



Witley C of E Infant School

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for the Year
96.2%

Newsletter no. 17 Spring Term
Friday, 19th January 2024

Our value this half term is joy

A joyful heart is good medicine Proverbs 17:22



Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of a fantastic performance of Bears Can Ski by the Pied Piper and Deafinitely Theatre groups. Some of the actors are deaf and used sign language to tell the story written by poet Raymond Antrobus, who draws from his experience as a deaf child in a hearing world.



Dad Bear stops and looks directly at me.
"Your friend was saying hello. Why did you ignore him?"
"I didn't."
Then Dad Bear asks again, "CAN BEARS SKI?"
Is that really what he's asking me?



Pupils love our extra-curricular activities like our theatre visit and we have quite a few trips planned for all year groups. Next week Year 1 will be going to Brooklands Museum, in March Year R will be travelling by coach to Haslemere Museum and Year 2 will be visiting Marwell Zoo.

Today, children will be bringing home their interim report. Parents/carers will have the opportunity to discuss their child's report and progress at our upcoming parent/carer consultation in February.

Finally a reminder that our Year 1 and 2 pupils will be performing our Poetry Slam on Tuesday, 23rd at 2 pm in the Jubilee Hall, followed by our popular Open Classroom event for ALL Year groups at 2.45 pm.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Garfoot family for the delicious chocolate cake! Just look at those Maltesers!

Well done to Chia in Penguins who won!



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

Year R: Simone and Lily

Year 1: Bertie and Arlo

Year 2: Phoebe and Henry W

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

Year R: Addison

Year 1: Bertie

Year 2: Harvey



NO BANANAS or NUTS HERE PLEASE!

Please do not put bananas or nut based products in packed lunches.

Whilst we do have bananas as snacks in class we put strict measures in place to ensure children with allergies are not affected.

Thank you.



TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SPRING TERM 2024
Tues	23.01	Poetry Slam performed by KS1 – Years 1 and 2 only at 2 pm in the Jubilee Hall. FOLLOWED by Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm for ALL year groups.
Wed	24.01	Year 1 Trip to Brooklands Museum
Tues	06.02	Parent Consultations 4 – 7.30 pm held in school
Th	08.02	Parents Consultations 3.30 – 6 pm held in school
Fri	09.02	INSET DAY No. 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		FEBRUARY HALF TERM 12.02 to 16.02
Mon	19.02	First day of term
Fri	23.02	Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale and uniform sale - FWS
Th	29.02	Safeguarding workshop for volunteers. Contact the office for further info.
Tues	05.03	Year R Trip to Haslemere Museum – morning
Th	07.03	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character!
Wed	13.03	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Tues	19.03	Year 2 Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall 9.05 – 9.30 am Parents welcome
Weds	27.03	Easter Service at All Saints Church – parents welcome 2 pm FOLLOWED by Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm for ALL year groups.
Th	28.03	1.05.pm LAST DAY OF TERM –PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
Mon	15.04	INSET DAY No. 4 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Tues	16.04	First day of term
Mon	06.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Mon	07.05	Witley School we be participating in the optional Key Stage 1 Tests for Year 2 pupils this academic year. This will take place in the month of May.

Fri	24.05	INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05
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
Weds	26.06	Year 2 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Th	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft
Tues	23.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.



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