Year R and Year 1** will be popping into their new classroom to bring home some **Sharing Books** for **holiday reading**. If your child is on purple or gold books they will have the opportunity to take some of these home over the summer too.



**WE** lose, on average, about 50 books a year so children this weekend Mrs Szczepanski would like you to **TIDY** your bedroom and find those missing books! I look forward to hearing all about your clean tidy bedrooms on Monday.

Finally, we share our weekly newsletter with all the children on a Friday and read it together in class. Talking about the newsletter helps your child recount their school week and helps you to know what we do as a school. Remember if you have not given permission for your child to be photographed then sadly, they will not appear in our newsletter which goes on our website weekly.

Have you checked out your Class Google Classroom recently? They are full of photos to share our learning!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the football. Come on England!

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

## Centre for emotional Health - resources for parents

Click on the link below for lots of resources for parenting support.

<https://www.centreforemotionalehealth.org.uk/resources-for-parents>



**Time to calm down**  
10 steps for giving time to calm down



**Choices and consequences**  
7 steps for giving choices and consequences



**Active ignoring**  
8 steps for active ignoring unwanted behaviour

[www.witley.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk)

## Safeguarding is everyone's business

**Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:**

Helen Szczepanski – Headteacher – Lead DSL

Becky Latham – School Business Manager – Deputy DSL

Phillipa Allison – SENCo - Deputy DSL

Sarah Dutton – Home School Link Worker – Deputy DSL

If you have any concerns about a child, please report to one of the DSL's as soon as possible the same day.

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

Year R: Billy and Dylan

Year 1: Oran and Astrid

Year 2: Jack and Charlie H

Mrs Szczepanski's Headteacher Award in our Celebration Assembly goes to:

Year R: Tillie

Year 1: Aiden

Year 2: Charlotta



## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.  
Thank you to the Beadman family for the amazing brownies!

Lucky Mrs Szczepanski won them this week, Hooray!!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
Fri	12.07	Year 2 Leavers' Parents Dinner <a href="https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7">https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7</a>
Tues	16.07	Year 2 Leavers' Service at All Saints Church 2.30 pm - PARENTS WELCOME
Weds	17.07	Year R Class Assembly at 2.40 pm in the Jubilee Hall – PARENTS WELCOME
Weds	17.07	Year 1 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Thurs	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft
Thurs	18.07	Year R Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Tues	23.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Mon	02.09	INSET DAY no. 1
Tues	03.09	INSET DAY no. 2
Weds	04.09	Welcome back to Year 1 and Year 2
Weds 04, Thurs 05 and Fri 06 – NEW Year R home visits.		
Mon	09.09	YEAR R Half day introduction for all children including lunch. Drop off at 8.45 to 8.55 am Parents are welcome to come into the class and help their child with the early morning routine until 9 am i.e. hanging their coat up, book bags in trays. Collect at 1.10 pm outside Early Years.
Tues	10.09	YEAR R Half day introduction for all children including lunch. Drop off at 8.45 to 8.55 am Parents are welcome to come into the class and help their child with the early morning routine until 9 am i.e. hanging their coat up, book bags in trays. Collect at 1.10 pm outside Early Years.
Weds	11.09	YEAR R Children can be collected at 1.10pm or 3.15 pm. From Wednesday onwards we encourage parents/carers to say goodbye at the Year R outdoor classroom gate to support independence.
Thurs	12.09	Year R children collected at 1.10pm or a 3.15 pm.
Fri	13.09	Year R children collected at 1.10pm or a 3.15 pm.

Week beg.		Year R children encouraged to stay until 3.15 pm
Mon	16.09	
Weds	18.09	Year R parents/carers invited to our EYFS Curriculum evening 7.30 – 8.30 pm
Fri	25.10	INSET Day no. 3
		<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Mon	04.11	First day back
Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> December– 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
Mon	06.01	First day back
Thurs	13.02	3.15 pm LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri	14.02	INSET Day no. 4
		<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		<b>MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH



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## SWEETCORN WEEKEND

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST &  
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER '24

PYO SWEETCORN - GNOME TRAIL - CIRCUS  
WORKSHOPS - FARM FUN & GAMES -  
DELICIOUS FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - LICENSED BAR

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE  
BOOK ONLINE!

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Charlie's Games

Sat 17th  
Aug 2024

## Run

8.30am  
2.5k and 5k  
Charterhouse School

## Games

2pm  
BBQ, bar, stalls  
Jubilee field, Milford

## Festival!

4.30pm  
Live music  
Jubilee field, Milford

### Event sponsors



[charliespromise.org/games](https://charliespromise.org/games)

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## FARM NIGHT

Join us for a magical night on the farm  
with live music, delicious food, craft beers,  
local ciders and a friendly priced bar!



SATURDAY 31ST  
AUGUST, 2024  
6PM - 10PM

SECRETTS PYO,  
CHAPEL LANE,  
MILFORD, GU8 5HU

FOR TICKETS AND MORE  
INFORMATION VISIT:  
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