



Witley C of E Infant School

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for the Year
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Newsletter no. 35 - Summer Term
Friday 21st June 2024

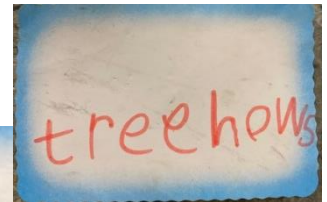
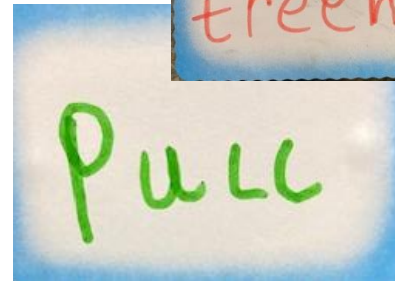
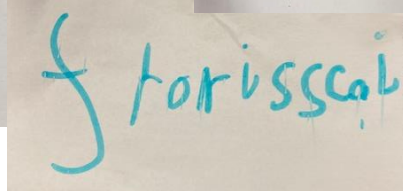
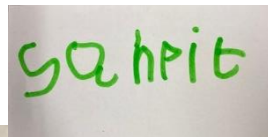
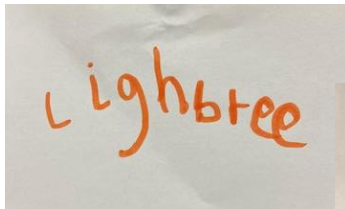
Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents/Carers

I've heard along the grapevine that the leavers' T-shirts have arrived! Year 2 children can wear these for sports day next Thursday and then from Monday, 8th July onwards. They can also wear them for our Church Service for leavers on Tuesday, 16th July. We're looking forward to seeing them all.

Dolphin Class have been writing labels as instructions, for areas of their classroom and the school. I'm always amazed how much they progress with their independent writing using the phonics they have learnt over the year. Well done Dolphins – I've been coming across your labels all over the school!



Team Building at Rodborough School



Year 1 had a very energetic day at Rodborough School on Wednesday. Joined by Milford and St Marks & All Saints Schools, our pupils took part in activities to build confidence and develop team building skills. We were lucky to have perfect weather for the event held outdoors.



SPORTS MORNING – Parents welcome

Just a reminder that we have sports morning planned for next **Thursday, 27th June**. Please arrive in your PE kit and bring your SCHOOL UNIFORM with you to change into after the events. Parents are very welcome to join us at 9 am. Children will be in groups (siblings together) and participate in a number of sporting events. We aim to finish at about 10.15 am.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and please apply sunscreen before school. Thank you.

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

We have had a number of enquiries regarding school tours for next academic year, 2025/26, so we have added a couple in before the summer holidays as well as some for the autumn. Please contact the office to book a tour if you have a sibling or you have a friend who is interested in visiting Witley before the summer. Our July tour dates are as follows:

Tour no. 1 Monday, 1st July 9.05-9.45 am

Tour no. 2 Monday, 8th July 9.05-9.45 am

Transition Days at The Chandler, Tues 2nd and Weds 3rd July – PM

Please let the school office know if Witley Staff are collecting your child from The Chandler to return to Witley School for Pitch Pals, Boogie Pumps or after school club at the end of the afternoon sessions.

Don't forget the Chandler Parents Introduction Evening at 7pm **at The Chandler School on Wednesday, 3rd July at 7 pm.**

Mr Rawson, Chandler Headteacher, will be coming to meet children on Monday 24th June with the Year 3 teachers. We have activities planned for those children not involved with The Chandler transition events.

Finally, as the weather improves please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and ensure they have a sunhat.

Have a fabulous weekend
Mrs Helen Szczepanski



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.

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Friends of Witley School

FWS will be bringing the Club Tropicana Summer Social to Witley on Saturday, July 6th 2-5pm.

Cocktail Bar, BBQ, 80s Bangers, Optional 80s dress code, drive in Cinema for the kids and lots to keep them busy so you can sit down have a drink & some food and soak up the sun!



Please use the booking link below and complete by next Friday June 14th.

<https://forms.gle/kFDVLFUBkDYPLsLH6>

We need lots of volunteers for this one to help with the bar, bbq shifts and set up & clean up, thanks so much in advance for helping make it all happen!

