



# The Witton Warbler



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<b>Half Term</b>	Have a great half term break next week and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> , as we are closed on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November for a teacher training day.										
<b>Family Fun Run</b>	It was great to see so many family members joining us for our Family Fun Run. Hopefully everyone has managed to get rid of the mud! We will update you next half term with funds raised on the day.										
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<b>Pupil Progress Meetings</b>	<p>This year's Autumn pupil progress meetings (parents' evenings) are being held a little later in the term than previously. This is because we know that by November, we are in a much better position to provide clear targets for your child. By this time, the children have settled, we have got to know them well, and a number of assessments have taken place. This ensures that the meeting is as helpful as it possibly can be. We will not be holding extra target-setting evenings in January and will instead be providing short reports and another chance to review progress with your child's teacher in February. We hope that this will improve the quality of information you have.</p> <p>We have agreed the dates for our pupil progress meetings:</p> <p>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November                      5.00pm to 7.00pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November                    3.30pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>Letters will be sent home after half term to enable you to book appointments.</p>										
<b>Poppy Appeal</b>	<p>To show our support and help raise funds for The Royal British Legion we have various merchandise still available for sale by the library from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="427 1444 1465 1541"> <tr> <td>Poppies 20p</td> <td>Wristbands £1.00</td> <td>Metal Pin Badges £2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rulers £1.00</td> <td>Pencil Sharpeners 50p</td> <td>Pencils 50p</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erasers 50p</td> <td>Reflective poppies 50p</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Poppies 20p	Wristbands £1.00	Metal Pin Badges £2.00	Rulers £1.00	Pencil Sharpeners 50p	Pencils 50p	Erasers 50p	Reflective poppies 50p		
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<b>7JC Parents' &amp; Carers' Assembly</b>	Thank you to the parents and carers of pupils in 7JC who were able to attend their class assembly on Tuesday. We enjoyed welcoming you and it was a great opportunity for the pupils to perform!										
<b>High School Applications</b>	<p>The closing date for applications is <b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b>.</p> <p>If you have already applied and received your acknowledgment, please ignore this reminder.</p> <p>If you have applied online but have received no notification, please contact School Admissions on (01905 678131) to check that everything has been received.</p>										




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<b>Sports Fixtures</b>	Good luck to our teams in the forthcoming fixtures: 6 Nov Y7 Football v Bredon Hill Middle School at Bredon Hill	
<b>Year 7 Activities Week</b>	Please note that the next payment is due on <b>Tuesday 6th November</b> .	
<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b>5 Nov</b> <b>6 Nov</b> 27 Nov 27 Nov 29 Nov 4 Dec 5 Dec 6 Dec 7 Dec 11 Dec 18 Dec 21 Dec 7 Jan 8 Jan 15 Jan	<b>Teacher Training Day (School closed)</b> <b>School starts at 8.25am</b> 7CW Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm Pupil progress meetings 5.00pm to 7.00pm Pupil progress meetings 3.30pm – 5.30pm 7OA & 7KW to The Commandery 7KW Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm <b>*date change*</b> 7JC & 7CW to The Commandery 7BT to The Commandery 7BT Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm Christmas Disco 5.30pm – 7.00pm School closes at 3.00pm – end of Autumn Term Teacher Training Day (School closed) School starts at 8.25am 7OA Parents/Carers Assembly at 2.35pm
<b>Lost</b>	White shirt belonging to Alexander Burrell. If found, please return it to the School Office.	
<b>Fortnite: Battle Royale</b>	Please see the attached guide which tells you everything parents need to know about this game to ensure your child is playing safely online.	
<b>Trick or Treat</b>	West Mercia Police have circulated information on how to have a safe Halloween. See the attached flyer for more details.	
<b>Witton Reading Challenge</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Congratulations to the following pupils:</p> <p><b>Rainbow (10 Books):</b> Erin Baker, Alice Clarke, James Cowlard, Sophie Holland, James Lewis, Dylan Sivaharan, Jocelyn Cheah, Max Kirkham, Finley Garlick, Scott Spencer-Cwik, William Broughton, Jack Daniels, Abigail Parmley, Eloise Harris, James Donnelly, Owen Exon, Lily Noone</p> <p><b>Bronze (20 books):</b> Eliza Morris, Daniel Evans, Isaac Palmer, Alex Burrell, Bethany Childs, Holly Duffy, Roxy Robinson</p> <p><b>Silver (30 books):</b> Noah Grimstvedt, Simran Nijjar</p>	



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**Pupil  
recognition-**

**Ready  
Responsible  
Respect  
Safe**

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

**5JB:** Lexus Gadsby, Isaac Palmer, Owen Hancocks

**5JD:** Simaran Watts, Eddy Pheasant, Lily Marshall

**5SO:** Louie Harris, Lucy Jury, Pippa Lang, Rose Lewis, Cathy Smith, Alan Taylor, Andrea Wild

**5AP:** James Cowlard, Faye Smith, Alice Clarke, James Lewis and Eliza Morris

**5SW:** Tom King, Macy-Louise Parton

**6LC:** Felix Firkin, Cara Fern

**6CB:** Lexi Hemming, Poppy Hatfield-Evans, William Broughton, Abbi Curtis

**6LM:** Ana Makejeva, Rhys Maidment, Simran Nijjar, Alex Morris, Connor Kendrick, Noah Grimstvedt

**6LQ:** Millie Ashford, Edward Clarke, Freddie Dale

**6CR:** Esther Duerden, Medi-Rose Souter, Ava Goode, Ella Marshall

**7JC:** Corey Fincher, Andy Potts, Heidi Shipway

**7OA:** Sally Baker, Izzy Simpson, Harvey Winter

**7BT:** Taylor Brighton, Mia Lloyd

**7CW:** Daniel Buckell, Harvey Dimmock, Jennifer Jackson

**7KW:** Ellie Hyde, Beth Davis, Eric Neumann



**Headteacher  
Awards**

**Thomas Rogers 6LM** for excellent homework. Consistently beautifully presented.



**Homework**

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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@witton.worcs.sch.uk)



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## Community News

**Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme** will be holding their holiday football courses during half term. Courses run 10.00am - 3.00pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 for one day or, £27 for three. The courses will feature our Star Player Award and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receive a prize. The venues are:-

- Tenbury Wells** - Tenbury High School - Monday 29<sup>th</sup>
- Droitwich** – Dodderhill School – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Worcester** – Bishop Perowne College -Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Bromsgrove**- Catshill Middle School - Monday 29<sup>h</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Malvern** – Dyson Perrins Academy - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>
- Kinver High School** - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>
- Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre** - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Kidderminster** – Baxter College - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email [harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk). Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.

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**Droitwich Spa Heritage and Information Centre** is hosting a Wartime Experience exhibition to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One. The exhibition runs during half term from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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**Worcestershire libraries are hosting the Autumn STEM Challenge** during the half term. Please see the attached flyers for more details of the scheduled workshops and activities.



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