



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

13th January 2017

The following children competed in the Ashford Leisure Trust Basketball Tournament on Thursday: George, James P, James M. Abi, Tammy, Jessica, William and Oliver. They all played exceptionally well in some very fast and competitive matches. Well done to all of them!



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
**ROTHER**

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Skye  
KS2—Katie E.  
*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Emily and Freddie  
Smugglers—Sebastian T. and Esme  
Viking—Zack and Ebony  
Oxney—Imogen and James M.  
Rother—Jack and Jessica



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

Don't forget **JUMBLE SALE** is next weekend, **Sat 21st**. Doors open at 10am, so pop along and have a rummage, there will be something for everyone. If you would like to donate any bric-a-brac, clothes, toys or books please drop it off to the school on Friday at pick up time or first thing in the morning before the sale starts. We would also appreciate any donated cakes for the refreshment stall.

**Oxney Cake Sale** is on Thursday 9th February.... with a valentine theme  
**Movie Night** is on Thursday 23rd February, *'The Secret Life of Pets'* more details to follow.

Many thanks to those that supported the 2nd hand uniform sale, we will hold another near the end of the school year.  
Miriam (WSA Chair)



Rev. Judy leads our Collective Worship in school each Monday and, as you know, we walk up to St John's to hold our worship in church once a month. We would like to issue an open invitation for any parents who wish to join us. We will put a reminder on the newsletter the week before. The service lasts approximately 20 minutes and begins from 8.45am.



We would like to invite all parents/carers to our Christingle Service at Wittersham Church on Friday 3rd February at 2.15pm. Christingle means 'Christ's Light' and it is a symbol of the Christian faith. The custom of giving out lighted candles in these services originates from the Moravian Church but was introduced to the Anglican Church in 1968. 'Christingles' are made up of different parts, each one being there to remind us of something. The orange represents the world whilst the candle is to remind us that Christians believe Jesus to be the light of the world. The red ribbon represents the blood of Jesus. The four cocktail sticks could have either of two meanings: the four seasons or the four corners of the world. The sweets are to remind us of God's gifts to the world including kindness and love. We would kindly ask parents to send their children in with an orange by Thursday 2nd February.



Do you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013? If so, the deadline for applying for a school place for your child is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please apply online at: [kent.gov.uk/ola](http://kent.gov.uk/ola)  
If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

**Wittersham Church** invites you to The BIG BREAKFAST **Saturday 4th February**  
**9.00am-12 noon at Wittersham Village**



**Hall.** This event is supporting Wittersham CEP School—New Reading Scheme. Adults—£6.00, Children—£3.00  
Any cake donations for sale would be gratefully received.

**Sewing Room Sort Out sale and Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday Jan 14th, 10 am - 12noon. Wittersham Village Hall.**  
Fabric all sorts and shapes and sizes; from furnishing to dressmaking, silks and cotton, vintage and designer pieces !!  
A great opportunity to get your creative juices flowing. Excellent Value. Proceeds to Wittersham Church Served and Library Project. Please spread the word....

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>WSA JUMBLE SALE</b>	Saturday 21st January 10.00am
<b>ASTRODOME DAY</b>	Wednesday 25th January
<b>BAGS 2 SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 25th January
<b>CHRISTINGLE</b>	Friday 3rd February 2.15pm



**Our school Christian values:**

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