



The Witton Warbler



29th March 2018

Easter Break

As another busy term comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a Happy Easter.

The Summer Term begins on **Tuesday 17th April**. (Blue Week)



School Reports

You should have received your child's school report yesterday. If your child has not brought theirs home, please contact the school office.

Attendance

Above National overall, but Year 7 needs some improvement by some of our parents.

Attendance up to and including 23rd March 2018

Overall attendance	96.1%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	96.3%
Year 7	95.9%

Importance of Sleep and Online Safety

We have recently been told by some of our parents that some children are staying up until the early hours of the morning and even all night to play on games consoles, competing online with other students from this school and beyond. Some parents are finding that children are going back onto their games when they are thought to be in bed sleeping, and are now having to take preventative measures, such as turning off the internet or removing controls! Obviously the temptation is very great for some, especially if they know their friends are on their consoles late at night and challenging them to games.

Please do be vigilant - not only is safety online an issue but children's learning and ability to manage emotions well depends upon a good amount of uninterrupted sleep. We thank you for your support in this.

High Tea with Mrs Crossley

Invitations to High Tea with Mrs Crossley have been issued today to the children who are our top 10% of house point scorers in each class. High Tea is on Wednesday 18th April from 3.00pm to 3.45pm. As per the invitation, please RSVP by email to office@witton.worcs.sch.uk by Monday 16th April and include any special dietary requirements your child may have.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes who have earned rewards for their continuous high attendance:

5JB, 5LC, 5JD, 5SO, 5SW, 6JS, 6CB, 6LM, 6LQ, 6CR, 6RT, 7JC, 7SR & 7BT.

They will receive their rewards on Tuesday 17th April.

Uniform

With effect from September 2018, all pupils should be wearing uniform and P.E. tops badged with our new logo.

Y7 Poetry Slam Final

Good luck to our Year 7 pupils who are representing Witton in the 'Poetry Slam' Final on Wednesday 18th April at the The Palace Theatre in Redditch.

Are you able to help...

If you have a small sofa that we could have for our PRIDE room, which is currently under creation - please let us know. In addition, we would love a rocking chair if anyone has one they would like to give a home to! Furthermore, any pieces of voile or other nice fabrics would be very much appreciated (a couple of metres). Thanks!



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House Benchball Tournaments	We are holding a House Benchball Tournament during the first week after the Easter break. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on their nominated day: Year 5 - Thursday 19 th April Year 6 – will have their tournament sessions during their PE lessons Year 7 - Friday 20 th April																																				
Y5 Universe Talk	Dr Maria Pavlidou, School Liaison Officer from the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Birmingham, will be speaking to year 5 on Tuesday 17 th April about Our Universe as part of their Earth and Space topic in science.																																				
Clubs Update	There will be no after school clubs during the first week back and an updated list will be issued with the Warbler on Friday 20 th April.																																				
Save the Date	Sports day is scheduled for Thursday 19 th July, from 9am to 2.30pm.																																				
Breakfast Club	Did you know our school offers a breakfast club from 8.00 until 8.25? Shire Services offer cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast and fruit juice for pupils to purchase before the start of the school day. As we all know, good nutrition has a huge impact on a pupil's performance and ability to focus during the day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you child is very welcome to enjoy a complimentary breakfast at this time. If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please come and speak to us at the office where we can advise you of how you can apply. The breakfast club is a lovely social time where the children enjoy a calm, enjoyable start to the day. We look forward to seeing you there after Easter!																																				
Lunch Menu	Please see attached the new lunch menu for the Summer Term.																																				
Disco	Thank you to everyone for making the disco such a great success. We have raised an amazing £725 to spend on resources for the children.																																				
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We appreciate your feedback

The comments we receive from parents and carers are incredibly helpful to us. They often lead us to make improvements to our systems or to give you more information when this is needed. In order to allow you to give feedback that is informal, non-urgent or even a little bit amusing, we have set up a new email address for this purpose. Please contact us at:

wmsfeedback@witton.worcs.sch.uk

Please remember that if you have a more pressing enquiry, you should still contact the office@witton.worcs.sch.uk

Headteacher Awards

Megan Wright and Erin Jackson, both 7KW for winning the catapult team work challenge during Growth Mindset day. In addition, one of the army leaders specifically mentioned **Megan** for her fantastic attitude to the task.

