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### Newsletter no. 24 Spring Term – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Week starts with a pop, whizz and a bang!

Scientist Steve joined us yesterday at the start of Science Week. All year groups had the chance to explore science with Steve. Thank you FWS for funding the event.











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Next Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup>, Witley C of E Infant School will be raising money for the people of Ukraine. You can come to school wearing blue and yellow. You could have a whole outfit, face paint or something in your hair, mix and match your uniform – it's up to you!

Finally, good luck to Caeden and Paisley who are leaving us today to start their new school in Bramley. Best wishes from everyone at Witley.

Have a safe weekend, Mrs Szczepanski

# JOIN OUR UKRAINE SCHOOLS APPEAL

In partnership with the Disasters Emergency Committee we're running a DAY FOR UKRAINE in school on Wednesday 16 March. WEAR BLUE AND YELLOW and donate £1 to our appeal if you can.



"I fully support First News' campaign launched in partnership with the Disasters Emergency Committee, which will help raise vital funds for the people impacted by the invasion, while at the same time showing our support for the incredible people of Ukraine"

Nadhim Zahawi Education Secretary





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### Going Green at Witley C of E Infant School

According to the House of Commons, an estimated five million tonnes of plastic is used every year in the UK, nearly half of which is packaging. The last year has shown us on a grand scale how a small change can make a big difference to the world we live in.

We currently offer children their milk in handy 189ml milk cartons, but with excessive packaging and limited recycling options, there is a simpler solution. We're swapping to 2LTR bottles to create less avoidable plastic waste and help protect the environment. We are then able to decant their milk into washable beakers.

### Important Message - Keeping children safe

Please come to the main office when collecting your child during the school day. Parents are required to sign their child out of school for appointments in our signing in/out folder. Thank you

### Cake raffle winner!

This week's winner is Matilda in Puffins.

Thank you to the Bradwell family for this week's chocolate orange cake.



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

Dolphins: Henry W, Lottie and Robert

Penguins: Sofia and Paisley Puffins: Joey and Hattie







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### **Dates to Remember**

#### **SPRING TERM 2022**

Wednesday 16th March – Wear blue and yellow for Ukraine – fundraising voluntary donations

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Parent Consultations 1.15 pm – 5.30 pm Live in the Jubilee Hall

Friday 1st April – End of Term for Easter Break **EARLY FINISH 1:30 pm** 

Tuesday 19th April - INSET DAY

Wednesday 20th April – Return to School

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School finishes for half term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY before half term (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

#### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

Monday 6th June – Return to school

Tuesday 28th June – Dolphins Class to visit Tuesley Farm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of term for the summer EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm

#### WE ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING OUR INSET DAYS FOR 2022/23 WITH OUR GLP PARTNER SCHOOLS

#### AND WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

### **Local Job Vacancies**

https://www.eteach.com/job/deputy-headteacher-1215880?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y



### **Deputy Headteacher**

School: Godalming Junior School Location: Godalming, Surrey Contract Term: Permanent Salary: L6 to L10 Full Time

Hours:

Posted: 4th March 2022 24th March 2022 12:00 PM Expires: Start Date: 1st September 2022

Job Reference: Eteach/GJS/DHT/MAR22