



The Witton Warbler



16th November 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Dear All,

Of course this has been a tough week, although I would like to say that there have been some highlights. First of all, we were relieved to hear that Lilly-Jo is out of hospital and back at home - such wonderful news.

This has been a demanding time for the school and I would like to thank all of the staff, who have worked really hard to keep the school running as normal. Their care for the children and their learning is tremendous. Our thanks also go to all the well-wishers and the community for their support at this challenging time.

As many of you will already know, we are committed to working together with all our families for the benefit of every child who attends this school.

Best wishes,

Cath Crossley

Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil progress meetings are being held on **Tuesday 27th November** between **5.00pm and 7.00pm** or **Thursday 29th November** between **3.30pm and 5.30pm**.

Mr Tudgay (7BT) will not be available on Tuesday 27th, but you are able to book an appointment on **Thursday 29th November between 3.00pm and 7.00pm**. If this date does not work for you, please write a note in your child's organiser and Mr Tudgay will arrange an appointment with you at a mutually convenient time.

If you are yet to book an appointment, please write a note in your child's organiser or call the school office.

Attendance

Still above national, but only just!

Attendance up to and including 9th November 2018

Overall attendance	96.1%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	95.9%
Year 7	95.5%

Year 7 Activities Week

We have a number of payments still outstanding. Please ensure you have paid in full by Thursday 1st March.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who participated in our wear something spotty and bring in £1.00 for Pudsey day. We have raised **£281** which will be sent to the Children in Need Charity. If you forgot your £1, please bring it to the office and we can add it to our donation.



Sports Fixtures

Good luck to our teams in the forthcoming fixture:
20 Nov Football Tournament at Bowbrook House

Save the Date

Christmas Disco... Wednesday 19th December 5.30pm – 7.00pm



Perseverance – Responsibility – Independence – Determination – Empathy



The Witton Warbler



16th November 2018

<p>Dates for your Diary</p>	<p>27 Nov 7CW Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 27 Nov Pupil progress meetings 5.00pm to 7.00pm 29 Nov Pupil progress meetings 3.30pm – 5.30pm 4 Dec 7OA & 7KW to The Commandery in Worcester 5 Dec 7KW Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 6 Dec 7JC & 7CW to The Commandery in Worcester 7 Dec 7BT to The Commandery in Worcester 10 Dec Drama group Christmas performance 11 Dec 7BT Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 11 Dec Drama group Christmas performance 19 Dec Christmas Disco 5.30pm – 7.00pm 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>Music Tuition</p>	<p>Please note that invoices for music tuition in the Spring term 2019, will be sent out next week.</p>
<p>Scientific Calculators</p>	<p>By Christmas, it would be helpful for the children in Year 7 to have a scientific calculator for maths- these can be purchased for as little as £1.00 in some shops.</p>
<p>Lost Property</p>	<p>The following items have been found and handed in to the school office. If you recognise them as them belonging to your child, please collect them from the school office. Girls white Nike Air Max Trainers, size 1. Girls black Sketchers, size 12 with gold zip. Girls Gold sparkly Primark trainers, size 1. Black 'Just Hype' rucksack.</p>
<p>Scholastic Book Club</p>	<p>Our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/witton-middle or use the paper order form on the leaflet sent home today. Unfortunately we are unable to accept credit cards. Please make all cheques payable to Witton Middle school. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from and for every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, you earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards for our school to spend on books. Please place orders by Monday 26th November and thank you for your support.</p>
<p>We appreciate your feedback</p>	<p>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</p>



Perseverance – Responsibility – Independence – Determination – Empathy



The Witton Warbler



16th November 2018

<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>	
<p>Pupil recognition- Ready Responsible Respect Safe</p>	<p>The following pupils have been awarded certificates to recognise that they have gone 'Above and Beyond': 5AP: Chloe Buckler, Ciaran Dearn, Henry Purcell, Alice Clarke, Brandon Di Nunzio, Millie Lang 5SW: Macy-Louise Parton, Holly Keirasinska, Finley Garlick 6LC: Eloise Harris, Joshua Gennard, Felix Filkin, Darwin Brookes, Bee Barber, Millie Williams, Grace Jelfs, Tamzin Taylor, Caitlin Valle, Olivia Weatherby 6CB: Josh Pitt, Olivia Traynor, Emily Gandy 6LM: Lily Sharpe, Ana Makejeva, Harvey Wilkinson, Hayden Priddey 6CR: Esther Duerden, Sonny Woods, Ella Marshall 7JC: Heidi Shipway, Kyran Newman, Tom Mansfield 7OA: Harry Price, Alesha Bennett, Ruby Boulton 7BT: Sam Milligan, Jack Golding, Lucy Bott 7CW: Cassidy Upton, Flynn Hatfield-Evans, Charlie Hartwell 7KW: Mark Hewlett, Lucy Davis, Ellie Hyde</p>	
<p>Headteacher Awards</p>	<p>Lucy Cure 7BT for being a brilliant ambassador, always looking to help others and will cover duties should an ambassador be unavailable. Tom King and Fynley Livett, both 5SW, for excellent inference of their stanza through illustrations. Sophie Edwards 5SW for amazing fractions in maths. Jack Crowther 5SO as he did a fantastic poster for E-Safety for homework.</p>	
<p>Community News</p>	<p>Chawson First School are holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24th November from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. See the attached flyer for more information.</p>	



Perseverance – Responsibility – Independence – Determination – Empathy