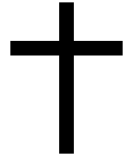




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Newsletter no. 16 Spring Term  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Our value this half term is joy

*Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul and healthy for the body  
Proverbs 16:24*

Dear Parents and Carers



This term Year One have the opportunity to help our Open the Book volunteers retell a story from the Bible.

This week they told the story of Jonathan and his friend David. We reflected on how important friends are and that friends protect us and stand up for us. Great friends bring us joy by showing love and kindness.



Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to fill in our parent survey this week. The questionnaire closes to responses next Friday.

As a result of last year's parent feedback we have introduced an interim report which will outline your child's current attainment in reading, writing and maths. The report also outlines year group 'end of year' expectations. Please look out for your child's interim reports in book bags next week. The following week on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January we have our Open Classroom event from 2.45 pm where you are invited in to chat with your child's teacher and there will be time for your child to show you their learning this term.

Paul, who runs Pitch Pals after school club at Witley is offering 10% discount for all Witley pupils at his February half term club. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Enter code YCK712 at the checkout.

Have a super weekend  
Mrs Szczepanski



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## Recycled cushions are a big hit in our library!

Thank you to the Bradwell family for making some super cushions for our library. Charlie has made them from our spare uniform and they look fabulous.

Thank you, from all the children at Witley Infant School!



## Friends of Witley School

Just letting you know that The Friends of Witley School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at:



[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fws/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-gs-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fws/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-gs-e1)

### IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Some of our children have been enjoying walking on the local commons over the break and a few children have accidentally brought in blank ammunition in coat pockets. As you can imagine they were of great interest but they are sharp and we ask you to check that your child does not bring any into school.

Thank you.



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

Reception: Katie and Fiona

Year 1: Charlotta and Charlie H

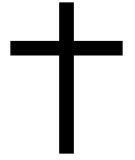
Year 2: Maddison and Jack

The Head Teacher's award goes to Kailen.





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## Cake raffle winners!

This week's winner is Henry and Maggie B.

Thank you to the Covacic family for the wonderful chocolate cake.



<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagJanFeb23Digital>

This issue has a what's on listing for January and February, Valentine's craft ideas, batch cooking recipes and lots more.



Need some advice on online safety and digital life? Parent Zone sits at the heart of digital family life: the struggles, the magical moments, the times when things seem complicated or confusing.

Parent Zone is a social enterprise – offering free services and resources to parents, families and professionals who work with them.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/digital-family-life>



## SPRING TERM 2023

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Interim reports sent home



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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Pied Piper Theatre perform Burglar Bill 2pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Break the Rules Day – FWS event details to follow

**\*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY 3**

**Half term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**



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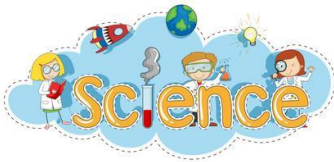
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Start of term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Krispy Kreme Sale – FWS event



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day - come dressed as a book character

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science afternoon



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored Bounce – FWS event

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt

End of term - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

## **SUMMER TERM 2023**

**\*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – INSET DAY 4**

Start of term - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – school closed**

**Bank Holiday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – school closed**

WitStock event – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**\*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – INSET DAY 5**

**Half term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Class photos/siblings

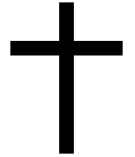
End of term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**





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 Pitch Pals

# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

**DATES** **13-15  
FEBRUARY**

**For Boys & Girls in  
Reception to Year 3**

**Camp Venue** Broadwater School  
Summers Road, Godalming, GU7 3BW

**Registration Link** <https://pitch-pals.class4kids.co.uk>

**Full Week- £95   Single Day- £35   Half Day- £20**

Don't forget your Witley School discount. Enter code YCK712 at the checkout.



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Messy Church  
Dates 2023 4pm  
Hambleton  
Village Hall

Sunday January 15th  
The Great Light

Sunday February 19th  
The Great Journey

Sunday March 19th  
The Great Escape

**THE GREAT JOURNEY**

CRAFTS, GAMES, MUSIC, STORIES,  
SANDWICH TEA PROVIDED.

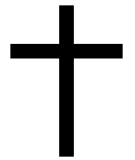






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**JOIN US ON OUR  
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SUNDAY**

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... for Sunday worship at  
Hambledon Church 10.00am  
with Children's Club every  
Sunday except Messy  
church Sundays.