



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*"On a voyage of discovery: together we learn, grow and achieve"*

**8th September 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Wittersham. The children have obviously had fantastic summers and have been eager to share their news with friends and teachers. It is always a joy to see how enthusiastically our pupils return to school and some Year 6 children even described their first day back on Wednesday as being as good as Christmas Day! Our Reception children are impressing everyone already with their confidence and positivity in Windmill class. The rain couldn't even dampen the eagerness of Smuggler class today who had a day at The Kench Hill Centre participating in outdoor, wildlife activities!

The leadership and teaching team have been reviewing our curriculum and exploring even further opportunities to ensure that what pupils experience in their learning is as exciting and enriching as it can possibly be. As such, children in most classes will have today brought home a plan of what they will be learning this term under the umbrella of a particular theme. Each term's planning will have a 'Hook' to start the learning journey, a 'Marvellous Middle' and a 'Fantastic Finish' as a way of celebrating the end of the topic. In Foundation Stage, this is slightly different as the learning topics are planned more fluidly in response to the children's interests. This keeps everything fresh as we don't know whether it might be dinosaurs or trains that capture their imagination that week! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.  
Claire Frost (headteacher)

## Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Zak  
KS2—Luke

*Nominated by our Middy Leaders*

## CLUBS

### COOKING CLUB

Monday 3.15-5.00

**Sign up required—see Ms Stowell / Ms Osborn**



### SPORTS CLUB—Y3-6

Wednesday 3.15-4.15

This term will be Handball and Athletics alternate weeks.

**Starts Wednesday 13th September**



### AGILITY CLUB

Tuesday and Friday Lunchtimes

**Weather dependent—no PE Kit required**



### GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday Lunchtimes

**Starts Tuesday 12th September**

### MOVERS & GROOVERS

Friday 3.15-4.15

**Starts Friday 8th September**



**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC CLUBS THIS TERM DUE TO MRS BAVERSTOCK'S KNEE INJURY**

## This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Emily and The Whole Class

Smugglers—Grace and Esme

Viking—Brody and Lacey

Oxney—The Whole Class

Rother—Sam and Chelsea

The Wittersham School Association are hitting the ground running this new school year.....

Our first fundraising event for the school is this weekend, so it would be great to have lots of support.

**A Car Boot Sale on Sunday 10th Sept at Hope Farm in Wittersham, TN30 7NP**

**Sellers to arrive from 9am** - cars £5, cars with trailer or van £7

**Buyers to arrive from 10am**

There will be a BBQ and refreshments available, with lots of on site parking.

For more information, call 07812951679

Dates for the Diary:

**Monday 25th Sept @ 7pm ~ WSA AGM**, news on what went on last year and the election of the new committee for the forthcoming year.

**Friday 29th Sept ~ Coffee Morning** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

**Saturday 18th Nov ~ Winter Ball @**

**London Beach Golf Hotel** (more details to follow shortly)

Miriam (WSA Chair)



## THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

*Invites Y6 Boys and their parents to:*

*Open Day/Evening*

*Wednesday 13th September 2.15—3.30pm*

*And/or*

*Wednesday 27th September 5.30-7.30pm*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**WSA BOOT SALE THIS SUNDAY 10am**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP** Monday 11th Sept 8.45am  
**At St Johns Church—all welcome**

**MEET THE TEACHER** Thurs 14th Sept. 3.15-4.00pm

**NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY** Thurs 5th October **10-11.50am**

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS** Tues/Wed 17/18th October  
More information to follow

**NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY** Weds 18th Oct. **1.30-2.30pm**

**INSET DAY** Friday 24th November  
**INSET DAY** Wednesday 20th December

**Our school Christian values:**

**"Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love"**