



The Witton Warbler



28th June 2019

Next Week	Next week is Blue Week and will be Week 1 on the Aspens lunch menu.										
6LQ Parents & Carers' Assembly	Miss Quine would like to invite parents and carers of pupils in 6LQ to come and see their class assembly on Wednesday 3rd July at 2.35pm. Refreshments will be available.										
Attendance	Well done Year 5 – full house on Thursday!! You can do it. <table border="1" data-bbox="906 568 1465 779"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Attendance up to and including 21st June 2019</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Overall attendance</td> <td>95.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 5</td> <td>95.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>95.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 7</td> <td>94.5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Attendance up to and including 21 st June 2019		Overall attendance	95.1%	Year 5	95.8%	Year 6	95.0%	Year 7	94.5%
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'Friends of Witton' Cake Sale	'Friends of Witton' would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to everyone who made a purchase. All monies raised will go towards purchasing a new computer for the school library.										
50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landings	On Monday 15th July , the school will be off timetable so that we can explore the Space Race during a cross-curricular day, timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. As part of the day, each student will work in a team to complete an engineering challenge. Please could you collect empty two- litre fizzy drink bottles (with lids) that Year 6 can transform into water rockets and other plastic lids that Year 5 can use as wheels for their moon buggies. Please bring any materials to the blue science lab.										
Independence Day	Aspens will be serving an American themed menu on Thursday 4 th July. See the attached flyer for details.										
Clubs Update	Drama Club will be running until 4.30pm on 4 th July 2019. No clubs will run during the last week of term.										
Save the Date	Sports day is scheduled for Thursday 11th July. Contingency date (in case of poor weather): Friday 12 th July. Summer Disco – Tuesday 16th July from 5.30pm to 7.00pm										
Lates	Everyone needs to be in school by 8.25am otherwise they will receive a late mark. Every minute adds up to lost education time.										
Next week's Recognition Focus in School	Empathy: I appreciate the needs of others 1. Remember we are all different 2. Listen to others experiences 3. Try to help, share and understand each other If we show empathy for others, we can all live together happily										



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<p>Dates for your Diary</p>	<p>1 Jul Pyramid Transfer Day 1 Jul New Intake Evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm 3 Jul 6LQ Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 8 Jul Drama Production at 7.00pm 9 Jul Eco Committee to Envirosort Centre 9 Jul Drama Production at 7.00pm 10 Jul 6LM Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 11 Jul Sports' Day 12 Jul Sports' Day (Contingency) 12 Jul Non-uniform Day (all year groups) Donate pre-loved uniform 16 Jul Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 6 16 Jul Y7 Leavers' Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.00pm followed by tea & cake in Y7 block 16 Jul Summer Disco 5.30pm to 7.00pm 17 Jul Y5 Ancient Greek Day 17 Jul Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 7 17 Jul 6AB Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 18 Jul Y7 to Drayton Manor (reward trip) 18 Jul Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 5 19 Jul School closes at 3.00pm for Summer Break</p>
<p>Pre-loved Uniform Sale</p>	<p>We are holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 19th July from 11.30am - 12.30pm.</p> <p>There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 12th July where children will be asked to bring in any out-grown uniform as payment. Any clean jumpers, PE tops, shorts, trousers, shirts, blouses, ties, trainers and school shoes would be gratefully received, some of our families really do benefit from your generosity.</p> <p>Children will still be expected to wear full school uniform during the last week of term, however for PE lessons they will be permitted to wear appropriate sportswear instead of school PE kit.</p> <p>Any additional items can be donated up until Thursday morning.</p>
<p>Lost & Found</p>	<p>FOUND: Black and grey H&M boy's winter coat Navy Sonneti coat Girls black & pink Clarks trainers with navy hoodie Blue Ellesse boy's coat Black & lime green Nike jacket</p>
<p>Parent/Carer Support Opportunities</p>	<p>Parent/Carer Support Sessions We understand the importance of involving families in their child's education and school life. We have set up a programme of parent support sessions where parents can receive 1:1 advice in areas such as behaviour, sleep and anxiety.</p> <p>To book on to one of the weekly 30 minute sessions on Thursday afternoons, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, please call the school office or for more information, please ask to speak to Tom Barker-Phillips, Pastoral Mentor.</p>







