



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

**16th September 2016**

I am pleased to share with you that Wittersham has again been awarded the School Silver Games award for commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. Last year saw some outstanding achievements for teams across the school, often beating much larger schools, in a range of tournaments. We were also very proud to be acknowledged and win medals for good sportsmanship and team spirit which is equally as valued. I know that Mr Hawkins has big plans and high hopes that this year will be just as successful.

Our WSA (Wittersham School Association) are a very valuable and active part of our school community. Not only do they raise funds that resource and enhance school experiences for all of the children, they also support us in other ways, such as, refreshments at Sports Day and Easter Egg hunts for every class. It is mainly through their commitment and your excellent support that, for example, the school can afford to maintain its own swimming pool. They will be holding a coffee morning in the school hall next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September straight from the school 'drop off'. This is a social event for parents to have a chat so I do hope to see some of you there.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.  
Claire Frost *headteacher*

We will be holding our Harvest Festival celebration on Monday 10th October, with a service in Wittersham Church at 9a.m.

Traditionally we ask parents if they would like to provide a Harvest Festival box to be given to the older members of our community, delivered by our Year Six children. This custom has been much appreciated in the past by Wittersham, Stone and Appledore residents; they have sent us some fabulous letters of thanks.

A date for your diaries: Wednesday 21st December at 2pm—our Carol Service and Nativity.

 Sainsbury's vouchers Thanks for sending them in! Last year we collected just over 1800 and ordered a variety of sports equipment, including more Javelins and a Hammer, giving the children opportunities to try a wider range of athletic sports



We would like to ask all parents to help us in our attempts to control the spread of nits. We recommend that all parents check their children's head weekly by using a fine toothed comb and hair conditioner. This will go a long way to being aware of nits and controlling their spread. This simple system can avoid the use of chemical treatments.

### Homewood School Open Events

Please note that Homewood School are holding their Open Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4pm – 8pm with Principal speeches taking place at 5.30pm and 7pm. There will also be two Open Mornings on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9am - 11am.

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Noah and Lottie  
Smugglers—Louie and Sienna  
Viking—Daniel and Calum  
Oxney—Bobby and Imogen  
Rother—Bailey and Tammy

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Mak  
KS2—Macy

### Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

**SMUGGLERS**



33% of young people have been Cyberbullied, 28% of those, never tell anyone. Always know what your children are doing online.



The WSA are having their **AGM on Thurs 22nd at 9.15am** in the school hall after the coffee morning. We will have a short summary of last years news followed by the election of this year's committee. If you would like to get involved, either on the committee or as a 'Friend' of the WSA who can help out now and then, please let Miriam or the office know.

Attendance cup last week went to:  
OXNEY with 100% Attendance—WELL DONE OXNEY!



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### **Our school Christian values:**

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