



Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance
for the Year
95.6%

Newsletter no. 22 - Spring Term
Friday, 1st March 2024

Our value this half term is resilience

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control
2 Timothy 1:7*

Dear Parents and Carers

Saving Humpty Dumpty

Year 2 had great fun in science last week with a practical investigation exploring the different properties of materials. Pupils worked in pairs and were set the challenge of protecting Humpty Dumpty the egg from cracking. Pupils selected materials to create a safety jacket for him!

Poor Humpty was dropped from a height to test his protective outerwear. The good news was Year 2 made him some very robust jackets and he survived!



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March. Look out for book tokens in your child's book bag. Local book stockists include Waterstones, The Works and WH Smith.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Costumes don't have to be fancy, the most important thing is that your child can talk about their outfit and character.



Year 2 Royalty Day and Class Assembly



You will have seen in the diary that Year 2 will perform a class assembly at 9.05 am in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday, 19th March. The children in Year 2 can come in dressed as a King or Queen. They can either dress in full costume or arrive wearing a regal crown and school uniform!

Have a good weekend
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

Families Magazine Link:

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMarchApril2024>

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

Year R: Jack and Simone
Year 1: Ellie and Henry
Year 2: Sam and Gracie

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

Year R: Zach
Year 1: Matilda
Year 2: Bertie



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 over the next couple of weeks.

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

Cake Raffle

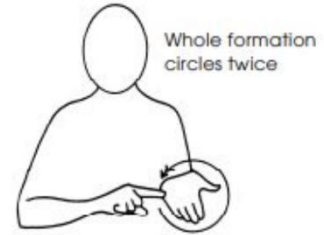
Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Drechsler family for the delicious blueberry sponge.

Well done to Katie in Year 1 who won the cake!



play



toys

FWS SPONSORED DINO RUN

ON MARCH 12TH LOOK OUT FOR THOSE CHEEKY DINOSAURS IF YOU SEE THEM RUUUUUUUN!

SPONSORSHIP FORMS IN BOOK BAGS

PLEASE RETURN ANY CASH & FORMS IN AN ENVELOPE TO THE RED POST BOX OR TRANSFER TO THE FWS ACCOUNT REF DINO & CHILD'S NAME

Red Nose Day 2024

Red Nose Day is back on Friday, 15th March. Children can wear anything red!

We'd also like the children to bring in a joke to share with their class friends in our 'Do something funny for Money' joke time in class. Please don't share your joke until then!

Donations to Comic Relief will be collected at the classroom door. Thank you.

Do SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY



TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SPRING TERM 2024
Tues	05.03	Year R Trip to Haslemere Museum – morning
Th	07.03	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character!
Tues	12.03	Dinosaur Run – FWS event – am. PE kit needed in school today.
Wed	13.03	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo
Thurs	15.03	RED NOSE DAY – Wear something red and bring a joke to tell!
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.
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CHICHESTER HALL, WITLEY

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THE WITSTOCK SUNDOWNER
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SURREY HILLS SPRING FAIR 2024

SATURDAY 6TH & SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

Celebrating Spring with traditional country activities,
showcasing the best of Surrey's art, crafts, food and drink
at the Rural Life Living Museum, Tilford, GU10 2DL

TICKETS
£12.50 or £10.00 in advance
Kids under 16 go FREE



**A traditional day out for all the family with a wide range of demos,
hands on activities, entertainment and stalls including:-**

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 - Spring themed fair stalls & games
 - Blacksmith & saw mills
 - Steam engines & penny farthings
 - Nature & heritage walks and talks
- Plus the best from Surrey Hills**
- Singer songwriters
 - Children's authors reading their stories
 - Award-winning food & drink
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www.rural-life.org.uk

CELEBRATING THE ONSET OF SPRING IN THE SURREY HILLS



This two-day fair brings together a wonderful range of Surrey-based artisans and craftfolk who will share their talent, knowledge and passion. Many have been awarded the Trade Mark Surrey Hills - a Mark of local provenance, quality and sustainability. Plus many of the demonstrators are volunteers at the Rural Life Living Museum.



Tickets available from www.surreyhills.org

£10.00 in advance or
£12.50 on the day
Kids under 16 go FREE

Free parking
Free talks, demos and entertainment
Friendly dogs on leads welcome



Scan for info
and tickets

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Surrey Hills Spring Fair is organised by Surrey Hills Enterprises, a community interest company, promoting and supporting the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in partnership with the Rural Life Living Museum.

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We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are **inviting applications to start in Sept 2024**.

The one year school-led *GET Teaching* PGCE programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our current trainees are teaching and training across all our schools ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

If you are interested and want to know more e-mail Rachel on: coordinator@godalminglearning.org

APPLY NOW TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER

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FRESH AIR FUN

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Would you like to help other people in your community or perhaps you would like to go back to work (*maybe just part-time*) but think you lack the right skills?

You can get paid for skills you already have

Can you:

- Cook a simple meal?
- Assist someone to wash or bath?
- Be a good companion?
- Help with daily living?



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