



The Witton Warbler



12th October 2018

Year 5 Flu Immunisations

The team of nurses will be in on **Monday 15th October** to administer the immunisations.

Please ensure you have returned your blue form indicating whether or not you give consent for your child to be immunised.

Thank you.

Attendance

Well done Year 5 for bypassing our 97% whole school target. Year 6 and Year 7- nearly there; a big push next week!

Attendance up to and including 5th October 2018

Overall attendance	96.8%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	96.3%
Year 7	96.4%

Year 6 Visits to Goodrich Castle

Year 6 are off to Goodrich Castle next week

- **6LM, 6LQ and 6CR on Tuesday 16th**
- **6LC and 6CB on Wednesday 17th.**

Please ensure your child has their packed lunch (for those in receipt of free school meals a packed lunch will be provided), snacks and a drink. They will need to wear school uniform and be prepared for any weather; there is little cover at Goodrich - a coat is essential.

Year 5 Visits to Droitwich Town Centre

As part of their geography topic, Year 5 are heading into Droitwich town centre to conduct surveys next week.

Wednesday 17th October **5JB (1.30pm to 2.45pm)**
Thursday 18th October **5JD and 5AP (1.30pm to 2.45pm)**
Monday 22nd October **5SO and 5SW (1.30pm to 2.45pm)**

Children will need to wear full school uniform, bring a waterproof coat and a water bottle.

Bottle Appeal

Please help us by donating a bottle for the Tombola at our Family Fun Run on Friday 26 October 2018.

Bottles do not need to be expensive but do please ensure any bottles donated are definitely unused! You can donate anything: wine, soft drinks, beer, bubble bath, sauces or preserves. The more items we have, the more money we can raise for valuable resources for our children.

To add to the mystery of which prize you win, please can you wrap your bottle in newspaper or put it in a bottle bag prior to donating it? Have a rummage and see what delights you can spare us! Please drop off donations by **Wednesday 24th October 2018** to Marie Smith, School Business Manager.

Thank you very much for your support.




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<p>Family Fun Run</p>	<p>Witton Middle School Family Fun Run on Friday 26th October 12.45pm to 2.45pm</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming families to take part in or watch this annual event. You could always play some games or have a delicious hot chocolate and cake with your child.</p> <p>Letters will come home with the children today and they will be issued with a sponsor form on return of their completed permission slip.</p>	
<p>Pupil Absences</p>	<p>If your child is unavoidably absent please ensure you call the school office on 01905 773362 by 9.00am on the first day of absence. Unless we know that pupils are going to be absent our Attendance Lead will undertake first day calling for all absent pupils to ensure that your child is safe.</p>	
<p>Dates for your Diary</p>	<p>15 Oct Y5 flu vaccinations 16 Oct Y6 to Goodrich Castle (6LM, 6LQ & 6CR) 17 Oct Y6 to Goodrich Castle (6LC & 6CB) 17 Oct 5JB to Droitwich Town Centre (1.45pm to 2.45pm) 18 Oct 5JD & 5AP to Droitwich Town Centre (1.45pm to 2.45pm) 18 Oct 5SO & 5SW to Droitwich Town Centre (1.45pm to 2.45pm) 23 Oct 7JC Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm 26 Oct Witton Family Fun Run from 12.30pm. 26 Oct School closes at 3.00pm – half term 5 Nov Teacher Training Day (School closed) 6 Nov School starts at 8.25am 27 Nov 7CW Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm 5 Dec 7KW Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm *date change* 11 Dec 7BT Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm 21 Dec School closes at 3.00pm – end of Autumn Term 7 Jan Teacher Training Day (School closed) 8 Jan School starts at 8.25am 15 Jan 7OA Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm</p>	
<p>Pupil Leadership</p>	<p>Congratulations to our appointed School Ambassador and our elected School Councillors.</p> <p>School Ambassadors <i>Ruby Boulton, Bryn Lambe, Isabelle Lewis, Reuben Sabel, Sylvia Scattergood, Daisy Powell, Poppy Slater, Skye Kudadirwa, Alice Ralphs, Lucy Davis, Emily Sprague, Demi-Rose Butterworth, Kiera Nicklin, Heidi Shipway, Lucy Cure, Madeline Holyfield, Zoe Kirkham, Isobel Sprague, Jack Fletcher, Grace Simpson, Izzy Simpson, Lucy Bott, Alesha Bennett, Lily Hirschfield, Leona Calder, Ellie Hyde</i></p> <p>School Council <i>Charlie Tranter, Sam Linton, Isaac Rudkin, Toby Baker, May Wadlow, Caitlin Valle, Hayden Priddey, Samuel Perry, Jadeen Hawley, Rhys Hibbert, Sally Baker, James Lettis, Charlie Hartwell, Isobel Sprague, Maisie, Leah</i></p>	
<p>Homework</p>	<p>You are able to access your child's homework from our website - just follow this link: http://www.witton.worcs.sch.uk/homework/ Children can also collect worksheets from their class teacher.</p>	



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Witton Reading Challenge

The challenge is to read and pass the Accelerated Reader quiz for 50 books in a school year. For every ten books read a certificate is awarded at the end of each half term.

