



Witley C of E Infant School



Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 28 Spring Term
Friday 28th April 2023

Our value this half term is Trust

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:2



Dear Everyone

Our St George's Day celebrations were enjoyed by all children last week.

Year 2 pupils produced some amazing writing as part of our British Values curriculum which are now proudly on display in their classroom.

Thank you Binsted Nursery!



You may have noticed the wonderful planters that have appeared in the playground thanks to your fundraising!

Our Year R children have been busy planting them up with a variety of different scabious, dicentra, pansies and sedum, learning about how plants grow, identifying parts of the flowers and the work of the bees and butterflies.

Thank you to Gracie, Oran's Mum, who works at Binsted Nursery. The nursery very kindly donated all of the herbs and plants.



Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 SATs (Standard Attainment Tests)

Year 2 will be sitting their English and Maths SATs during the month of May. Please ensure your child has optimum attendance during the month.

Children in Year 1 will be taking their phonics screening test week beginning Monday, 12th June.

Year R have also been busy writing thank you cards to FWS who have funded some new resources for their indoor and outdoor classrooms.



Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday!

Mrs Szczepanski

Year 1 Art

Pupils in Year 1 are experimenting with different medium to create drawings and paintings of flowers. This week the children turned their skill to painting our bluebells, using watercolours, which are beginning to flourish in our Forest School. Well done to Charlie B, Gracie and Oscar.



Year 2 Leavers Service at All Saints Church

Date for your Diary – Year 2 Leavers Service will be held at All Saints Church on Monday, 17th July at 2.20 pm. This service is for the parents/carers of Year 2 only. Siblings of Year 2 pupils will also attend.

Royalty Day – Friday 5th May



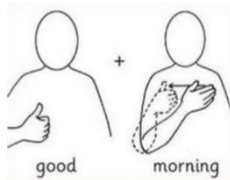
Our plans are coming along brilliantly for our 'Royalty Day – Fit for a King!'



On Friday, 5th May Witley C of E infant School will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue or go even further and arrive as a king, queen, prince or princess!

We will be off timetable all day with activities and a street party at lunch time.

Makaton Challenge



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

Reception: Ellie and Max
Year 1: Jack and Vinny
Year 2: Stan and Rufus



Congratulations to Oran in Year R for receiving the Headteacher's Gold Book award this week. Oran won the award for showing great manners and being helpful.

Cake Raffle Winner

This week's winner is Aiden in Year R.

Thank you to the Hamlyn Family for our wonderful rainbow cake.



National Education Union members have voted to hold industrial action on the following date:

Tuesday, 2nd May
At present, there are no plans to close or partially close the school.



Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May – school closed

Friday 5th May – Royalty Day – Fit for a King!

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May – school closed – King Charles III Coronation



Saturday 13th May - WitStock event

Mid May – Year 2 SATs (Standard Attainment Tests)

***Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5**

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

Week beginning 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test



Wednesday 21st June – Year 1 to Brooklands Museum



**BROOKLANDS
MUSEUM**

Wednesday 28th June - Class group photos/siblings - am

Thursday 29th June – Year 2 trip to Sayers Croft – all day. There is no charge for this trip, (courtesy of FWS)

Monday 10th July – Open Classroom event – 2.45 – 3.30 pm –parents invited

Tuesday 11th July – Sports Morning from 9.00 am – 10.15 am Parents welcome. Pupils to arrive in PE kit/sunhats/water bottle and sunscreen applied at home. NO BOOKBAGS needed today!

Monday 17th July – Year 2 Leaver's Service at All Saints Church 2.20 pm. Year 2 parents invited.

Tuesday 18th July – **Reserve** Sports Morning 9.00 am – 10.15 am Parents welcome

End of term – Friday 21st July - **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

TERM DATES 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

INSET No. 1 – Friday 1st September

School starts for Year 1 and Year 2 on Monday 4th September at 8.45 am

Autumn half term – 23 October to 27 October 2023

INSET No. 2 – Monday, 30th October

Last day of term - 15 December 2023 – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Spring Term 2024

School starts – Tuesday, 2nd January 2024

INSET DAY No.3 – Friday, 9th February

February half term - 12 February to 16 February

Last day of term – Thursday 28th March – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Summer Term 2024

INSET DAY No. 4 - Monday 15th April

School starts – Tuesday, 16th April

INSET DAY No.5 - Friday, 24th May

Summer half term - 27 May to 31 May 2024

Last day of term – Tuesday, 23rd July – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

ALL SAINTS WITLEY Pet Service

A short service of celebration and
thanksgiving for all pets

Sunday 30th April
2.30pm
in church



*'All creatures great & small,
the Lord God made them all.'*

TEA and COFFEE

REFRESHMENTS

All pets welcome to come and receive a blessing



CHILDREN'S COME AND SING MORNING

Free - no need to book

SAT 20 MAY 10 (prompt) - 11:30

Godalming United Church GU7 3DU

*Sing for fun with professional
musicians*

*Children from Year 2 up,
accompanied by a parent/carer*

*For more information email
gcc@godalmingchoral.org.uk*

INSET DAYS 2023/24

Witley C of E Infant School will be closed on the following days next academic year for staff training.

