



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

17th March 2017

This has been a week for outside guests—a really inspirational visit from Serita Solomon, the Olympic athlete. She organised a sponsored fun fitness circuit and delivered an assembly to inspire the children with her story. The children, whatever their abilities, had fun and enjoyed the fitness circuits together, doing 'spotty dogs', 'leg drives', 'push ups' and 'star jumps'. The children really enjoyed the experience: Kacey from year six said "I loved it when she said, follow your dreams and it linked to our school value of self-worth and perseverance." The sponsorship money received will be divided between school sports facilities and supporting GB athletes who might otherwise struggle financially to compete for their country.



Moreline the Whizhog visited us from Ashford Borough Council, reminding children about road safety. This mascot, is a novel way of teaching children to take care near roads. Our new road safety signs, put up outside the school during the school day, are doing wonders for keeping the school exit safe, and encouraging us all to be more vigilant and careful whilst driving around the school entrance. We have had a lot of positive comments from both parents and the local community.



Claire Frost *Headteacher*

All sponsorship forms and money raised should be returned to the office by Tuesday next week at the latest. Thank you for the contributions received to date



Attendance cup last week went to:  
WINDMILL with 100% Attendance—  
GREAT EFFORT WINDMILL CLASS!

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Prudence  
KS2—Kacey  
*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

## RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 24th MARCH

- Next Friday is Red Nose Day!
- If your child would like to come to school in their own clothes, please send in a small donation for Comic Relief.
- We will also be selling Red Noses in school from Monday next week.
- If you would like to buy one, please send in £1 per nose with your child.



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
**SMUGGLERS**

## This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Leo and Zak
- Smugglers—Daniel and Mia
- Viking—Arthur and Riley
- Oxney—Imogen and Isla H-F.
- Rother—George and Tammy

## SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March the following children competed in the year 5/6 Speedstacking Tournament at the John Wallis Academy: Katie S., Daisy, James M. and James P. They took part in eight different activity stations, with some very complex variations on the stacks to be built. They all really enjoyed themselves, and finished a creditable ninth out of eleven schools.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- MOTHER'S DAY MEAL** Wednesday 22nd March
- KS2 SATS INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS** Thursday 23rd March 5.30—6.15pm
- RED NOSE DAY** Friday 24th March
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS** **Monday** 27th March  
**Wednesday** 29th March
- EASTER EXPERIENCE** Thursday 30th March  
With St John's Church
- EASTER SERVICE** Friday 31st March—9am  
At St John's Church—**all parents/carers invited**
- EASTER HOLIDAY** 3rd—17th April  
Back to school Tuesday 18th April
- INSET DAYS** **Monday 10th July**  
**Friday 21st July**



**Windmill Cake Sale** is on Thursday 23rd March, so please help by baking and making with a Mother's Day theme.

**Summer Fayre** is on Saturday 17th June. Planning has started, we are asking for raffle prizes and if you or someone you know would like a stall please contact Miriam.

Don't forget to buy a square on the Easter Chocolate Bunny grid. £1 a go. Draw will take place on 28th March.



**Our school Christian values:**

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