



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

11th November 2016

Remembrance is part of British life and culture and a way for the nation to honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. As part of our remembrance for Armistice Day, the school will be observing the two minutes silence in their classrooms this morning on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Then, this afternoon, the Royal British Legion will lead our Collective Worship in a whole school Remembrance Service. We are extremely privileged and thankful to them for coming in after having had them join us last year for what was a very poignant and meaningful service for the children. The WSA have donated a poppy wreath to be presented by school representatives on Sunday's Remembrance service in Wittersham and our school art club have made stunning poppies to be displayed in Church and the school hall.



The WSA did a wonderful job of organising and running the school discos yesterday and the children really did enjoy seeing their friends, dancing and even doing the limbo! A special thank you to Mr Bowley for giving up his time to put on the disco and to all parents and carers for supporting it.

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

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Prudence
KS2—Chelsea

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFTS—A big thank you to everyone who has donated a box—at the last count we have over 50!

HOMEWOOD SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEED "DANCE DASH" - If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, please send some change in with your children to add to the Homewood School collection buckets during their performance on **Friday 18th November**.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—All Welcome! **Saturday 19th November 11am-1pm**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH—orders need to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 23rd November**

DEVELOPMENT DAY—**Friday 25th November**

LOST PROPERTY! We still have a large bag of lost property in the school office. Please come and check this if you are missing any items. We will donate these to the WSA second hand sale if not claimed.



This Week's Golden Christian Values Winners
Replaced by Remembrance Service today

Christmas Fayre countdown is on, **Sat 19th Nov 11am-1pm**.

If you can't make the event there is still a chance to join in the fun. We have a huge Lindt Chocolate Santa that needs a new home, kindly donated by the Chair of the Governors. We will be pre-selling squares (£1 a go) every day next week at pick up time with the winner being announced at the end of the fayre.



Oxney class are looking for donations of sealed jam jars full of sweets (no peanuts) for their game so please feel free to help them out. Windmill class will be happy to receive any unwanted toys/teddies to pop on their stall.

Wed 16 Nov Non-uniform day (Infants - Chocolate donation. Juniors - Donation for the Tombola)



Lastly, thank you to all the helpers at the disco, all the children seemed to have fun and burn off lots of energy. Many thanks, Miriam (WSA Chair)

Dates for your Diary:
Science Club Toy Sale—
12th December at 3.10pm

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
ROTHER

News from the Office:

We have a vacancy for a cleaner starting Monday 5th December. If you are interested, please see Mrs Haydon in the school office for more information.

In response to parent requests we would like to inform you that we will be subscribing to a text and email service, starting very soon.

As long as parents keep us regularly informed of changes to priority email address and mobile phone number, we will be able to inform you electronically about various school events. This does not mean we will stop sending out all paper copies of letters and permission slips. A letter explaining the details will be coming out next week, but we wanted to let you know the good news!

Attendance cup last week went to: **WINDMILL** with 100% Attendance—**WELL DONE WINDMILL CLASS!**



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Our school Christian values:
"Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love"