



Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance
for the Year
96.7%

Newsletter no. 31 - Summer Term
Friday, 17th May 2024

Our value this term is trust



Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the sunshine at WitStock last Saturday, and thank you to those of you who came along to our school stall to say hello! It always amazes me how so much can be achieved by dedicated individuals who work collaboratively together for the benefit of the community.

We raised £170 through the sale of our sweets and our Forest School activities were also enjoyed during the afternoon. Thank you.



Witstock was opened by our very own Boogie Pumps team. Our dance club is very popular and the children danced their hearts out to Beyoncé.

Well done all of you and thank you Heidi from Boogie Pumps – what a performance!

Volunteers

Seeing all the helpers at WitStock reminded me how lucky we are, as a school, to have so many volunteers who help your children flourish. We have several local residents, grandparents and parents who give up their time to enrich the lives of our children. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



This week we had the pleasure of welcoming some grandparents to talk about what it was like as a child when they were young as part of our history learning. Thank you to Graham and Maresi!

Graham, Isla and Arlo's Granddad, shared some old video footage of when he was a boy at the Brook Fete. The children loved the donkey rides, watching the merry go round and the running races!



English – writing instructions

What better way to learn to write instructions than to make jam sandwiches and then eat them!

This week Year 1 worked in pairs to make their sandwiches from scratch. The biggest surprise was that they all ate them and they were made of brown bread. Can you believe it? Brown bread!



Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils who have been busy completing their English, maths and spelling tests over the past week.

Finally don't forget the Witley School v Hambledon cricket match this Sunday at 2 pm taking place at Hambledon Cricket Ground. Good luck!

See you all on Monday,
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

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: Roman and Teddy
Year 1: Bertie and Ellie
Year 2: Cameron and Harry H

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

Year R: Simone
Year 1: Samson
Year 2: Henry S



Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Hunnex family for the chocolate cake!

Well done to Winona in Year 2 who won it!



Friends of Witley School

VOLUNTEER CALL FOR CHANDLER FETE TUESLEY FARM OPEN DAY

The Chandler School are holding their Summer Fete on Friday, June 14th from 5pm-8pm and have asked if FWS would like to run a stall.



We are hoping to run a “Hook a Duck” stall with prizes. Our FWS team is a bit sparse that evening so please can we ask for some volunteers to do shifts running the stall, we won't be able to take advantage of this fundraising opportunity if we don't have a few volunteers. Even a 30 minute shift would be helpful particularly at the beginning of the fete at 5pm. This might suit anyone with a child at Chandler or perhaps some Year 2 parents who are moving up in September and would like to get involved with the school. Please sign up using the link below if you can help.

<https://forms.gle/gKRzBmCLX6t5egUb9>

VOLUNTEER CALL FOR TUESLEY FARM OPEN DAY

In addition to this we've been offered a stall at Tuesley Farm's Open Day on Sunday, June 9th from 10am-2pm.



We are running a cake stall - thanks in advance to those who are baking.



We don't have a full FWS team for this either so again we really need some volunteers on the stall to make it possible.

If you can help please use the link below! Thankyou!

<https://forms.gle/9L5XuPX5Zf4WPNcEA>

TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
MAY	All month	Witley School will 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.
Sun	19.05	Witley School v Hambledon cricket match at Hambledon – 2 pm
Thurs	23.05	FWS – Colour Run in the afternoon
Fri	24.05	INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05
Sun	09.06	TUESLEY FARM OPEN DAY 10 – 2 pm
Mon	10.06	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 – all week
Fri	14.06	FWS – Danceathon all day
Fri	14.06	Chandler Summer Fair – 5-8pm – FWS stall
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
Thurs	27.06	Witley Sports morning 9 – 10.15 am PARENTS WELCOME
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Thurs	04.07	BACKUP Sports Morning (see 27.06)
Sat	06.07	FWS – Summer event Club Tropicana
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

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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
		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 26 th – 30 th 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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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

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.



Seller
Tables
£13.50

BABY AND CHILDREN MARKET

AGE 0-5

Milford Village Hall
Godalming, GU8 5DS
Sunday 30th June
2pm-3.30pm

Tables can be booked to sell you items,
keep all profit on the day
Or come along and shop for bargains
£1.50 entry children free
(Market is cash only)

More information and booking
Sophiem@littlepicklesmarkets.co.uk
Instagram: [sophielittlepicklesmarkets](https://www.instagram.com/sophielittlepicklesmarkets)
Facebook: Little Pickles Markets Surrey

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Monday - Friday
8am to 6pm

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Milford Village Fete Saturday 8th June 2024

Starts at 1pm on the Jubilee Field

Please join in our 1940's theme to
commemorate the 80th
Anniversary of D-Day.

Live Music from New Judgement
Milford School
Milford and Brook School of Dance

Tea Tent

Beer Tent

Ice Cream Van

BBQ

Bouncy Castle and Rides

Children's Races

And lots more!

Free Parking Available at Milford First
School or 20p for 2 hours at Station
Lane Car Park





Come and
play the
TimberNook
way!

 TimberNook
Sensational Experiences

TimberNook Chiddingfold is offering a nature based program that is designed as a sensory rich play experience that restores mind and body. TimberNook inspires children through the natural environment and free play. Our location is on the south side of Chiddingfold on the Surrey/Sussex boarder within the woodland of our family farm.


We are delighted to invite your children to join us this summer for our sensory adventures. We are offering two sessions in May half term, 28th and 29th May 9:30 - 1:00 and two separate camps of three mornings 9:30 - 1:00, 24th, 25th and 26th of July or 5th, 6th, 7th of August. Each session can be booked individually. Suitable for children age 4 - 11yrs. We also offer term time sessions for preschoolers alongside their parents/caregivers on Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 11am. For more information and booking please visit www.timbernook.com or email me libbie.palmer@timbernook.com. Please also follow the TimberNook Chiddingfold Facebook page for regular updates.

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Private Swimming Tuition for Children and Adults

Hello, my name is Becks and I live in Chiddingfold.

I offer weekly and intensive holiday swimming lessons, for all ages and abilities, at Northchapel Primary School and an option to teach at Waverley Abbey School, in Tilford, if there is interest.

My lessons are intensive but fun. I specialise in 1:1 and 2:1 lessons and can teach small groups. I use lots of techniques to progress learning the basic fundamentals of swimming, seeing faster results for most.

I can help build water confidence in nervous swimmers and children with more diverse needs. Please get in touch for a chat, I still have a couple places left on Wednesdays and could look at options for more days.

Family friendly:

Rocket Fish Swimming creates a fun and safe environment for everyone to learn.

Tailored to you:

Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your technique, Rocket Fish Swimming lessons can adapt the teaching approach to suit your individual needs and goals.

Convenient:

Hassle free 1:1, 2:1 and group swimming lessons close to Chiddingfold and the surrounding areas. Invite friends and family to join shared or group lessons!

Safety First:

From building water confidence to learning about water safety, Rocket Fish Swimming has your family safety covered.

I can't wait to hear from you 😊

Get in touch for more information and to book your slot!

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