1. Friday, 1st September 2023
2. Monday, 30th October 2023
3. Friday, 9th February 2024
4. Monday, 15th April 2024
5. Friday, 24th May 2024



Please find below details of our up-and-coming parent webinars. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. The attached document gives all the details and Eventbrite sign-up links, please feel free to share this with your schools and parents. Details can also be found on our website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)

Future webinars currently open for registration are the following:

- Thursday 4th May 2023 19.00-20.00
- **Supporting your Child's Self Esteem and Confidence – Secondary**
- Register now by clicking [here](#)

- Thursday 11th May 2023 19.00-20.00
- **Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Confidence (Primary)**
- Register now by clicking [here](#)

- Thursday 6th June 2023 at 12.00-13.00pm
- **Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND**
- Register now by clicking [here](#)

- Thursday 22nd June 2023 19.00-20.00 (A repeat of the webinar hosted on 23rd March)
- **Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School**
- Register now by clicking [here](#)

THE HEN HOUSE!



Wraparound Care Information Sheet - Witley Infant School

The Hen House has been running wraparound provisions within schools since 2019.

Our breakfast and after school clubs are based in the school halls or classrooms but also benefit from the use of other school facilities and playgrounds.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until the start of school at a cost of £5.95 per session Tuesday - Thursday.

A nutritious breakfast is provided Tuesday - Thursday mornings. Children are encouraged to help themselves, sit and eat together and then help tidy up afterwards: the idea is to emulate a family breakfast meal. We aim to finish the session with 15 minutes of play in the playground or hall before the school opens its gates. At the end of the session, the children are well fed, happy and ready to learn.

After School Club runs from the end of school until 6.00pm at a cost of £15.45 and £2.75 additional cost for a two-course dinner Monday - Thursday.

Our after-school club helps children with their reading as well as providing a safe and fun environment to play games, do construction, puzzles or arts and crafts. Alongside this there will be supervised group activities like den building as well as access to sports such as badminton, dodgeball, rounders and football.

We accept regular and ad-hoc bookings. Registration is essential for every child. Please follow this link to register:

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

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

The Hen House is owned by Wollah Wollah Limited which is registered with Ofsted.

For more information, please contact us at:

witley@thehen-house.com

In case of emergency please telephone - 07470 999 271

Or email care@thehen-house.com to contact Catherine our Childcare Manager.

THE HEN HOUSE!



INSET DAY COVER

9.00AM—5PM*

St Mary's Infant School, Shackleford

26th of May, 2023

£52 per child (£3 extra charge for lunch, or bring your own packed lunch)

An action packed day of play, arts and crafts, games and more!

Open to all primary children from all schools, registration required using link below

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

**CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

care@thehen-house.com

www.thehen-house.com

@WITSTOCKWITLEY

SAT 13 MAY
CHICHESTER HALL, WITLEY

FREE
ENTRY



12-4PM

LIVE MUSIC - MARKET
STALLS - BAR - FAIR
GAMES & ACTIVITIES -
KIDS ZONE - DOG SHOW -
RAFFLE - CHANDLER'S
GOT TALENT

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DRIFT INTO THE
EVENING WITH DRINKS
& LIVE MUSIC
BANDS INCLUDING LAUREL
CANYON & THE GENUINE
COUNTERFEITS



4-7PM



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO BUY
GRAND RAFFLE
TICKETS
ONLINE

PIZZA - BBQ
STREET FOOD
GIN/RUM BARS
WAFFLES
COFFEE & CAKE



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HAMBLEDON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS TRAIN ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MORNINGS

HOWZAT?



- ECB Level 2 Coaching
- Years 7-9 train 18.00-20.00 on Friday evenings
- Years 2-6 on Saturday mornings from 09.30-11.30
- A girls only training session for years 5-9 takes place from 11.45-13.00 on Saturdays
- Match time guaranteed
- Idyllic and safe setting with a superb village shop

Whether your child is cricket crazy or just starting out, we'd love to see you.
Training starts April 28th /29th depending on your age group.

The Cricket Green, Hambledon, Surrey, GU8 4HF
Contact Caroline Tristem caroline@tristem.co.uk for further information:



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VOUCHERS

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