



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.7 %

Newsletter no. 25 - Spring Term  
Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

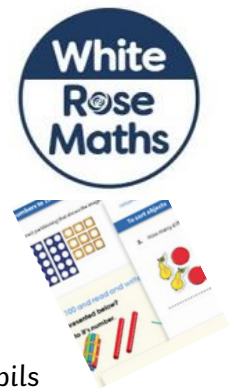
Our value this term is resilience



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of our families who responded to our survey last month. Together with our Governors we are currently looking through the comments and putting together actions to help us work more effectively together.

As a result of the survey results, one of the immediate key areas we are focusing on is improving the way we help parents/carers support children's learning at home. With this in mind Key Stage 1 children will have received a White Rose end of unit worksheet this week. These 'end of unit' worksheets illustrate the learning that your child has covered in a particular maths unit, so you can help your child consolidate their skills and knowledge. Our aim is that pupils will receive these helpful worksheets at the end of each completed maths unit. We hope you will find this informative. There is no need to return the worksheet, it is for you to keep at home. Our Maths Lead at Witley is Mrs Angie Stratford.



At Witley C of E Infant School we follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and the NCETM Mastering Number, both of which adopt small step teaching to mathematical concepts so that all children can achieve. Pupils are taught as a whole-class following the White Rose curriculum overviews before moving forward, therefore leaving no pupil behind. You can find our maths calculation policies on our website <https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web>

## Our value of respect - Learning about different faiths and cultures



As a Church of England School we also learn about other faiths and cultures including Judaism and Islam. Yesterday, Rabbi Zvi visited our school and he turned Church House into a Synagogue for the morning. Children learnt about the Seder plate and the symbolic food items that are eaten during Passover.



## Our value of confidence - Year 2 Assembly

Congratulations to Year 2 who performed a quite spectacular assembly based on their learning in history. The Jubilee Hall was packed with families and it was a delight to watch. Well done!



## Easter Pause Day

Next Tuesday we have our Easter Pause day and children will be in mixed year groups for some afternoon activities centred around Easter. Thank you to FWS for treating the children to a chocolate Easter egg for this occasion. We will hold an Easter egg hunt in the school grounds.

## Easter Service at All Saints Church

Parents will be warmly welcomed at our Easter Service at All Saints Church starting at 2 pm on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Our service will be followed by our Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm for ALL year groups. After school clubs are unaffected.



## Our value of joy - Year 2 at Marwell Zoo

Last week Year 2 had an exciting day out on their visit to Marwell Zoo. The trip supported their work in science where the children have been learning about animals and their habitats.

Thank you to our parents who joined us for the eventful trip. You will be able to see some of their follow up work during our Open Classroom next week. If you can't make it then please speak with Mrs Graham.



## Hen House Craft Club

After Easter Hen House are launching a new session after school on a Thursday afternoon – Crafty Club! You can find more detail further on in our newsletter.

Any children already booked on to our normal after school club are welcome to join in at no extra cost. Places are still available but are limited, so if you would like your child to have a chance to get creative and messy, but without all the chaos and stress of clearing up at home, sign them up!

Booking can be made in the normal way on the booking page. You can select a normal slot at our after school club, or just a crafty club slot. There is also the option to add an extended session to stay after crafty club too if you need them to!

<https://wollahwollah.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login>

Finally, the White Hart pub have a fundraiser this Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3 pm in aid of the NSPCC, including face painting. Details can be found further on in our newsletter.

Have a good weekend  
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

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

Year R: Ellie and Iris

Year 1: Max and Rupert

Year 2: Charlotta and Maeve

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

Year R: William

Year 1: Amy

Year 2: Maeve



## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to Lark's Mum who made the delicious cake.

Well done to Max in Penguins who won the chocolate delight!



Flowers



Shoulders hunched  
show baby sheep  
lamb

## THE HEN HOUSE!

We are currently advertising for additional support staff to help within our before and after school clubs. Please see online advert link below:

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-e26b0b9a02f2cdab>

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day.

The school raised £84.31.



## TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SPRING TERM 2024
Tues	26.03	Easter Pause Day – Whole school afternoon
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
Weds	17.04	Outdoor photo-shoot with Amy Blackwood Photography (back up 18.04 if wet)
Mon	06.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Mon	07.05	Witley School will be participating in the optional <b>Key Stage 1 Tests for Year 2</b> pupils this academic year. This will take place in the month of May.
Sat	11.05	WITSTOCK at The Chichester Hall
Fri	24.05	INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		<b>MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05</b>
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
Tues	09.07	Year R Trip to Tuesley Farm
Th	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft
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
		<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Mon	04.11	First day back
Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> December– 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
		<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		<b>MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH



**THE HEN  
HOUSE!**

**Witley Infant School**

## **NEW Crafty Club!**

Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm - £9.50

Extended sessions available.

