



Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 11 – Autumn Term

Friday, 22nd November 2024



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



'Encourage and help each other' 1 Thessalonians 5

Target attendance for the Year 95%
This year's attendance is 97%

Dear Parents/Carers

Dolphin Class had fun baking gingerbread men this week, but before they could eat them the gingerbread men had made their escape! Run, run as fast as you can...

The cheeky gingerbread men had left a trail of crumbs in the school and made a right mess! Luckily the children were able to track them down!



Thank you for supporting FWS who have bought the children some new kitchen scales, mixing bowls and utensils for our cookery room.



Monday saw the start of our fundraiser in class. Each class are collecting loose change and it doesn't matter how small, 1ps, 2ps, etc.

The first class to fill the jar and collect the most change gets to choose our school Christmas tree! We will pick two names out of a hat to go to Church Fields to choose and cut down the tree next Friday. I think Dolphins Class may be in the lead at the moment!

Thank you for your contributions for our Wear Something Blue last Friday. Money raised will be sent to our Child of Hope charity in Uganda to buy school essentials for our friends in another continent!

Christmas jumper day is on Friday, 13th December to coincide with our Christmas lunch. We are asking for a small donation towards our Child of Hope charity.



Thank you to our parents who volunteered to help Witley with our play programme. I am pleased to announce that Fran and Alice, parents of two of our Dolphin children, will be joining our working party.

Don't forget it's the Godalming Town Christmas Light Procession this Sunday, 24th November starting at 4.30 pm.



Finally, we did see a dusting of snow yesterday and we will keep an eye on the weather. If we do have severe snow fall, and I do mean severe, we will assess whether it is safe to open the school. Announcements on school closures appear on our website but an email will be sent out to all parents as soon as a decision is made.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Peck family for the very seasonal autumnal forest cake!

Congratulations to Tillie in Penguins who won.

Allergies: Please note some cakes are shop bought and some are homemade and therefore we cannot guarantee that they are nut free.



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

Year R – Sienna and Charlie W

Year 1 – Lyra and Finley

Year 2 – Raife and Oran

Headteacher's Gold Book award

Year R – Annabelle

Year 1 – Eben

Year 2 – Katie



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

If you have any concerns about a child, please report to one of the DSL's as soon as possible the same day.



GODALMING
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
SWITCH-ON
PROCESSION

Godalming Town Council invites you to take part in our new
Christmas Light Procession on Sunday, 24 November:

- Meet at Crown Court at 4.30pm wearing your sparkliest Christmas jumpers and carrying your Christmas lanterns, glow sticks, torches (no naked flames).
- The Mayor of Godalming will host a dedication service at the Memory Tree, Crown Court at 4.30pm.
- Join the procession and watch the Town's Christmas lights illuminate as the procession makes its way from Crown Court to Church Street.

For more information, please visit
<https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/christmas-festival/>

Pitch Pals

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO CHARLIE'S PROMISE

**MORNING OF XMAS FUN
IN AID OF
CHARLIE'S PROMISE**

**MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER
BROADWATER SCHOOL 9AM-1PM**

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5
BOOK ON FOR FREE AT [HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)
CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**

THE MAN IN THE MOON
presents a youth theatre production of

Peter Pan

adapted by **Paul Branch**
with songs by **Paul Branch**
and **Stuart Lawrence**

Friday 13 December • 7.30pm
Saturday 14 December • 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 15 December 2024 • 3.30pm

BUZZ Studio Theatre, Woking GU22 2SY
Box Office: themaninthemoon.co.uk

BIG YELLOW SELF STORAGE
production partner

Peter Pan

When Peter Pan swoops into the Darling children's nursery, he whisks them away on a magical journey to Neverland—a world of pirates, fairies, and Lost Boys, where the adventure never ends! In this enchanting land where no one grows up, every day brings a thrilling new discovery, though danger always looms in the form of the scheming Captain Hook...

We're absolutely over the moon (pun intended!) to present this captivating new adaptation of J.M. Barrie's timeless tale, brought to life by a talented cast of young performers aged 10 to 16.

So, sprinkle on some pixie dust, think your happiest thoughts, and join us for a family-friendly Christmas treat packed with flying, fun, laughter, and excitement! Neverland is calling—don't miss the magic!

A youth theatre production.

Friday 13 December • 7.30pm
Saturday 14 December • 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 15 December 2024 • 3.30pm

Tickets £15 • Concessions £12.50 (booking fee applies)

Suitable for everyone aged 4 and over

Box Office: themaninthemoon.co.uk

BUZZ Studio Theatre, Woking GU22 2SY



weekly drama workshops

We believe everyone deserves the chance to shine, and our brilliant workshops help you do just that. We've got fun, inclusive and affordable workshops for children and grown ups, too.

Join us now for a two-week trial!

Find out more: themaninthemoon.co.uk



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
		AUTUMN HALF TERM 28 th October – 1 st November
Fri	13.12	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Child of Hope Charity 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

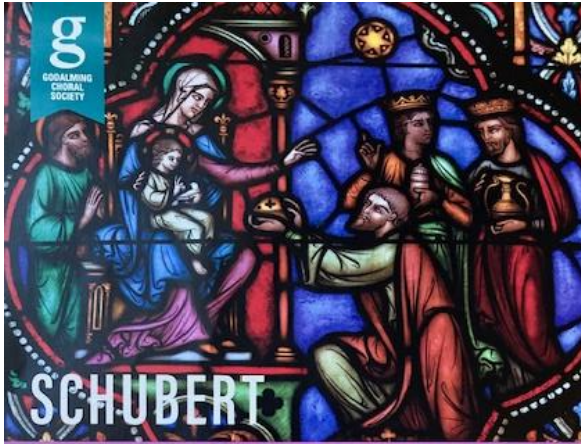
School Website

We are currently updating our website in response to parent feedback. One of the most notable changes is the calendar. Why not take a look? Google Calendar will no longer be updated and we aim to add more information on the website school calendar, which is easier to navigate.

Please bear with us while we add the daily events throughout the year. Calendar dates at the end of the newsletter will gradually be phased out next term and the website will be your main calendar for events.

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GODALMING CHORAL SOCIETY

SCHUBERT

MASS IN G MAJOR

PLUS SELECTED FESTIVE PIECES
FROM GERALD FINZI, JONATHAN
DOVE AND BOB CHILCOTT

Saturday
30 November 2024
at 7:30PM

St John's Church,
Farncombe, GU7 3EJ

Musical Director : George de Voil

Tickets £20 (Free for under 18s)
Available from Record Corner, Pound Lane, Godalming (CASH ONLY),
www.godalmingchoral.org.uk, tickets@godalmingchoral.org.uk,
or at the door

Registered Charity No: 254800



ACTIVITY CAMPS!
for 4-11 year olds at
St Mary's Infant School, Shackleford

Action packed days of sport, art, cooking, games and so much more! Sign up to reserve your place for one day or the whole week! Open to all children aged 4+.

Christmas Camp 2024 Add-Ons

30th Dec-3rd Jan *Extended hours
8am-6pm
£6/day (£25/week)

Monday - Friday
8:30am to 17:30pm*

Hot Lunch
£5.00/day (£20.00/week)

£40.00 per day or,
£80.00 for 2 days
£100.00 for 3 days
£120.00 for 4 days
£140.00 for 5 days

Childcare vouchers and
tax free childcare
payments accepted.



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT

FREE SCHOOL

