



Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to you all. Thanks again for all of the messages of support we have received over the past few months and once again, well done for all you have achieved with your children over lockdown. You, along with the staff and children have definitely “lived” our vision for everyone to ‘Grow, Learn, Believe and Achieve’.

As you may have seen, on Friday I sent out an email informing you and congratulating Mrs Szczepanski on her appointment as Headteacher at Witley C.E. School. I am delighted for Mrs Szczepanski and really look forward to closer ties with our nearest infant school. It’s a fantastic example of partnership working between Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) Schools and shows the potential and success of the group in developing and growing our own leaders locally. I know both Mrs Szczepanski and myself would like to thank our Milford Governors for supporting this initial secondment and for responding positively to the needs of our wider community, despite being in the midst of a pandemic.

In terms of learning, I have been delighted to see the range of activities going on in school this week and thoroughly enjoyed all of the wonderful activities that were organised last week as part of our Book Week. Take care and stay safe. Mr Stear

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are recruiting a Midday Supervisor from 11.15—1.30pm Monday—Friday. Please see the e-mail that was sent today or contact the office for details.

Dogs on School Premises

Please ensure that dogs are not brought on to school premises. Please tie them up to the fence at the front of the school away from paths.

Parking

Please **do not** park in the staff car park at any time unless you have specific permission to do so. We have very limited space for our staff currently. As a school, we have worked with Surrey and Waverley Borough Council to secure parking permits for the public car park opposite Co-op (next to the doctors surgery). If you need a permit, please request one. Also, please refrain from using the zig zagged area and layby in front of the school. Breakfast and After School Clubs are not permitted to use the car park for drop off or pick up. If you have a disability which requires parking access please contact the School Office.

School Re-Opening Procedures

Please avoid coming to the school office to drop off water bottles, PE kits, hats etc. during the day. Any letters, correspondence etc. may be posted through the letterbox next to the main door. When picking up your children please do not allow siblings to touch toys/equipment and ensure they stay with an adult. When you have collected your child please leave promptly. We appreciate your help with these matters.

Last Day of Term early closure -Thurs 1st April

Year R	12.50pm
Year 1	1.00pm
Year 2	1.10pm

Diary Dates

Thurs 01.04.21	Last day of term (early closure)
Mon 04.04.21— Fri 16.04.21	Easter Holidays
Mon 03.05.21	Bank Holiday

Fri 28.05.21
Mon 31.05.21—Friday 04.06.21
Wed 21.07.21

Inset Day
Half term
Last day of term

Star of the Week 08.01.21

Elm

Kian and Lily

Lime

Emily and Jack B

Beech

Zac S and Charles

Cherry

Albie/Flossie

Oak

Orla and Phoebe

Willow

Joshua and Summer

Star of the Week 15.01.21

Elm

Dexter and Gabriel

Lime

Jack C and Immy

Beech

Martha and Fintan

Cherry

Izzy and Toby

Oak

Violet and Mateo

Willow

Amelia and Billie

Star of the Week 22.01.21

Elm

Cruz and Florence

Lime

Ronnie and Ava

Beech

Fred and Esme

Cherry

Phoebe and Reuben

Oak

Benjamin, Ruby, Jack and Alice

Willow

Chloe, Olive, Ava and Noah

Star of the Week 29.01.21

Elm

Sophie and Sam

Lime

Jack B and Phoebe A

Beech

Chloe, Finn, Gabe and Zac S

Cherry

Lucy and Rory

Oak

Nour and Zac

Willow

Jack, Marcus, Charlie, and Josh

Star of the Week 05.02.21

Elm

Bryn and Bea

Lime

Tilly and Theo

Beech

Arthur and Luke

Cherry

Oliver and Freya

Oak

Joshua and Matilda

Willow

Emilia, Imogen, Lucas and Lucie

Star of the Week 25.02.21

Elm

Stanley and Boo

Lime

Lauren and Isla

Beech

Leonidas and Jack

Cherry

Jessica and Jaxson

Oak

Isaac, Amelie and Freddie

Willow

Pip and George

Star of the Week 05.03.21

Elm

Sophie and Isla

Lime

Martha and Isla

Beech

Olivia and Luke

Cherry

Freddie and Jake

Oak

Zac, Zachary, Alfie, Alexander and Rory

Willow

Noah and Jamie

Science Week

During our first week back at school, we have enjoyed British Science Week and have been turning into busy Scientists!

The teachers have planned all sorts of exciting investigations to develop the children's scientific skills of predicting, observing, recording results, fair testing and reasoning. We have used some super Scientific language to discuss what we have observed as we have been investigating. The children have been fascinated by their discoveries and there has been much fun and laughter.

In Reception, the children have made balloon cars, exploding red volcanoes and have explored using the ramps and cars to determine how to make the cars travel further or faster. They have been creating rainbows in water with skittles and by using paper towels. Also, they have investigated how boats float and floating and sinking.

Year 1 have carried out some investigations exploring materials. They have explored the force of air on an object with Rocket Mice, have carried out optical illusions, have investigated if you can make square bubbles, made marble mazes, learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and have tried to stop peas escaping from melting ice cubes! Did you know Year 1 know how to make raisins dance? Ask them how!

Year 2 have made Non Newtonian liquid, observed signs of Spring and have investigated how plants absorb water through their stems by colour changing cabbages and flowers. On Friday afternoon, they are excited to be watching the Rob Kids Space show and making predictions about what they will find on Mars!

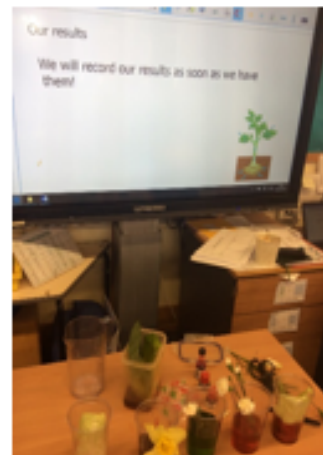
There have also been visits to the school pond to see the frogspawn and several classes have met their new pets – Stick Insects!

Well done everyone, what fabulous learning from all our super scientists this week.

Mrs Bruce



Year 2





Year 1



Reception



floats	sinks
 leaf	 rock

