



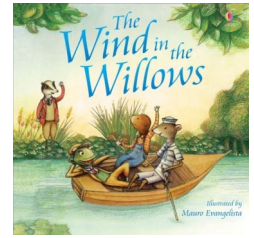
# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

**17th November 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following donations from the Matthew Giles fund and the WSA, we will be having a live production of *Wind in the Willows* by the 'Flying Pizza theatre company' on Monday afternoon. One of our classes have been studying this book for their English learning but I know the whole school will benefit from and enjoy watching these professional actors bring the characters of Mole, Ratty, Badger and Mr Toad to life!



The Dance Dash was great fun this morning with some very impressive routines performed by the Homewood pupils. Thank you to everyone who donated towards Children in Need. Thank you also to every family who contributed a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse. These were obviously put together with great care and love and have now been delivered by us to the charity for Operation Christmas Child distribution.

Thank you to Louie B's mum for taking Louie, Lacey N and Lucy P to represent the school for the Tapping in of the Boulder ceremony at Jubilee Fields. It was an important opportunity for some pupils, who regularly use the Village Green, to go along to this and to better understand the need to protect and look after these valuable open spaces. I understand that the children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Winter Ball tomorrow. Claire Frost (headteacher)

## Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Thomas

KS2—Luke

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

Just a reminder to all Parents and Carers, **Mufti Day** is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Your children can come to school dressed in their own clothes. **Donations of chocolate, sweetie jars, unwanted gifts or wine**, would be greatly appreciated for our **Christmas Fayre** which is on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. All proceeds go back into the school. These funds pay for extra books, the swimming pool, extra trips, playground equipment and other fun stuff, so please support us! The Christmas Fayre has lots of Craft Stalls, Stone Handbell Ringers will be there, there will be also be Class stalls, Tombolas, Korkers hot sausage rolls, gingerbread decorating and of course we have a very special guest in **Santa's Grotto**. Raffle prizes include a Box of Pork, a two course meal for 2 at The Oxney Gourmet Pie and Burger Bar, entry for 4 to Hole Park, plus lots more exciting prizes. So, dust off your Christmas jumpers and join us between 11-1 on the 25<sup>th</sup>. You've probably seen us in the playground this week with a big board! It's that time again where you have the chance to win a Giant Chocolate Santa, that's a whopping 1kg of Lindt chocolate. There are also 3 runner up prizes to be had. Have a go, it's just £1 a square. Finally, to all of you attending the Winter Ball tomorrow, I hope you have a fabulous evening. Have a great weekend everyone.

Kate



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>WIND IN THE WILLOWS</b>	Monday 20th November
<b>THEATRE PRODUCTION—WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	
<b>WSA MUFTI DAY</b>	Tuesday 21st November
<b>DUNGESS TRIP —OXNEY</b>	Thursday 23rd November
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Friday 24th November</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS FAYRE</b>	Sat. 25th November 11am-1pm
<b>NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY</b>	Mon 27th Nov. 1.30-2.30pm
<b>FLU VACCINE—YR/1/2/3/4</b>	Monday 4th December
<b>WINDMILL/SMUGGLERS</b>	5th / 6th December
<b>KS1 PLAY</b>	More info to follow
<b>VIKING CLASS PLAY</b>	11th Dec.—more info to follow
<b>KENT LIFE TRIP</b>	Tuesday 12th December
<b>OXNEY/VIKING</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b>	Wednesday 13th December
<b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</b>	Friday 15th December
<b>KS1 INTER-HOUSE AGILITY</b>	Friday 15th December pm
<b>COMPETITION</b>	
<b>CAROL SERVICE/NATIVITY</b>	Tuesday 19th December
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>

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## Our school Christian values:

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



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## Tidiest Cloakroom Award: VIKING

In our celebration assembly today, we celebrated the 58 children who achieved 100% attendance in Term 1. All children were awarded with an attendance rosette sticker and congratulated on a wonderful effort.



Attendance cup last week went to: **OXNEY** with 97.7% Attendance—**WELL DONE OXNEY!**

## CAKE RAFFLE WINNER: SZYMON—WINDMILL



## LOST PROPERTY!

We have a large bag of lost property in the school office. Please come and check this if you are missing any items.



## RECEPTION-YEAR 4

If you haven't yet returned your immunisation forms, please send them in to the office by Wednesday next week.



## This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Florence, Freya and Joey
- Smugglers—Lilly and Olivia
- Viking—Katie and Riley
- Oxney—Harvey and Seren
- Rother—Evie and Molly

Can we please remind all parents and carers that if your child is absent from school for any reason, we ask that you let the office know before 9.30am. We have a safeguarding responsibility to ensure we know the whereabouts of your children if not in school. This applies for every day that your child is not present in school.



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