



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

**14th October 2016**

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who came to celebrate our Harvest Festival at St John Baptist Church on Monday and to Reverend Darkins for leading a very special service. Every class did themselves proud in their singing, poetry reciting and even rapping! Your wonderful contributions of Harvest boxes, including one from the West View Dementia group, were delivered to homes across the communities of Wittersham, Appledore and Stone by our Year 6 children, parent volunteers and staff. The feedback was heart-warming and shows just how very valuable keeping up these traditions and community links are. I have also had reports from members of Sunday's congregation of how appreciated Wittersham CEP school band and choir were. Their confidence in singing, guitar and violin playing was much admired.



I had the absolute pleasure yesterday of accompanying 10 girls from years 4, 5 and 6 to the FA girls' Football festival in Rochester. With the aim of encouraging girls to be more interested in football and exercise, they not only played 8 games of 5-a-side against other Kent teams but participated in goalkeeper, freestyle and referee workshops, coaching with FA coaches, speed cage, target shooting and face painting. The girls played with passion, dedication and with a super sense of fun. I'd have to say I enjoyed watching them more than my trip to Wembley last Saturday!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Claire Frost *Headteacher*

Eight year five and six children competed in the second Handball Tournament this week for their age group. Eighteen schools were involved in the Tournament, and competition was fierce, but that did not deter the Wittersham Team. They all played really well and had an enjoyable evening.



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Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
**ROTHER/OXNEY**

### Dates for your Diary:

- Parent Consultations: Monday 7th November
- Parent Consultations: Tuesday 8th November
- Remembrance Service: Friday 11th November
- Infant Play: Tuesday 13th December (pm)
- Infant Play: Wednesday 14th December (eve)
- Carol Service and Nativity: Wednesday 21st December



### This Week's Golden Christian Values Winners

- Windmill—Louie and Tallulah
- Smugglers—Prudence and Sebastian B.
- Viking—Harvey and Kevin
- Oxney—Tom W. and Daisy
- Rother—Kacey and Tammy

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



- KS1—Lottie
- KS2— Bailey

Attendance cup last week went to: **WINDMILL** with 97% Attendance— **WELL DONE!**



Events fast approaching:  
**Thurs 20th Oct - Vikings Cake Sale.** Theme is Autumn, so if any budding bakers would like to donate any goodies for this please drop them off on the morning of the sale. The children will then get the chance to purchase cakes later in the day.

**Thurs 10th Nov - School Disco** more info and booking forms will follow next week.

Many thanks  
Miriam (WSA Chair)

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### Our school Christian values:

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