A chance for your children to use and develop their arts and crafts skills and we clear up all the mess! Children signed up for our after school club are free to join at no extra cost.

Registration and booking essential.  
We accept childcare vouchers, tax free childcare payments  
and the regular methods of payment.

<https://wollahwollah.kidsclubhq.co.uk>  
[childcare@thehen-house.com](mailto:childcare@thehen-house.com)





ALL SAINTS WITLEY

## Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Mini-Messy Church

11.00am Hot Cross Buns, cakes,  
drinks and Craft

11.15am Find out why Good  
Friday is called 'good' with  
singing

Everyone welcome



St Hilary's Prep School

# BEE ACTIVE ACTIVITY CAMP

Monday 22 July - Friday 9 August

8.45am - 4.00pm

£48 per day

for boys and girls ages 2-11

JOIN US!

[www.bookwhen.com/sthilarys](http://www.bookwhen.com/sthilarys)

Art | Chess | Dance | Drama | Lego | Music | Sport

St Hilary's Open Morning: Saturday 27 April  
Book your place today at [www.sthilarysschool.com](http://www.sthilarysschool.com)

THE HEN  
HOUSE!

PLAY,

EXPLORE

AND  
LEARN

Witley Infant School Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am until the start of school at a cost of £6.00 per session Monday - Thursday. This includes breakfast. This club is also open to children of The Chandler. We walk them to school after the session. After School Club runs from the end of school until 6pm at a cost of £16.00 plus an optional £3.00 for a two-course healthy dinner Monday - Thursday.

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# EASTER TENNIS CAMP

9.00am - 3.00pm



HALF DAYS AND INDIVIDUAL DAYS ALSO AVAILABLE

\*\* Free early drop off from 8.30am \*\*

\*\* Free late pick up until 3.30pm \*\*

## CAMP DATES

Monday 25 March - Thursday 28 March

Tuesday 2 April - Friday 5 April

Monday 8 April - Friday 12 April

To book your place or for any queries

Email: [munojorgemartin@yahoo.com](mailto:munojorgemartin@yahoo.com)

[www.sthilarysschool.com](http://www.sthilarysschool.com) @sthilarysschool



Tennis Camp for  
Boys & Girls  
Ages 3 - 11





**Brownies**  
1st Witley Brownies



girlguiding



**Volunteer with us**



We open up a **world of possibilities** for girls from 4-18-years-old, one where they can do anything.

**It's totally flexible**, you can help as much or as little as you want.

Join us for nonstop fun, learning and adventures.

**Your local Brownie group needs:**  
Leaders and unit helpers so we can continue to inspire girls to have adventures, make new friends and learn new skills. Monday evenings during term time. Training and uniform provided, male and female volunteers of all ages welcome. Contact [witleybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:witleybrownies@gmail.com) for more information.




**Register today**




[girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer](http://girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer)

Registered charity number: Excepted from registration



Pitch Pals

**AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB**



**TUESDAYS**      **APRIL 16, 23, 30**  
**3.20PM-4.20PM**    **MAY 7, 14, 21**

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](mailto:info@pitchpals.co.uk) to book your child's place


**CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR @NSPCG**

**ALL PROCEEDS & DONATIONS ON THE DAY ARE FOR NSPCG**

**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024**  
**WHITE HART WITLEY - 3PM TILL LATE**

**ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY**  
FACE PAINTING  
TATTOOS  
PENALTY SHOOTOUT, PLANK CHALLENGE  
CAKE SALE & MORE  
BANDS START AT 8PM






'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam




## Brownies




1st Witley Brownies has spaces available for girls aged 7-10. We welcome girls to join us to enjoy new experiences, make new friends and learn new skills.



## Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure



Brownies gives your daughter the opportunity to do something different each week. Over recent terms our pack has enjoyed basketball and rugby coaching, dissecting owl pellets, learning BSL, cooking pancakes and fajitas, trying lawn bowls and croquet, conquering bouldering, making graffiti art and learning to kayak.





# ST HILARY'S OPEN MORNING



Saturday 27 April

#YOURFUTRESTARTSHERE



WHERE LEARNING MEETS FUN & CREATIVITY



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 2-11



To book your visit



Personal tours by arrangement

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