

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 7 – Autumn Term

Friday, 18th October 2024



Learn, love and flourish together
Our value this term is friendship



'Encourage and help each other' - 1 Thessalonians 5

Target attendance for the Year 95%

This year's attendance is 97.7%

Dear Parents/Carers and children

Last Friday we all visited our church for the first time together to celebrate Harvest Time. We learnt all about how harvest is a time for giving and sharing, but in other parts of the world harvest time can mean a lack of food, and the children rearranged the word HARVEST to make the word STARVE. We also made the word SHARE to show how important it is to give to others. The children continued to make lots of different words using just the seven letters. How many can you make from the word HARVEST?





On Monday, we have our Harvest Celebrations in school at 2.15 pm. Please make your way to the Jubilee Hall via the staff car park. You will not be able to access the hall via the school gates and playground.

We will be collecting food donations to deliver to our local foodbanks. Any donations, like tea bags, tins, pasta, etc. can be dropped off either at the office first thing in the morning or in the hall at the Harvest Festival.

After our festival we will be opening our classrooms for you to share your child's learning from 2.45 – 3.30 pm. Clubs will still go ahead.

FWS are already planning for the DISCO on Friday, 15th November. This year children can arrive at school ready dressed for the disco (sensible shoes please). We are also asking them to wear something blue to celebrate our 'Being Lovely and Understanding to Everyone week!'

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing many of you at our parent consultations next week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Drechsler family for the yummy blondies

Congratulations to Chia and Kalu who won!



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

Year R – Lottie and Freya

Year 1 – Evie and Eben

Year 2 – Arlo and Ted

Headteacher's Gold Book award goes to:

Year R – Remy

Year 1 – Zach

Year 2 – Isla Hi and Fiona



Safeguarding is everyone's business

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Helen Szczepanski – Headteacher – Lead DSL

Becky Latham – School Business Manager – Deputy DSL

Phillipa Allison – SENCo - Deputy DSL

Sarah Dutton – Home School Link Worker – Deputy DSL

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THE HEN HOUSE!

NEW Crafty Fridays! at Witley Infant School

Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm - £10.00
Extended session - crafty top up 4.15-6pm £12
Regular full 3.15pm - 6pm session (including crafty club) £17 +£3.50 for dinner

So popular we have added a duplicate of our Thursday club!

Starts after October half term.

Contract bookings only - allowing us to create larger crafts and making sure your space is reserved.

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

JOIN FWS FOR



BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th
JUBILEE HALL

BAR FROM 7pm BINGO 8 til late!

£10 entry to include 2 Bingo rounds and cheeseboard. Drinks, dabbers and extra boards available to buy cash or card. Please complete the google form by October 25th Prizes to be won!

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE REGISTERED TEACHER



Milford and Brook School Of Dance



BALLET CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

milfordandbrookschoolofdance.co.uk
beckybradbury@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS WITLEY GIFT DAY

Sunday 3rd November

- Serving Witley for nearly 1000 years
- It costs £2250 each week to keep going
- All our money is donated from individuals or small local groups

WE NEED YOUR DONATION

- Rev Ann will be *OUTSIDE CHURCH* from 11am - dark, to greet you and receive your gift.
- Soup & rolls from 12.30 - 2.00pm
- Hot drinks and cake all day

ALL SAINTS WITLEY

SING HOSANNA

Sunday 20th October
11.30am

hot drinks and doughnuts
Songs, craft, story and prayer
for all ages

Everyone welcome
next on Sunday 17th November

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Mon	21.10	Harvest Festival at 2.15 pm in the Jubilee Hall, followed by Open Classroom at 2.45 until 3.30 pm. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the car park.
Tues	22.10	Parent Consultations – all year groups – 3.30 – 6 pm
Weds	23.10	Parent Consultations – all year groups – 3.50 – 7.20 pm
Fri	25.10	INSET Day no. 3
		AUTUMN HALF TERM 28 th October – 1 st November
Mon	04.11	First day back
Weds	06.11	Volunteer’s Safeguarding Training in school 6 – 6.45 pm
Sat	09.11	FWS Bingo Night – Jubilee Hall
Mon	11.11	Anti-bullying week wear something BLUE on FRIDAY – Be Loving and Understanding to Everyone.
Fri	15.11	DISCO – FWS Come ready dressed for the disco (sensible shoes please!) including wearing an item that is blue – socks, hair accessory, blue top!
Fri	13.12	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and Christmas lunch
Mon	16.12	EYFS Christmas dress rehearsal/KS1 watching/parents with toddlers at 2.30 pm. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the car park
Tues	17.12	EYFS Christmas performance, parents welcome at 2.30 pm. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the car park
Weds	18.12	Christmas service at ALL Saints Church – 2.30 pm. All parents welcome, but it’s a bit of a squeeze!
Thurs	19.12	KS1 Christmas dress rehearsal/EYFS watching. Parents with toddlers welcome at 9.10 am. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the car park
Thurs	19.12	KS1 Christmas performance. Parents welcome at 2.30 pm. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the car park

Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH Children's Magic Road Safety Show during the morning – thank you FWS!
		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 23 rd December– 3 rd January 2025
Mon	06.01	First day back after Christmas
Thurs	13.02	3.15 pm LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri	14.02	INSET Day no. 4
		FEBRUARY HALF TERM 17 th – 21 st February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Thurs	06.03	World Book Day – Extreme reading competition and WBD costume day!
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Mon	05.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Sat	10.05	WITSTOCK 2025
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY 26 th – 30 th May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Mon	09.06	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH

MILFORD & WITLEY FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024



Poster design by Harrison G 3W

The Milford & Witley Fireworks will once again light up the sky over The Chandler playing fields on **Thursday 7th November 2024**

6.00pm - Gates Open - where possible please walk to ease traffic congestion

6.30pm - Low Bang Display - with a focus on colour and visual spectacle

7.00pm - Traditional Display with bangs oooooh's and ahhhh's!

BBQ & refreshments will be available

Tickets:

Available online at: www.pta-events.com/chandlerjunior

Or using the QR code



£6 / Adult (over 16)

£4 / Child (under 16 - must be accompanied by an adult)

Please - No sparklers

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