



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.7 %

Newsletter no. 28 - Summer Term  
Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Our value this term is trust



Congratulations to everyone – 100% attendance on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

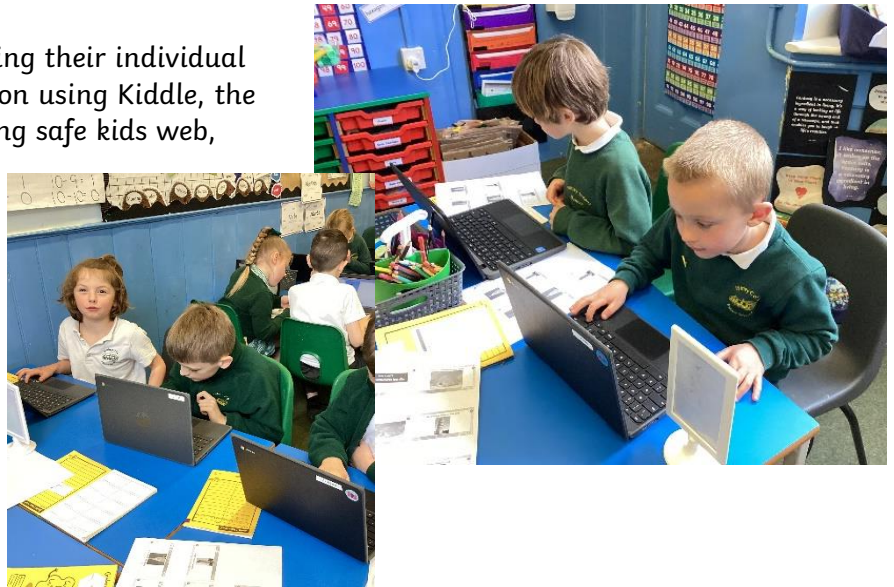
Dear Parents and Carers

Pupils in Puffin Class have been using their individual Chromebooks to research information using Kiddle, the visual search engine for kids, offering safe kids web, image, and video search.

Mrs Graham gave the pupils the task to search facts about the wonders of the world for their learning in geography.

Pupils then compared the features of human geography to physical geography.

Why not try Kiddle at home?



## World Earth Day



In Monday's assembly we talked about World Earth Day and our responsibility to look after our environment. We talked about the Christian faith believing that God puts his trust in us to look after everything that he created.

We all have a responsibility to care for our wonderful world and we all reflected on what we could do to protect our precious earth. We also talked about what we could do at home like turning lights off and using less water.

## National Walk to School Week

On the subject of our environment we are encouraging our children, who do not normally to walk to school, to ditch the car and walk to school this May.





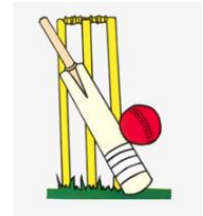
## Reception and Junior school places for September 2024

**REMINDER to all our parents and carers to either accept or decline their school place offer by 30 April 2024.**

If you have any questions, then please call the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on a dedicated line which is 0300-200-1004.

### Witley School v Hambledon annual cricket match

At 2pm on May 19th on Hambledon Cricket Green there will be a cricket match between Witley and Hambledon. There's also a bbq and bar so there's plenty of fundraising opportunities for FWS. Flyer with further information can be found at the end of our newsletter. See you there!



### Parking

A number of parents have brought to our attention to parking in Church Fields. Please park considerately allowing space for other cars. Thank you.

### Additional Volunteer safeguarding date

We have added an extra date for volunteers to attend our in-house training on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2 – 3.10 pm. Please note that if you are involved as a volunteer at Witley we require you to attend our safeguarding training.

Finally, a request from Hen House. Please can parents/carers ensure the gate is pulled to at the end of after school clubs as Hen House use the playground, thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

### Found in the playground!

Has anyone lost the clasp from an adult watch?  
Please call in at the office if you believe it could be yours.



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

Year R: Sylvie and Martha  
Year 1: Samson and Isla Hi  
Year 2: Ben, Samuel and Henry B

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

Year R: Lily  
Year 1: Fiona  
Year 2: Charlie B

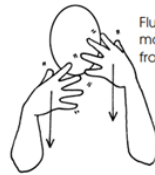


## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

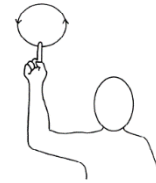
Thank you to the Bradwell family for providing this week's cake!

Well done to Jack in Dolphins who won!



Flutter fingers as hands  
move straight down in  
front of body

rain



sun



**SAVE THE DATE**

**WitStock 2024**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
CHICHESTER HALL, WITLEY

**FOOD & DRINK    LIVE MUSIC**  
**MARKET STALLS    DOG SHOW**  
**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT**

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**DON'T MISS THE OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY**  
**THE WITSTOCK SUNDOWNER**  
• WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM 4-10PM

## TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
Mon	06.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Mon	07.05	Witley School will be participating in the optional <b>Key Stage 1 Tests for Year 2</b> pupils this academic year. This will take place in the month of May.
Sat	11.05	WITSTOCK at The Chichester Hall and the fun starts at noon
Sun	19.05	Witley School v Hambledon cricket match at Hambledon – 2 pm
Fri	24.05	INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		<b>MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05</b>
Mon	10.06	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 – all week
Weds	19.06	Year 1 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Th	20.06	Whole Class group photographs
Fri	21.06	Open Classroom - parents/carers welcome 2.45 – 3.30 pm
Weds	26.06	Year 2 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Tues	09.07	Year R Trip to Tuesley Farm
Tues	09.07	Year 2 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Weds	17.07	Year 1 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Th	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft
Th	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 Year R (EYFS) start dates and home visits to be confirmed
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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# CRICKET MATCH

SUNDAY MAY 19TH 2PM

HAMBLEDON CRICKET GREEN

WITLEY SCHOOL V HAMBLEDON



FWS INVITE YOU TO COME AND SUPPORT OUR  
WITLEY SCHOOL DADS AS THEY BRAVELY TRY  
TO RECALL HOW TO PLAY CRICKET AND START  
AN ANNUAL WINNING STREAK! WE HOPE IT  
WILL BECOME A LOVELY YEARLY FAMILY EVENT

BAR & BBQ

FREE FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS

JUNIOR CRICKET & GAMES

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform



Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Witley C of E Infant School** if they sign up by Monday 23rd September. Parents should quote WITL230924 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Witley C of E Infant School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

[Perform Godalming \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)  
(3 miles)  
Fridays [at 4pm](#)

[St Peter And St Paul Church Hall](#)  
[Octagon Hall,](#)  
[GU7 1ER](#)

[Perform Godalming \(Drama for 7-12s\)](#)  
(3 miles)  
Fridays [at 5.05pm](#)

[St Peter And St Paul Church Hall](#)  
[Octagon Hall,](#)  
[GU7 1ER](#)

[Perform Haslemere \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)  
(5.5 miles)  
Tuesdays [at 4pm](#)

[Haslewey Community Centre](#)  
[Lion Green,](#)  
[GU27 1LD](#)

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(5.5 miles)  
Tuesdays [at 5.05pm](#)

[Haslewey Community Centre](#)  
[Lion Green,](#)  
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[Perform Guildford \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)  
(7.3 miles)  
Saturdays [at 9.30am and 11.15am](#)

[Christ Church Hall Guildford](#)  
[23 Waterden Road,](#)  
[GU1 2AZ](#)

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).



# OPEN MORNING

boys and girls  
ages 2-11



## ST HILARY'S PREP SCHOOL GODALMING

Saturday  
27 April

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