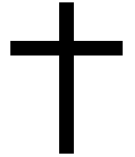




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Newsletter no. 15 Spring Term

Friday 6th January 2023

Our value this half term is joy

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy new year everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful break with family and friends over Christmas. January is looking busy already. Next week we will be sending out our school survey via email. This is your chance to let us know how our school is meeting your needs and how we can further the education and all round support for our community. The survey won't take long and gives us valuable information to help improve our school.


One of the actions from 2021's survey was to improve information about children's progress and learning. We reintroduced our Open Classrooms and this month we will be sending home interim reports. These reports will inform parents/carers about the attainment of their child after their first term and outline end of year expectations. We hope you will find them helpful. We have our spring term Open Classroom on Monday, 23rd January at 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm. This is also an opportunity for your child to show you their learning and for you to have an informal chat with the class teacher.

We also welcome Alana Brando, student teacher, who is joining us for the next few weeks in Year 2. Alana is training at The Chandler School and is completing her six week KS1 placement with us here at Witley.

Please take care with our main gate. Unfortunately the self-closing mechanism was frozen before Christmas and when it was opened the fixing broke. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

Is your child a young carer? A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. Our SENCo, Phillipa Allison, is always available Tues/Weds to talk through any queries regarding young carers. You can contact her through her email senco@witley.surrey.sch.uk

<https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ACS-Surrey-Young-Carers-Leaflet.pdf>



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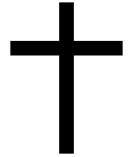
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Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you could donate to us as part of our fundraising activities? Toiletries, ornaments, stationery can be dropped off at the office. Please no perishable goods. Year 2 children are planning a little fundraising event later in the year. Thank you for your support.



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Do check the lost property box in the playground as there are several new unnamed items of uniform. Please take one if you have lost an item as it most probably belongs to your child! Please name all clothing as it has more chance of being returned to you.

Enjoy the weekend
Mrs Szczepanski

Year 1 – Introduction to printing in art.

This term Year 1 are experimenting with printing techniques using different materials this half term.



Cake raffle winners!

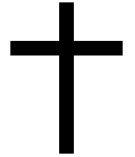
This week's winner is Edith S in Year 2.

Thank you to Dilly in Y2 for the fantastic cake.





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SPRING TERM 2023

Week beginning 16th Jan – Interim reports sent home



Monday 23rd January - Open Classrooms for parents/carers 2.45 – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 25th January – Pied Piper Theatre perform Burglar Bill 2pm

Thursday 26th January – Break the Rules Day – FWS event details to follow

***Friday 10th February – INSET DAY 3**

Half term – Monday 13th – Friday 17th February



Monday 20th February – Start of term

Friday 24th February – Krispy Kreme Sale – FWS event

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day - come dressed as a book character

17th March – Sponsored Bounce – FWS event

Tuesday 28th March - Parent/Carer consultations 1 pm – 6.30 pm in The Jubilee Hall

Thursday 30th March – Easter Egg Hunt

End of term - Friday 31st March – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

SUMMER TERM 2023

***Monday 17th April – INSET DAY 4**

Start of term - Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May – school closed

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May – school closed

WitStock event – Saturday 13th May

***Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5**

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

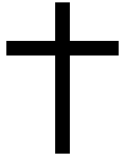
Wednesday 28th June - Class photos/siblings

End of term – Friday 21st July - **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**



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INFORMAL WORSHIP FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

TEA and COFFEE

REFRESHMENTS

FUN SONGS and ACTIVITIES

TALK and PRAYER TIME

FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

Every Third Sunday of the month,

Sunday 15th January

4.00pm (in church)



Come and join us