



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

10th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had to finish Term 3. St John's Church Big Breakfast on Saturday had amazing support and raised over £1000 for the school's new reading scheme. The atmosphere was lovely and so was the breakfast! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their help and purchased tickets for the event.

On Wednesday evening, fifteen of our pupils went to perform a dance routine at the White Rock theatre in Hastings for the show 'A Time To Dance'. Their inspiration was the Battle of Hastings and they created and perfected their routine as part of our Movers and Groovers after school club. The whole event was highly professional and, as the only school representing Kent, we shone very brightly indeed.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

Once again it was a very busy week for sport at Wittersham, with the year 1 and 2 children competing in the Infant Agility Tournament at Towers school on Tuesday, and the year 3 and 4 children competing in the Sportshall Athletics Tournament on Thursday. Both teams put in excellent performances, with the year 1 and 2 children finishing joint 9th out of 16 schools, and the year 3 and 4 children finishing 12th out of 19 schools. What really makes these performances stand out, is that our school is always the smallest school at the events, by quite a margin.



Attendance cup last week went to: **WINDMILL CLASS** with 98.9% Attendance—WELL DONE!

Movie Night - Thurs 23rd Feb Don't forget to complete and return the permission slips to watch 'The Secret Life of Pets'. Only £2.50 per child to include refreshments. More forms available from the office. Deadline for these is Tues 21st Feb.



Thank you to everyone for supporting the Oxney Cake Sale, there were lots of yummy cakes on display. We raised £152.69 for Oxney class. Well done.

Miriam (WSA chair)

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and the children will be invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
WINDMILL

Book Award Winners for Reading

Windmill—Noah and Kitty
Smugglers—Katie and Mak
Viking—Emily and Noah
Oxney—Ethan and Edie
Rother—Bailey and Owen



Thank you once again to the WSA for their hard work raising money for the school and putting on wonderful events for the children to enjoy. Another successful cake sale raised over £150 for Oxney.



We would also like to say a big thankyou to Rev. Judy Darkins and her wonderful team of volunteers for the amazing Big Breakfast event supporting our new reading scheme.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

HALF TERM	NEXT WEEK
	Return Monday 20th February
WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 2nd March
SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS	Tuesday 14th March Visit from top Athlete - see overleaf
MOTHER'S DAY MEAL	Wednesday 22nd March
RED NOSE DAY	Friday 24th March
INSET DAYS	Monday 10th July Friday 21st July



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Our school Christian values:

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



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Do you have a child under 5 years of age?

Drop in to Appledore Pavillion
Parent and Toddler

Meet new friends and enjoy the activities and play on offer.

**Wednesday 15th February and
Wednesday 15th March 2017
1.30-2.30pm**

For more information, please contact:
Little Explorers Children's Centre
Telephone: 03000 418400
Email: littleexplorerscc@kent.gov.uk

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Prudence

KS2—Tom W.

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Yasmine and Henry

Smugglers—Anna C. and Alfie

Viking—Riley and Charlie

Oxney—The whole class

Rother—Sean and Abi

On Tuesday 14th March, we are fortunate to have been able to arrange a visit from Serita Solomon, an Olympic athlete who will represent GB in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

The children will have an opportunity to meet Serita and undergo some sporting activities with her; the day is designed to deliver the message of the importance of fitness, sport and healthy lifestyles.

In order to support the event, the children will be asked to raise sponsorship. This is voluntary. The monies raised will be put towards new PE equipment and supporting GB athletes. Thank you in advance for your support.



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