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Newsletter no. 7 Autumn Term

Friday 21st October 2022

Our value this half term is Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers

Next term Mrs Stratford is on jury service from Monday, 7th November and I wanted to inform you how we will staff during her absence. Mrs Laura Stanton, who works with Year 1 for Forest school will be stepping in to cover along with Mrs Allison. Mrs Becky Sewell, who works in Dolphins on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons will be working extra days with Miss Cann to cover Mrs Stanton. This will ensure continuity and cause the least disruption to our children's learning. If you have any specific queries please do contact me via the school office email.

It was great to see so many of our parents/carers at our consultation afternoon this week. Next term we will be holding an 'Open Classroom' in all year groups on Monday, 23rd January between 2.45 and 3.30 pm. This session provides a chance for your child to show you their learning and their classroom. Our next parents/carers consultation will be on Tuesday, 28th March between 1- 6.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall.

As always Friends of Witley School are busy organising events. We have the following fundraisers planned:

Autumn Disco – tonight! Pre-booking essential.

Spare Change Fortnight begins Mondays 31st October until 11th November (see poster further on in the newsletter)

FWS have already contributed to a number of resources for the school this term which include subsidising school trips, our hedgehog visit, new Little Wandle challenge books for able readers, and chairs for Puffins Class workroom. Thank you all for your support.

FWS will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 30th November at 7:30pm via Zoom. To join, please click on this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83986341594?pwd=Q05uZWQ1aVlmb002N0lPR0tjTkZVZz09>

Meeting ID: 839 8634 1594

Passcode: FWS2022

Have a super half term and we'll see you all back at school on Monday 31st October!

Helen Szczepanski



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Everyone should have received a Scholastic Book Club magazine this week. Check out the link below to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend our school will earn 20p in Scholastic rewards.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/bookclubs>



Meet Harry and Henry the hedgehogs

Our prickly friends came this week much to the delight of all the children. Graham travelled from Saint Francis Animal Care in Sussex and helped the children learn all about the nocturnal creatures. Year 2 have been learning about creatures and their habitats and were able to share lots of facts!





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Year 2 at Arundel Castle



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

Dolphins: Max and Indy
Penguins: Winona
Puffins: Phoebe and Khaqan

The Head Teacher's award goes to Max in Puffins



Cake raffle winners!

This week's winner is Alfie in Puffins

Thank you to the Potton family for the wonderful cakes!



The Rag Bag Scheme

Look out for a RAG BAG in book bags today. We raised over £100 last time. Please drop them off in the small playground shed after half term. Collection will be towards the end of November.

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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THE FRIENDS OF WITLEY SCHOOL
PRESENT

THE \$PARE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Bring in your spare change by
28th November

Two pupils from the class with the most filled jar will be chosen to pick the school Christmas tree!



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FWS Autumn Term Events

THE AUTUMN DISCO (21 Oct)

Sleepy Stories (17 Nov)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH (07 Dec)

Spare Change Fortnight (31 Oct - 11 Nov)

AGM (30 Nov)

Santa's Grotto (TBC!)

The graphic features a timeline with colored segments for each event, accompanied by illustrations: a disco ball, a child sleeping on a cloud, a pile of coins, a sign for AGM, and Santa Claus.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Half term - Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

Thursday 17th November - Sleepy Story Time 5.45 – 6.30 pm

Friday 18th November – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas lunch at school

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Tuesday 13th December -- Christmas productions 9.10 am and 2.25 pm in the Jubilee Hall

(please attend only one performance)

End of term - Friday 16th December – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**





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SPRING TERM 2023

Start of term -Tuesday 3rd January

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

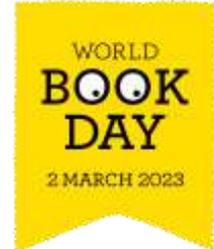
***Friday 10th February – INSET DAY 3**

Half term – Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day - come dressed as a book character

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

End of term - Friday 31st March – **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**



SUMMER TERM 2023

***Monday 17th April – INSET DAY 4**

Start of term - Tuesday 18th April

Witstock event – Saturday 13th May

***Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5**

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Class photos/siblings – Wednesday 28th June

End of term – Friday 21st July - **EARLY FINISH**

1.30 pm

**THE HEN
HOUSE!**



OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

8.30AM – 5PM*
Grayswood Primary School
24th October-28th October

**Action packed days of sport, art, cooking, games
and so much more!**

Sign up to reserve your place for one day or even the whole week! £40 per day or buy four days and get the fifth for **FREE!!**

**CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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I really couldn't have asked for anymore and was so happy to know that he had a great time when he was there. He always looked forward to it. So a big thank you!
D.T. Grayswood Parent

*Larger days possible upon request.



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The Music Works
we make musicians

The Junior Music Course (JMC) is Yamaha's flagship educational programme. The course starts students from the age of 5 years old. This is the ideal time to develop absolute pitch, a sense of harmony and the ability to recognise harmonic phrases.

The goal of the Junior Music Course is to enable children to sing what they hear, play what they sang and to compose music in a natural, expressive way. Learning this way helps to develop the foundations for creativity and expression using the keyboard instrument as a learning tool. Using rich imagery, and approaching music as a language, children can learn in a natural and joyful way.



FREE MUSIC LESSON – Year 1&2 Students

Join us for a free taster lesson of The Junior Music Course on Saturday 5th November 9am-10am at The Music Works, Rodborough School, Rake Lane, Milford, GU8 5EG. Call 01483 516060 to secure your place.



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PRE-ACADEMY CENTRES

Monday Rodborough School 3G
Godalming GU8 5AB
Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Wednesday The Edge Leisure Centre
Haslemere GU27 1QB
Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Friday Grafham Grange School 3G
Guildford GU5 0LH
Time: 5:45-6:45pm

FOR ASPIRING PLAYERS IN YRS 1, 2 & 3

CLICK HERE

