



The Witton Warbler



18th January 2019

Ofsted

Governors and staff would like to thank the school community for giving the inspectors the usual 'warm Witton welcome' and also children and parents for talking honestly with them.

We expect the Section 8 letter to be ready in around two weeks.

Attendance

Look after yourself in winter time by getting plenty of sleep and some fresh air.

Attendance up to and including 11th January 2019

Overall attendance	95.3%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	95.3%
Year 7	94.9%

Year 5 Visit to Bishops Wood

Year 5 are off to Bishops Wood next week:
5JB and 5SW on Monday 21st January
5SO and 5AP on Tuesday 22nd January and
5JD on Wednesday 23rd January.

The list below will help with the preparations for their day.

My checklist of items to take to Bishops Wood	REMEMBERED!
Morning snack (fruit is ideal)	
Packed lunch (try to reduce the amount rubbish that cannot be recycled)	
A drink for lunch and a water bottle	
Waterproof clothing or coat (named)	
Warm jumpers, gloves and a warm hat (named)	
A bag or rucksack to put it all in!	
My checklist of items to wear to Bishops Wood	REMEMBERED!
Clothing suitable for getting grubby in and giving protection against brambles, nettles, etc.	
Wellington boots or suitable sturdy footwear for woods and fields.	

Young Voices

We have 45 children representing our school at the Genting Arena in Birmingham on **Monday 21st January** as part of the Young Voices event. Good luck and enjoy!

Please remember to bring:

- your Young Voices t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt
- your packed lunch and water or money to have a hot lunch before we leave school;
- packed tea to have at the venue in the evening plus extra water to drink;
- a coat and jumper;
- a reading book or small colouring activity to fill any quiet time.



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5JB Parents & Carers' Assembly

Mrs Bradburn would like to invite parents and carers of pupils in 5JB to come and see their class assembly on **Thursday 31st January at 2.35pm.**

Refreshments will be available.

Save the Date

Mothers' Day lunches-

Year 5s Wednesday 27th March

Year 6s Thursday 28th March

Year 7s Friday 29th March

Invitations and menus will be sent home in February.



Next week's Recognition Focus in School

READY AND EQUIPPED

Be ready to learn!

1. **Organiser**
2. **Correct pencil case items.**
3. **Reading book.**

Dates for your Diary

21 Jan	Young Voices- Genting Arena
21 Jan	5JB & 5SW to Bishops Wood Centre
22 Jan	5SO & 5AP to Bishops Wood Centre
23 Jan	5JD to Bishops Wood Centre
28 Jan	Y7 Shakespeare Day
31 Jan	5JB Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
1 Feb	Book Fair in school
4 Feb	Book Fair in school
5 Feb	Book Fair in school
6 Feb	Book Fair in school
6 Feb	Managing Children's Anxiety Workshop 4.00pm to 5.30pm
7 Feb	5JD Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
8 Feb	Managing Children's Anxiety Workshop 1.30pm to 3.00pm
14 Feb	Y7 Poetry Slam with Spoz
14 Feb	Short reports home to families
15 Feb	Y7 Poetry Slam with Spoz
15 Feb	School closes at 3.00pm for half term
25 Feb	School starts at 8.25am
27 Feb	Managing Children's Behaviour Workshop 4.00pm to 5.30pm
28 Feb	Managing Children's Behaviour Workshop 4.00pm to 5.30pm
5 Mar	Pupil progress meetings 5.00pm to 7.00pm
7 Mar	5SW Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
7 Mar	Pupil progress meetings 3.30pm – 5.30pm
14 Mar	5SO Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
20 Mar	SATs evening for Y6 parents/carers at 3.30pm
20 Mar	SATs evening for Y6 parents/carers at 6.00pm
28 Mar	5AP Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
12 Apr	School closes at 3.00pm for Easter Break
29 Apr	School starts at 8.25am

Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil progress meetings will be held on **Tuesday 5th March** between **5.00pm and 7.00pm** or **Thursday 7th March** between **3.30pm and 5.30pm.**



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7OA Parents' & Carers' Assembly

Thank you to the parents and carers of pupils in 7OA 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!

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

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

Pupil recognition- Ready Responsible Respectful Safe

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

5JB: Callum, Sophie, Madison

5JD: Simaran, Ted, Hermione

5SO: Daisy, Theo, Penelope

5AP: Purcell, Eliza, Finn

5SW: Holly, Macy-Louise, Tristan

6LC: Jaygo, Caitlin, Alfie

6AB: Josh, Taylor

6LM: Alex, Charlie, Amarion, James, Owen

6LQ: Lewis, Edward

6CR: Ruby, Jacob, Lily

7JC: Amelia, Annabelle, Madelyn

7OA: Harry, Ruby, George, Izzy

7BT: Jaspreet, Ben, Owen

7CW: Erin, Dan, Noah

7KW: Gracie, Alfie, Harry, Ellie



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Vacancies

Role Lunchtime Supervisor (several positions)

Tenure Term time and Permanent
Hours 5 per week (1 hour per day)
Salary £1,634.39 - £1,686.31 per annum

About the role

Required to supervise pupils (aged between 9-12 years) in the Dining Hall, and/or assist in the playground during the lunch period. The position may involve some light lifting.

The successful candidate will have a sense of humour, able to deal with difficult situations in a calm & sensitive manner, work well in a team, hold positive values and have a cheerful disposition.

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 applications: 21 January 2019 at 9 am

For further details, please visit our website at www.witton.worcs.sch.uk or request an application pack from the School Business Manager on 01905 773362.

