



Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance
for the Year
95.8%

Newsletter no. 20 - Spring Term
Thursday, 8th February 2024

Our value this half term is joy



A glad heart makes a cheerful face - Proverbs 15:13

Dear Parents and Carers

Music – keep to the beat!

Year 1 have been learning to keep to the beat! We have been reorganising our music resources at school and have recently purchased a whole class set of claves for the children (thank you FWS) to use.

Do you play a musical instrument?

Mrs Adams, our talented LSA, plays the flute amongst many other instruments. We are looking for any

parents/carers who play a musical instrument, like a guitar, to come along and show the children. You could pop in towards the end of the day, the children would love it!



Open the Book

Last week children from Year 2 joined the cast of Open the Book to retell the story of Sarah, a lady who had made many wrong choices in her life, but she needed to show she was sorry. It helped us reflect on how important it is to show we are sorry when we do the wrong thing.



Science at Witley

Every Friday after school, children in Science Club have been having great fun with Sarah, our visiting scientist. This week I caught up with them in the playground with their rocket launching.



School is closed tomorrow for our INSET Day and we welcome you back on Monday 19th February.

Happy Valentine's Day, wishing you all a safe and fun half term!

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

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

Year R: Daniel and Addison

Year 1: Chia and Oscar

Year 2: Lottie and Oscar

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

Year R: Jacob

Year 1: Willa

Year 2: Harry C



Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Neal family for the cupcakes!

Well done to Iris in Year R for winning the delights!



Medical Notice

A few cases of threadworm have been reported across the school, please see the link below for guidance on treatment and how to stop the cycle.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



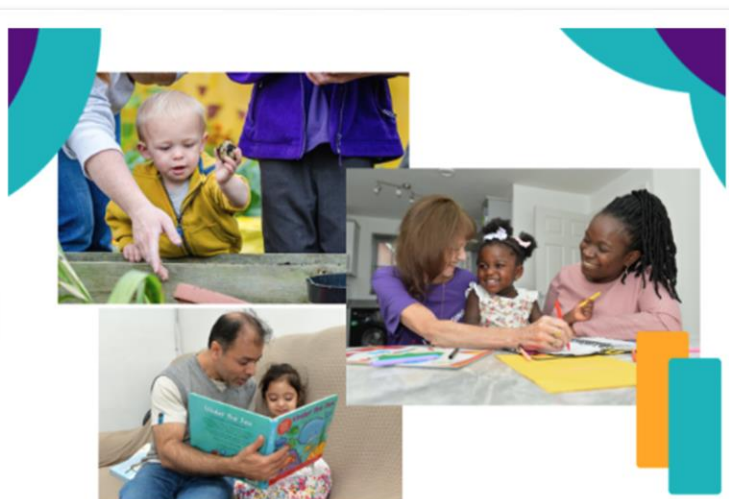
Are you a **professional painter and decorator** or can recommend someone?



The Scouts Committee are currently gathering quotes for the internal redecoration of our Jubilee Hall.

If you would like to quote for the job then please email the office and we will pass your details on.

office@witley.surrey.sch.uk



Volunteers Needed

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to help a local family in need? Our home visiting volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Full training and expert ongoing support given.

Courses starting throughout Surrey in Spring 2024, contact us today to register your interest.

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TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SPRING TERM 2024
Fri	09.02	INSET DAY No. 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		FEBRUARY HALF TERM 12.02 to 16.02
Mon	19.02	First day of term
Fri	23.02	Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale and uniform sale - FWS
Th	29.02	Safeguarding workshop for volunteers. Contact the office for further info.
Tues	05.03	Year R Trip to Haslemere Museum – morning
Th	07.03	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character!
Wed	13.03	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Tues	19.03	Year 2 Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall 9.05 – 9.30 am Parents welcome
Weds	27.03	Easter Service at All Saints Church – parents welcome 2 pm FOLLOWED by Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm for ALL year groups.
Th	28.03	1.05.pm LAST DAY OF TERM –PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
Mon	15.04	INSET DAY No. 4 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Tues	16.04	First day of term
Mon	06.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Mon	07.05	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.
Fri	24.05	INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05
Mon	10.06	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 – all week
Weds	19.06	Year 1 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Th	20.06	Whole Class group photographs

Weds	26.06	Year 2 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Th	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft
Tues	23.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

The Rag Bag Scheme

Do you have any good quality clothes to donate? We raised over £250 last year. Please drop them off in the small playground shed from Monday, 19th February. Collection will be after half term, so if you are having a wardrobe sort out please bring in clothing when we return.

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

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Half-Term at Godalming Library

Hot Chocolate Mornings

10th to 17th February

Every morning 10am-12 noon



Dungeons and Dragons Family Taster Session

Join the Wayfarers to learn how to
play D&D as a family



Origami Heart Craft

Monday 12th February

11am - 12 noon

Drop-in

Stephen Frye Family Author Event

Wednesday 14th February

2.30pm

Suggested donation £2 per family

Join this local author for nature themed
quizzes and activities including dissecting owl
pellets

Book in the library or email us at
Godalming.Library@surreycc.gov.uk



Science Poster Competition

Make a science themed poster for
our display

Flower Paper Chain Craft

Friday 16th February

11am - 12 noon

Drop-in



SURREY

come along and
get creative!

WHAT'S ON

THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM



Saturday 10th Feb

10am - 12pm *THE HASLEMERE HUB*

Make and take craft bar - with a selection of items to choose from and lots of materials to decorate - Prices from £1!

Monday 12th Feb

11am - 3pm

THE SQ SHOPPING CENTRE CAMBERLEY

FREE JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP
brought to you by **THE SQ CAMBERELY**

FREE!



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Tuesday 13th Feb

11am - 3pm *TUNSGATE SHOPPING CENTRE*

FREE VALENTINES CRAFT EVENT with biscuit decorating and Valentine's card craft brought to you by **THE TUNSGATE QUARTER**

Wednesday 14th Feb

11am - 2pm *THE HIDEAWAY CAFE GUILDFORD*

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Pitch Pals

**AFTER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
CLUB**

TUESDAYS **FEB 20, 27**
3.20PM-4.20PM **MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26**

For Boys & Girls in Years 1 & 2
at Witley C of E Infant School

£7 per session. Full 6-week block is payable in advance.
Email info@pitchpals.co.uk to book your child's place