



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

**10th March 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our very popular lunchtime gardening club started again this week with Mrs Dunham leading the children in our school garden to begin preparing the ground and planting for the season ahead. As this club is open to all ages it is one I always particularly enjoy watching as older and younger pupils work collaboratively and with care with a common purpose in mind.

Look out next week in the Kentish Express for photographs from our World Book Day!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*



## Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Alfie  
KS2—Max

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

## SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, the following year four children competed in the Ashford Leisure Trust Speed Stacking Tournament at Highworth School: Chloe L, Macy, Bobby and Tom. The tournament consisted of eight different speed stacking activities, with the combined score totalled up at the end to give the final team placing. Competition was very fierce, with some very fast handiwork on the 'cups', and Wittersham finished a very creditable eighth out of twelve schools.

Our Sports for Schools event is taking place on Tuesday next week with a visit from a Team GB athlete. If you are collecting sponsors, the forms and money are due in by Tuesday 21st March latest, or made online.



## Tidiest Cloakroom Award: OXNEY

Look out for the Kentish Express next week—they will be featuring our World Book Day event with lots of photographs.



**Jumble Sale** this Saturday, 11th March in Stone Memorial Hall, doors open at 10am, donations from 8.30am. In aid of Stone-cum-Ebony children's Party



## This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Freddie and Tallulah
- Smugglers—Tilly and Adam
- Viking—Kevin and Chloe E.
- Oxney—Hannah and Isla M-B.
- Rother—Kacey and William



Attendance cup last week went to:  
**WINDMILL and OXNEY**  
with 99% Attendance—WELL DONE!

**Secret Shopping** for Mothers Day on Friday 17th March. Children will have the chance to buy a secret present, have it wrapped so it stays a secret from the adults! It is just £1.50 per child.



**Windmill Cake Sale** is on Thursday 23rd March, so please help by baking and making with a Mother's Day theme.

**Summer Fayre** is on Saturday 17th June. Planning has started, we are asking for raffle prizes and if you or someone you know would like a stall please contact Miriam.

Don't forget to buy a square on the Easter Chocolate Bunny grid. £1 a go. Draw will take place on 28th March.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS** Tuesday 14th March
- WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE DAY** Thursday 16th March
- MOTHER'S DAY MEAL** Wednesday 22nd March
- KS2 SATS INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS** Thursday 23rd March 5.30—6.15pm
- RED NOSE DAY** Friday 24th March
- NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS** **Monday** 27th March  
**Wednesday** 29th March
- INSET DAYS** **Monday** 10th July  
**Friday** 21st July



## Our school Christian values:

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