



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

9th June 2017

The school and St John's Church are working together to take part in 'The Great Get Together' next Friday and Saturday. In memory of MP Jo Cox, communities and schools across the country are coming together to celebrate with near neighbours to make a statement: There is more that unites us than divides us. Our pupils will be doing an art project with the theme that diversity makes us stronger and every child's piece of art will be exhibited in the church from the 16th June onwards for the whole community to be inspired by. After our Summer Fayre on Saturday, local villagers and families from the school are invited to St John's for a picnic.



All are invited to attend the confirmation of our group of Year 5 children on Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm. The service will be led by the Bishop of Dover in St John's Church and our school choir will be singing as part of the celebration of this very special step in these pupils' Christian journey. The collection from the service will be given to our school charity, New Ways which supports The Community Mission of St Paul the Apostle and to link Diocese Madagascar.

Those children and staff who went on the Isle of Wight residential trip had a wonderful time and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Mrs Double had members of the public approach her to say how impressive our pupils were in their respect and courtesy for all. They were quite disappointed that Wittersham is too far away for them to send their children to join us! Windmill class were equally impressive on their trip this week to the Rare Breeds centre. They returned full of tales about animal encounters and soft play opportunities!

I hope you all have a restful weekend. Claire Frost *headteacher*

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Daniel

KS2—Sean

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

Big Day Out 2017

The WSA have 3 sets of family tickets (2 adult + 2 child) to win for this festival on 1st July 2017 at Mote Park. We will be running a separate raffle again at the Summer Fayre to win these tickets, £1 a strip. If you are unable to attend our fayre but would like the chance to win, please send money into the office in a named envelope with your details, you will then be entered into the draw. We will be drawing the winners at the end of the summer fayre. Please only enter if you are able to go on the day. It is a brilliant family fun day out. You have to be in it to win it!



Summer Fayre ~ Sat 17th June, 12noon-3pm

Helpers are needed for setting up tents on Friday 16th, on the morning of the fayre, manning a stall and then clearing up afterwards. Please pop your name down on the board at the school if you can help at all.

Don't forget **Wed 14th June** is a **non-uniform day**, so instead of asking for a monetary donation, we would like you to please send in something for the class fayre stalls, we need chocolate, teddies, jam jars full of sweets and traditional tombola items. Donations of cakes, plants, toys and 2nd hand uniform (Wittersham and Homewood) would be appreciated as we have a variety of other stalls on the day too.

Please send in your grand summer raffle ticket stubbs and money, plus any unsold tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre. Remember to bring your 4 legged friend so you can enter the fun dog show.

Miriam (WSA Chair)

Wittersham's Finger Blessing

*Praise God the Father, our creator
Thanks to Jesus, his Son, our Saviour
Praise to the Holy Spirit, our guide
Bless dear Lord, all people worldwide
Last of all please bless us too
As we say this prayer to you
AMEN*

A reminder that our monthly service will be taking place at St John's Church on Monday at 8.45am next week. All parents and carers are welcome to join us



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

SMUGGLERS

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—The Whole Class!
Smugglers—Sebastian B. and Skye
Viking—Evie and Zoey
Oxney—Bobby and Isabel
Rother—Max and Owen



Attendance cup last week went to:
ROTHER with 97.9% Attendance—
WELL DONE ROTHER CLASS!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Y1 PHONICS SCREENING TESTS & Y2 RETAKES	12th—16th June
LEARN TO LEAD GROUP AT TENTERDEN PRIMARY	Monday 12th June
WSA NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY	Wednesday 14th June
SCHOOL PRAYER DAY WITH ST JOHN'S CHURCH	Friday 16th June
WHOLE SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION	Friday 16th June in St John's Church
SUMMER FAYRE	Saturday 17th June—12-3pm
COMMUNITY PICNIC FOR 'GOOD NEIGHBOURS'	Saturday 17th June at St John's Church
GUEST SPEAKER FROM FARMING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Tuesday 20th June
CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH	Tuesday 20th June 7pm—All Invited
FATHER'S DAY MEAL	Wednesday 21st June—12.00 infants / 12.15 juniors
SPORTS DAY	Monday 26th June—pm
Y6 SAFETY IN ACTION DAY	Tuesday 27th June
Y4 SINDEN THEATRE VISIT	Wednesday 18th June
VIKING CLASS PRODUCTION	Thursday 29th June—1.30pm / 6.00pm
Y5 GROUP VISIT RE EVENT HIGHWORTH GRAMMAR	Wednesday 5th July
INSET DAY	Monday 10th July
SMUGGLERS CLASS TRIP RYE SMUGGLERS	Wednesday 12th July
Y6 POOL PARTY/BBQ	Thursday 13th July—3-5pm
KENT CHALLENGER GAMES	Friday 14th July
OXNEY CLASS PRODUCTION	Friday 14th July—1.30pm / 6.00pm
OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Monday 17th July (Letter to follow)
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Wednesday 19th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE	Wednesday 19th July—1.15pm
INSET DAY	Friday 21st July



When you are unsure of anything,
always tell a trusted adult

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