



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

5th May 2017

Years 3&4 children went to the Living Land Kent County show yesterday where they were educated about farming, agriculture, wildlife and healthy eating. I know from talking to the children on their return that it has had a big impact on them and we are keen to make sure that all children have the chance to learn about and understand these important areas of life. As such, we are soon to have a presenter come into school to work with all classes and answer the many questions they may have. Of course, some of our children are already very knowledgeable about the countryside because of our school's rural setting but this gives them a wonderful chance to also be experts and share what they know!

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their Key Stage 2 Sats in the school hall. They have made us very proud this year with their quiet dedication and tenacious perseverance towards these challenging tests. We know that they will be ready to start secondary school in September fully equipped with all the skills needed to be just as successful as they are at Wittersham.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Claire Frost *headteacher*

## SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the following year 5 and 6 children represented the school at the Multi Skills Tournament, which was held at Towers School: Evie S, Jack, Tom F, Sam G, Chelsea and Katie E. They competed in six different activities ranging from, ball dribbling to javelin throwing. The children really enjoyed their experience, as it was the first time some of them had represented the school in a tournament.



## A polite notice to our parents to please not block the driveways of local residents.

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Kitty and Jamie  
Smugglers—Tiegan and Tom  
Viking—The whole class!  
Oxney—Katie E. and Evie  
Rother—Abi and Oliver

### Net Aware social media guide for parents

The NSPCC has launched an updated Net Aware site for parents and carers. The site includes: tips showing how to help your child block or report someone targeting them; a guide to 39 of the most popular social media sites, apps and games used by children and young people including information about new apps like Pokemon Go, Periscope, IMVU, and Live.ly.



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Mak  
KS2—Luke

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

KS2 SATS	8th—11th May
GRANDPARENT MEAL	Wednesday 17th May and Friday 19th May
ISLE OF WIGHT	22nd—26th May—Y5/6 Trip
EVACUATION EXPERIENCE	Tuesday 23rd May—Y5/6 Trip
RARE BREEDS CENTRE	Thursday 8th June—Windmills Trip
Y1 PHONICS SCREENING TESTS & Y2 RETAKES	12th—16th June
SPORTS DAY	Monday 26th June—pm
INSET DAY	Monday 10th July
Y6 POOL PARTY/BBQ	Thursday 13th July—3-5pm
OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Monday 17th July Letter to follow
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Wednesday 19th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE	Wednesday 19th July—time tbc
INSET DAY	Friday 21st July

**THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL**  
WARMLY INVITES YEAR 5 BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS/  
CARERS TO ATTEND AN OPEN AFTERNOON ON EITHER  
TUESDAY 23rd OR WEDNESDAY 24th MAY 2017  
From 2pm until 3.30pm



Attendance cup last week went to:  
**WINDMILL** with 98.3%  
Attendance—WELL DONE!

**Wittersham School**  
Summer Fayre + Dog Show  
Saturday 17th June  
12-3pm



A great day out for all the family.  
Including a Grand Summer Raffle.  
Fun and games, local craft stalls, BBQ  
and refreshments. Plus a fun dog show.  
For more information or to book a stall  
please contact Miriam on 01233 758589



### Our school Christian values:

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