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<p>Book Fair</p>	<p>A HUGE thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week. We have earned £598 commission to spend on books for the library. This is our highest total ever and will make a big difference to the range of books available for pupils to borrow. Your support is much appreciated.</p>	
<p>Eco News</p>	<p>The eco committee have taken receipt of the cups they chose to order with the money from our fund raising litter pick. We will be using them in the dining room starting next week.</p>	
<p>6CR Parents' & Carers' Assembly</p>	<p>Thank you to the parents and carers of pupils in 6CR who were able to attend their class assembly on Wednesday. We enjoyed welcoming you and it was a great opportunity for the pupils to perform!</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>	
<p>Headteacher Awards</p>	<p>Darwin of 6LC for an excellent letter of complaint to the pest control! Lily of 6LQ for amazing dedication to her reading. Amelia, Eddy, both 5JD, for kindness and empathy shown to peers.</p>	
<p>Pupil recognition- Ready Responsible Respectful Safe</p>	<p>The following pupils have been awarded certificates to recognise that they have gone 'Above and Beyond':</p> <p>5JB: Erin, Grace, Charlie 5JD: Bethan, Calvin, Alex 5SO: Florence, Joe, Lucy, Alan 5AP: Alice, Holly, James L 5SW: Phoebe, Isabelle, Holly, Ellen, Emilia</p> <p>Year 6 The Year 6 team are extremely proud of you for representing the school so well at the Safari Park. Your behaviour was outstanding and you demonstrated the PRIDE values throughout the day without fault. Well done and thank you again - you must all give yourselves a pat on the back!</p> <p>6LM: Sydnie, Alex R 6LQ: Sophie, Rhiann, Oliver</p> <p>7JC: Annabelle, Corey 7OA: George, Izzy 7BT: Joe H, Dillian, Josie 7CW: Katie, Julian, Madeline, Reuben 7KW: Sylvia, Bryan, Maisie, Lucy</p>	



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Let us know your thoughts...

We are reviewing our homework policy and would like to hear your views.

We think it is important to prepare children for future study and provide opportunities for meaningful independent practice, but we also need homework to be manageable for staff, pupils and parents alike.

We are also currently looking at the possibility of introducing 'epraise' – an online system that would replace the children's Organisers and Dojos, and provide a more comprehensive way to communicate. If you would like to comment about homework or the use of epraise – perhaps you have experience of the High School use of this - we would love to hear your views. Please do send them in an email to our feedback address wmsfeedback@witton.worcs.sch.uk

2019 – 2020 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day (School closed)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Teacher Training Day (School closed)
Wednesday 4 th September	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 25 th October	School closes at 3.00pm – half term
Monday 28 th October	Half term week starts
Friday 1 st November	Half term week ends
Monday 4 th November	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 20 th December	School closes at 3.00pm – end of Autumn Term

SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6 th January	Teacher Training Day (School closed)
Tuesday 7 th January	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 14 th February	School closes at 3.00pm – half term
Monday 17 th February	Half term week starts
Friday 21 st February	Half term week ends
Monday 24 th February	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 3 rd April	School closes at 3.00pm – end of Spring Term

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20 th April	Teacher Training Day (School closed)
Tuesday 21 st April	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Friday 22 nd May	School closes at 3.00pm – half term
Monday 25 th May	Half term week starts
Friday 29 th May	Half term week ends
Monday 1 st June	School starts at 8.25am
Friday 17 th July	School closes at 3.00pm – end of Summer Term
Monday 20 th July	Teacher Training Day (School closed)

Community News

Worcester Dyslexia Parent Support Group have organised an EHCP Annual Review Workshop for Parents and Carers on Wednesday 3rd July from 10.00am to 12.00pm.



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