



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.6%

Newsletter no. 24 - Spring Term  
Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*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



On Monday we were joined by Jan Sampson, from our local Witley Gardening Association, who have kindly given each child a packet of dwarf sunflower seeds complete with growing instructions.



<https://www.witleygardening.org/>

## Save the date

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am is the Witley Gardening Association autumn show and Witley School children are invited to bring along their best dwarf sunflower they have grown, along with a drawing or painting of it. There will be a small prize for all entries.



## Amy Blackwood Photography

A number of parents asked if we could look into alternative school photographs so we are trialling some outdoor individual portraits in April with Amy Blackwood who is a local photographer. Amy is booked in for Weds, 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## Dino Run

Thank you to our parents who volunteered to help with the dinosaur run yesterday. The event was hilarious! It was postponed from Tuesday because of rain and we were delighted that the sun shone for us.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored our brave children!



Have a good weekend  
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

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

Year R: Maddox and Lily  
Year 1: Matilda and Samuel  
Year 2: Harry C and Henry S

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

Year R: Finley  
Year 1: Chia  
Year 2: Florence



## Year 2 Assembly – Royalty Day

Year 2 will perform a class assembly at 9.05 am in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come in dressed as a King or Queen. Year 2 pupils can either dress in full costume or arrive wearing a regal crown and school uniform!

We have plenty of costumes/crowns at school so please ask if you would like to borrow something.



## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Gilbey family for this week's beautiful cake.

Well done to Lily in Year R who won it!



School



home

## 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>

## TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SPRING TERM 2024
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
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.
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

[www.witley.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk)

**SAVE  
THE DATE**



**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
CHICHESTER HALL, WITLEY

**FOOD & DRINK    LIVE MUSIC**

**MARKET STALLS    DOG SHOW**

**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT**

  @WITSTOCKWITLEY

**DON'T MISS THE OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY**  
**THE WITSTOCK SUNDOWNER**

• **WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM 4-10PM**

# Support poster

**Emotional & mental health crisis line for  
children, young people and parents.**

**Free to call and open 24/7.**

**Call: 0800 915 4644**

**Neurodevelopmental helpline for  
parents of children with ADHD and/or  
ASD. Open 5pm to 11pm every day.**

**Call: 0300 222 5755**

**Scan me for other  
helpful support**



**Scan me to visit  
My Safety Plan**



**Mindworks website**  
**[www.mindworks-surrey.org](http://www.mindworks-surrey.org)**

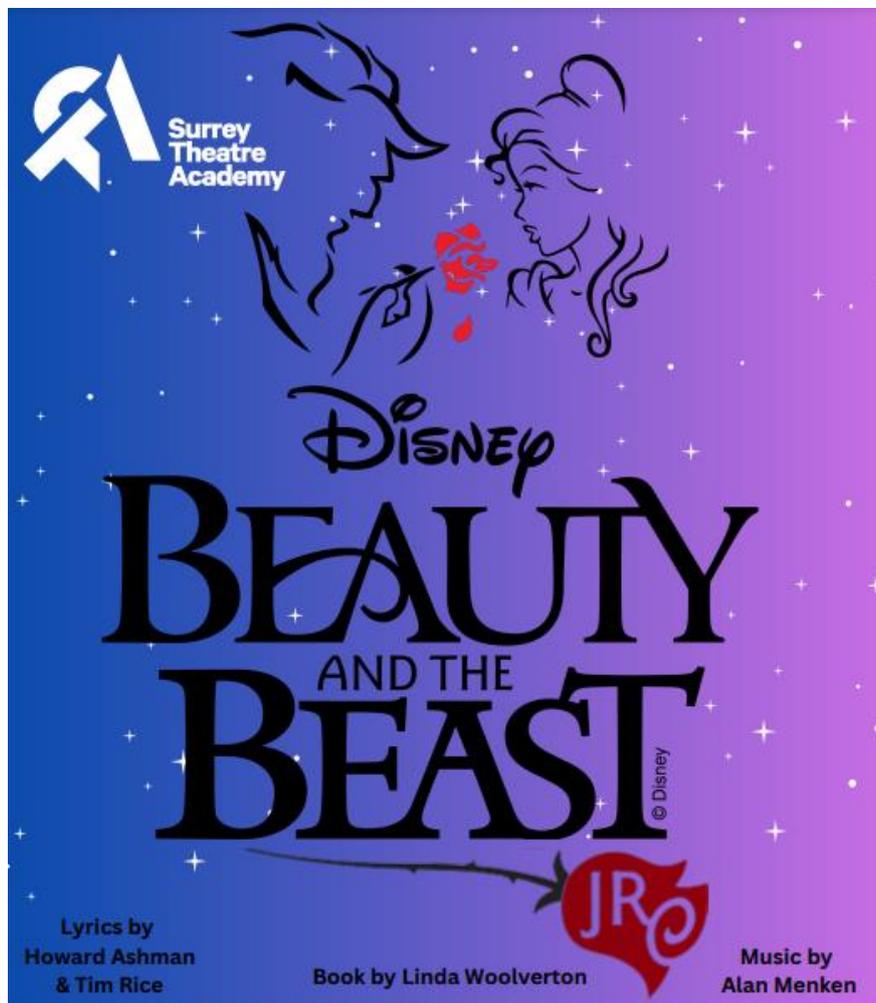




National Highways is planning to close a section of the M25 between junction 10 at Wisley to junction 11 at Chertsey, starting overnight on Friday 15 March and continuing until early morning on Monday 18 March. This is for demolition works and gantry installation at the Wisley interchange.

There will be official diversions, but there is likely to be traffic and travel disruption right across Surrey. Please consider this when making plans and check for traffic updates before travelling.

Full details will be available on the [National Highways M25 Junction 10 project website](#). Please keep checking this page for the latest information.



**27th & 28th April 2024**  
**Haslemere Hall**

Tickets available from [www.haslemerehall.co.uk](http://www.haslemerehall.co.uk) Tel: 01428 642161

Disney's Beauty & The Beast Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials provided by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th St New York, NYC 10019

# 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 26th /27th depending on your age group.

The Cricket Green, Hambledon, Surrey, GU8 4HF  
Contact: Caroline Tristem at [caroline@tristem.co.uk](mailto:caroline@tristem.co.uk) for further information.

