



Witley C of E Infant School

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Attendance
for the Year
95.5%

Newsletter no. 37 - Summer Term
Friday 5th July 2024

Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents/Carers

I can't quite believe that our end of year reports went home with Year R yesterday; a sure sign that the academic year is coming to a close. To ease administration at this busy time of year, KS1 reports will go out next week. As always, if you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher please email the office and they will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to meet.

FWS Club Tropicanna

Tomorrow sees our annual summer event. Thanks to all of you who have helped prepare, donate items or buy tickets for the event. Please look out for pre-bought tickets in your child's bookbags. The fun starts at 2 pm!



Moving on up!

Our Year 2 children have been visiting their new schools over the past week, locally and further afield. It's been great to hear their exciting news and how they have met new friends already. Our Dolphins and Penguins continue to visit their new classrooms and there's an exciting buzz in the school!

Dusting down the piano keys

Recently I asked if anyone played any musical instruments and last Friday we had the pleasure of welcoming Harry's cousin, Thomas. Thomas is a student at a local secondary school and is an accomplished pianist. Thomas played several tunes on our piano and Year R were very keen to have a turn!



Strawberries from Secretts

Secretts Garden Landscapes hand delivered 2000 punnets of strawberries locally this week! We were excited to receive some. Thank you to Secretts for sharing, helping out our local community and bringing some smiles to many faces.

Year 2 Tennis

Talking of strawberries, Year 2 have been brushing up their tennis skills in time for Wimbledon on our Smooga pitch!



Thank you to Jorge, coach from Priors Field Tennis Academy, who has been coaching our Puffins this summer to help them improve their tennis skills.

Green Fingers

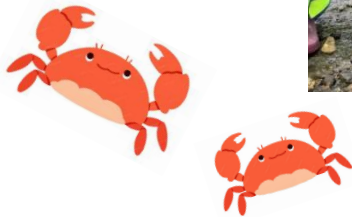
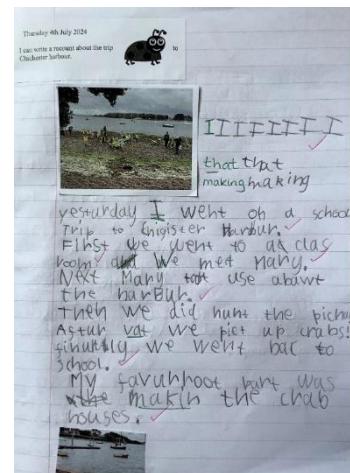
Thank you to Year 2 who have nurtured plants to grow as part of their science learning. Their 'Plant Sale' was very successful raising £88 for our new Child of Hope Charity which provides free education to children in Eastern Uganda. Our donation will go towards books, uniform and resources for children just like us.



Child of Hope

Chichester Harbour – a grand day out for Year 1

Learning about key human features of our environment such as a harbour, forms part of our geography curriculum. Year 1 travelled by coach to explore the coast. Check out the wonderful recounts that the children wrote yesterday.



Smart watches



Please can we remind parents that electronic devices and smart watches are not allowed in school as per our school Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils. A copy of which was sent to all parents earlier this academic year.

We have had a few children arrive in school wearing these this morning and as you can imagine they are disrupting for individuals and the class and we cannot take any responsibility if they are damaged or become lost. Please support the school with this rule. Thank you.

Finally, Year 2 will be wearing their leaver's tee-shirts from Monday! We look forward to seeing you all in these!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I hope to see some of you tomorrow!

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

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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.

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

Year R: Simone and Finley

Year 1: Amy and Chia

Year 2: Dilys and Vinny

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

Year R: Olivia

Year 1: Ted

Year 2: Puffin Class – Rodborough Team Building event



Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.
Thank you to the Durston family for the wonderful Puffin cake!

Well done to Florence in Puffins who has taken it home.



Summer Swimming Course

Introduce your child to swimming or help them improve their skills on a week's course. Half an hour each morning at King Edward's School, Witley. The dates are Mon, July 29th to Fri, August 2nd. Minimum age 4. The class sizes are small with teachers in the water for young/weak swimmers. Please click on the link to register your interest. Cost per child is £60.

[Sally Crathern Swim School | Witley | Godalming \(sallyswimschool.com\)](http://sallyswimschool.com)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
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	17.07	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 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



Charlie's Games

Sat 17th
Aug 2024

Run

8.30am

2.5k and 5k

Charterhouse School

Games

2pm

BBQ, bar, stalls
Jubilee field, Milford

Festival!

4.30pm

Live music

Jubilee field, Milford

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