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a certificate this week:

Rainbow (10 Books): Noah Hamilton, Oliver Hickton, Oscar Sach, Holly Smith, Luke Daniels, Samuel Linton, Jamie McCammon, Isaac Palmer, Alex Burrell, Lilly-Jo Caldicot, Bethany Childs, Penelope Crabbe, Cesar Furu, Rhys Maidment

Bronze (20 books): Noah Grimstvedt



Pupil recognition-

Ready
Responsible
Respect
Safe

The following pupils have been awarded certificates to recognise that they have gone 'Above and Beyond':

5JB: Jamie McCammon, Jenson Woodland, Charlotte Jennings

5JD: Lilly-Jo Caldicott, Alfie Whiten, Thomas Clay, James Rochelle

5SO: Brandon Gadsby-Cooper, Bethany Childs, Annie Gibba, Emily Warne

5AP: Amber Goodyear, Brandon Di Nunzio and Sophie Holland

5SW: Sophie Bailey, Kaprice-Marie Brogan, Scott Spencer-Cwik

6LC: Jack Hampton, Cara Fern, Alfie Semmens, Olivia Weatherby

6CB: Alfie Drinkwater, Abi Parmley, Lexi Hemming

6LM: Connor Kendrick, Roxy Robinson, Owen Exon, Charlie Bowsher, Ana Makejeva, Noah Grimstvedt, Harvey Wilkinson, Amarion Hudlin, Charlotte Westcott

6LQ: Sadie Summers

6CR: Keelee Smith, Chanel Hill, Ava Goode, Esther Duerden, Phoebe Bunyan, Rhys Newman, Ella Marshall, Rossi Pugh, Lily Blackmore

7JC: Shelby Taylor, Corey Fincher, Ella Woodland

7OA: Mia Hill, Kenzie Cole, Kiera Nicklin

7BT: Jacob Burton, Ben Tandy, Imogen Evans

7CW: Leona Calder, James Rudkin, Jayden Perry

7KW: Ellie Clark, Alfie Horton, Alice McElroy



Headteacher Awards

Dan Sant 6LC for amazing art with decimals.

Rory Crawford 6LC for fabulous artwork.

Ffion Blackwood 6LM for amazing effort with reading.

Simran Nijjar 6LM for great focus and effort in maths.

Fynn Maccormac 6LC for amazing English.



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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

Vacancy

Role	Intervention Teaching Assistant
Tenure	Term Time 39 weeks, One Year Fixed Term Contract
Grade	Scale 2
Hours	25 per week
Salary range	£10,218 - £10,790 per annum

About the role:

Under the guidance and supervision of the Pupil Premium lead teacher, contribute to the planning, delivery and evaluation of learning activities for targeted Pupil Premium and vulnerable pupils to improve progress. This will include the delivery of intervention classes to whole classes, groups and individual pupils as part of the Pupil Premium Strategy to include outdoor learning.

Initially there will be the need to concentrate on basic skills with small groups of targeted children (no more than 6) to pre-teach basic maths and SPaG skills.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An Enhanced DBS will be required for this position.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms:

9.00am Monday 15 October 2018

Interviews will be held on 19 October 2018

For further details, please visit our website at www.witton.worcs.sch.uk



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Vacancy

Role	Clerk to Governors
Tenure	Term Time and Permanent
Grade	3
Hours	100 per year
Salary range	£1,049 - £1,108 per annum

About the role

The Governing Body of Witton Middle School is looking to recruit an experienced Clerk to the Governors. The Clerk will be accountable to the Governing Body but will also work closely with the Headteacher, providing them with an efficient and professional clerking service.

This will include:

- creating and distributing agendas and supporting documentation for full governor meetings/committee meetings/extraordinary meetings (approximately 16 meetings a year)
- attending all meetings (primarily Thursdays at 6pm) and producing accurate minutes in a timely manner
- providing procedural advice and guidance

The successful candidate will:

- understand the importance of confidentiality
- have strong and effective communication skills
- have experience of minute taking
- be competent in word processing and use of e-mail/internet
- be organised

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Closing date for receipt of completed application forms:

10 am Thursday 18 October 2018

Interviews will be held on Friday 26 October 2018

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