Jo, Tiff, Sam, Hannah, Emily & Katy

Don't forget to sign up for the Year 2 Leavers' Parents Dinner on Friday, 12th July

<https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7>

A tropical-themed poster for a raffle. The background is a beach scene with a blue sky, green palm trees, a blue parrot, a coconut drink with an orange slice, and a starfish in the water. The text is in red and yellow. At the top, it says 'FWS ARE LOOKING FOR' in red, followed by 'RAFFLE' and 'PRIZES' in large, yellow, outlined letters on a wooden plank. Below this, it says 'FWS WILL BE HOLDING A RAFFLE AT THE CLUB TROPICANA SUMMER SOCIAL ON SATURDAY JULY 6TH' in red. Then, it lists items to donate: 'COULD YOU DONATE A PRIZE?', 'A VOUCHER FOR YOUR BUSINESS', 'AN INTERESTING PIECE OF MEMORABILIA', and 'TICKETS TO AN EVENT'. It also asks for skills and time: 'YOUR SKILLS - EVERYONE NEEDS A GOOD PLUMBER OR ELECTRICIAN!' and 'YOUR TIME - COULD YOU DONATE AN EVENING TO BABYSIT?'. It concludes with 'WE WOULD BE SO GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE', 'PLEASE CONTACT FWS BY E MAIL OR ON THE WHATSAPP GROUPS', 'THANKS SO MUCH IN ADVANCE!', and 'JO, SAM, TIFF, HANNAH, EMILY & KATY'.

Lost Property – cake tin

This is the remaining tin from the cake sale at Tuesley Farm.
If anyone knows where it belongs, do let us know.
It'll be in the office for collection.



The Rag Bag Scheme – time for a clear out!

Do you have any good quality clothes to donate? We raised over £250 last year.
Please drop them off in the small playground shed.
Collection will be towards the end of the summer term.

Rag Bag **can only accept** the following items:

- Good quality wearable men's, ladies & children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags
- Belts

PLEASE DO NOT PUT SCHOOL UNIFORM IN THE BAGS. Thank you



Going to the dentist/medical appointment/request for absence for exceptional circumstances?

Forms are available to print out using the link below which takes you to our website:
https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web/parentcarer_forms/674096

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

Year R: Olivia and Jack
Year 1: Matilda and Felix
Year 2: Florence and Harry C

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

Year R: Teddy
Year 1: Isla Ho
Year 2: Lottie



Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.
Thank you to the Punter-Jones family for the enormous cupcake!

Well done to Jack in Penguins who has won this week.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
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
Thurs	27.06	Witley Sports morning 9 – 10.15 am PARENTS WELCOME
Tues	02.07	Chandler School transition visit – pm (see letter from Chandler School)
Weds	03.07	Chandler School transition visit – pm (see letter from Chandler School)
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Thurs	04.07	BACKUP Sports Morning (see Thurs 27.06)
Sat	06.07	FWS – Summer event Club Tropicana at School 2- 5 pm
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)
Fri	12.07	Year 2 Leavers’ Parents Dinner https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7
Tues	16.07	Year 2 Leavers’ Service at All Saints Church 2.30 pm - PARENTS WELCOME
Weds	16.07	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. Mon 16.09		Year R children encouraged to stay until 3.15 pm
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
AUTUMN HALF TERM 28 th October – 1 st November		
Mon	04.11	First day back
Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 23 rd December– 3 rd 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
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 17 th – 21 st February 2025		
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH

		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY 26th – 30th May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH

THE HEN HOUSE!

Throughout August, The Hen House Soft Play is hosting **get togethers for families with a child starting school in September.**

Turnover to see when your school's event is taking place.

What's included?

- 2 hours exclusive use of The Hen House soft play and cafe just for parents and children joining the same school this September.
- Cafe available for hot and cold drinks, food and snacks.
- Space for up to 30 children and their adults.
- £5/family

Why attend?

- These sessions aim to ease the transition into school life and help children build friendships before their first day.



New Starter Class Get Togethers 2024

- Sunday 4th Aug - 10am-12pm - Amesbury School
- Sunday 4th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - **Beacon Hill School**
- Sunday 4th Aug - 3-5pm - Camelsdale School
- Saturday 10th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - Fernhurst School
- Saturday 10th Aug - 3-5pm - Grayshott School
- Sunday 11th Aug - 10am-12pm - Grayswood School
- Sunday 11th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - Shottermill Infants
- Sunday 11th Aug - 3-5pm - St Bart's
- Saturday 17th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - St Edmund's
- Saturday 17th Aug - 3-5pm - St Ives
- Sunday 18th Aug - 10am-12pm - **St James, Elstead**
- Sunday 18th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - **St Mary's, Shackleford**
- Sunday 18th Aug - 3-5pm - Witley Infants

To RSVP please email bookings@thehen-house.com

Disney Workshop

Performing Arts Workshops this Summer at Chilworth Village Hall

- ★ 22nd - 24th July
- ★ 29th - 30th July

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