Rossi Pugh and Mia Curtis, both 5JB for showing excellent progress in writing - particularly in narrative writing.

Cara Fern 5SW for wonderful poster work.

Jacob Dyke, Ruby Lines, Ella Marshall, Sonny Wood (5JB), Edward Clark, Lillie Greenhill, Bobby-Milan Patel, Lily Noone, Amy Taverner (5LC), Finlay Jackson, Simran Nijjar, Roxy Robinson, Thomas Rogers (5JD), William Broughton, Alfie Drinkwater, Sam Horton (5SO), Amelia Chahal, Felix Filkin, Grace Jelfs, Caitlin Valle (5SW) for being fantastic models for our prospectus photographer. They did us proud.

Ollie Elvins 5LC for an amazing resolution and ending for his narrative.

Bobby Patel 5LC for very neat maths- working hard to improve.

Chris Brown 6RT for a quality letter to Mr Gove regarding the plastic polluting our oceans.

Zoe Kirkham 6LQ for amazing progress in arithmetic- as proven by today's test!

Sally Baker 6RT for persevering with a really tricky maths ratio problem and solving it.

Emily Brookes 6RT for standing in front of the class and demonstrating how to find a ratio.

Skye Shuker 6RT for persevering and completing a maths challenge.

Charlie Hartwell and Lucas Colley, both 6RT for having the determination to persevere with a tough maths challenge.

Dillan Tranter 6CR for persevering to divide to a single digit.

Sam Milligan 6CR for taking time and care to improve the presentation of his writing.

Liam Greenfield 6CR for showing determination to improve and setting himself targets.

Daisy Powell 6CR for tackling all tasks with a positive attitude.

Emily Sprague 6CR for perceptive comments when analysing metaphors.




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House Points	House points running total as at 28 th March:	
	Corbett – 13060 Impney – 12734 Norbury – 12565 Salwarpe – 12595	

Stars of the Week	Annabelle Dashey 6LM	
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Children's tennis games led by the Head Coach
 10am – 11am: ages 4-8; 11am-12noon: ages 8-11
 £2 per child
 Enjoy a bacon roll, refreshments, cake and a chocolate tombola (win a prize every time)

Tennis Sunday Funday
 Sunday 22nd April 2018 at Ombersley and Doverdale Tennis Club, School Bank, WR9 0DR 10am – 12noon
 To register and pre-pay contact Fran Crick: fjcrick@aol.com
 (free chocolate tombola ticket for all children who pre-pay)
 or just turn up on the day
 Supporting the Ombersley Play Area Action Group and the Tennis Club

EASTER EGG HUNT
MONDAY 9TH APRIL 10AM-12NOON
WANDS CHILDRENS CENTRE, FARMERS WAY, DROITWICH, WR9 9EQ
 Please Contact Chris Colley at Fortis Living to book your place:
 01905 670271 or ccolley@fortisliving.com

Community News

EASTER HALF TERM 2018

NETBALL CAMP

WEDNESDAY 4TH & THURSDAY 5TH APRIL 2018

Cutnall Green Primary School, School Lane,
Cutnall Green, Droitwich WR9 0PH

1 DAY £25 OR 2 DAYS £45!

Camp runs from 9am to 4pm

Open to children aged 7 - 11 years

Join us for an egg-citing action packed two days of Netball, with lots of fun and games. Come and make new friends while having fun through sport.

Our sessions are all about inclusivity and enabling the growth of all participants, using a game sense approach adding to the enjoyment for all!

CERTIFICATES | PRIZES | COMPETITIONS | EASTER HUNT

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL SAM AT sam@netsetgocoaching.com


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Children will learn basic skills and get to practice with their peers



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