



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

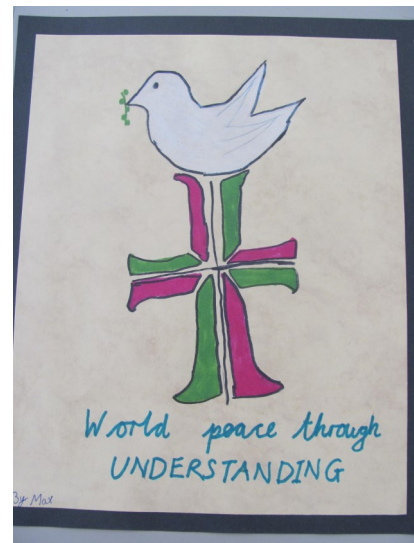
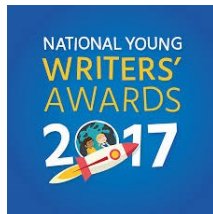
Our pupils have created, either individually or as a whole class collaborative masterpiece, some outstanding pieces of art for our exhibition. The overall theme for the art is equality and diversity and the children have been exploring the idea that diversity is something we have in common and which should be celebrated. This is our school's way of taking part in 'The Great Get Together' this weekend and helping children to understand that when communities come together, showing respect and love, it is very powerful indeed. This seems especially poignant in light of the tragic events that many of the children have seen on the news in recent weeks and days. If you would like to see your child's art, please call into St John's church where it will be displayed until 23rd June 2017.



I look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Claire Frost *headteacher*

CONGRATULATIONS to Niamh in Oxney class after her recent success in becoming a regional winner of the National Young Writers Award. We are very proud!



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
ROTHER



Attendance cup last week went to: **OXNEY** with 96% Attendance— **WELL DONE OXNEY!**

SUMMER FAYRE IS TOMORROW!

Looking forward to a fun day in the sun. Hope to see lots of you there. Donations of plants, cakes and 2nd hand uniform can be dropped off on the morning of the fayre. Please see attached poster for more details of the days events.

School Sports Day BAKE OFF

We will be running a fun bake off competition. After all the cake sales throughout the year we will be giving out prizes to the best cakes made for the sports day refreshment stall on Monday 26th June.

Bags 2 School ~ Tues 4th July

Donations of good quality used clothes/shoes/bags will be collected for charity.



Many thanks, Miriam (WSA Chair)

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 15th June the following children represented the school at the year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Mersham Cricket Club: Sunny, Molly, George, Max, William B, Oliver, James M and James P. They won both matches in the morning session, which put them in the top tier for the afternoon. These games were all very close, well fought matches, which meant Wittersham finished sixth overall out of sixteen teams. This was also the highest position year 5/6 team has finished in this tournament, since we started competing against the Ashford District Schools, so more sporting success for Wittersham!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SUMMER FAYRE	Saturday 17th June—12-3pm
COMMUNITY PICNIC FOR 'GOOD NEIGHBOURS' Church	Saturday 17th June at St John's
GUEST SPEAKER FROM FARMING & EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Tuesday 20th June
CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH	Tuesday 20th June 7pm—All Invited
FATHER'S DAY MEAL	Wednesday 21st June—12.00 infants / 12.15 juniors
SPORTS DAY	Monday 26th June—1.15pm
Y6 SAFETY IN ACTION DAY	Tuesday 27th June
Y4 SINDEN THEATRE VISIT	Wednesday 18th June
VIKING CLASS PRODUCTION	Thursday 29th June—1.30pm / 6.00pm
Y5 GROUP VISIT RE EVENT HIGHWORTH GRAMMAR	Wednesday 5th July
INSET DAY	Monday 10th July
SMUGGLERS CLASS TRIP RYE SMUGGLERS	Wednesday 12th July
Y6 POOL PARTY/BBQ	Thursday 13th July—3-5pm
KENT CHALLENGER GAMES	Friday 14th July
OXNEY CLASS PRODUCTION	Friday 14th July—1.30pm / 6.00pm
OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Monday 17th July (Letter to follow)
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Wednesday 19th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE	Wednesday 19th July—1.15pm
INSET DAY	Friday 21st July



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