



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

20th January 2017

Congratulations must go this week to our five winners of Tenterden, Cranbrook and Hawhurst Rotary Club's Christmas story writing competition. A Rotary representative came into school after our Collective Worship on Tuesday to present certificates and book tokens and the comment was made of how remarkable it was for a relatively small school to have won so many of the prizes!

First prizes:	Niamh B & Imogen W
Second Prizes:	Jack G & Jack B
Highly Commended:	Katie E

One of our school development priorities this year is to raise the profile of science at Wittersham and, as just one part of this drive, we have an Astrodome Day next Wednesday. Our science leader, Mrs Avena, has written to parents with more details on this but I know the exploration into Earth and Space will send the children home buzzing with excitement about stars, constellations and the moon landing!



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
**SMUGGLERS**

Please remember the WSA jumble sale tomorrow morning in the school hall if you'd like to come along and find some bargains!

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Sebastian T.

KS2—Tammy

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Louie and Jack

Smugglers—Lilly and Mia

Viking—Johnny and Riley

Oxney—Kallum and Alfie

Rother—Jack and Bailey

### Wittersham Church

#### Supporting Wittersham CEP School New Reading Scheme

Wittersham Church are holding another of their BIG BREAKFAST events on Saturday 4th February. All funds raised at this event will be used to support our new reading scheme. If you can help out by baking and donating a cake, please let the office or Reverend Judy Darkins know.

#### JEWELLERY

If your child's ears are pierced, small stud earrings only may be worn. These must be removed for P.E., games and swimming or covered with tape. No other jewellery except a wrist-watch may be worn. Watches must be removed for P.E., games and swimming.



Attendance cup last week went to:  
**SMUGGLERS** with 96.6%  
Attendance—WELL DONE SMUGGLERS!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>WSA JUMBLE SALE</b>	<b>TOMORROW 10.00am</b>
<b>ASTRODOME DAY</b>	Wednesday 25th January
<b>BAGS 2 SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 25th January
<b>CHRISTINGLE</b>	Friday 3rd February 2.15pm
<b>THE BIG BREAKFAST</b>	Saturday 4th February 9am-12pm
<b>PHONICS WORKSHOP (RECEPTION PARENTS)</b>	Monday 6th February 5pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	13th—17th February
<b>RED NOSE DAY</b>	Friday 24th March



In July, we will have a group of children taking part in the Kent Challenger Games, which aims to inspire and motivate children to participate in sports and to work as a team. Tesco are supporting this event and we would encourage you to vote for this event at any participating store throughout the month. If you visit Tesco this month and use a 5p bag, please use your token and vote for the Kent Challenger Games. Thank you

**JUMBLE SALE Sat 21st Jan** doors open at 10am so come and have a rummage through the clothes, books, toys and bric-a-brac. There will be something for everyone. There will also be refreshments and a raffle.

**Bags 2 School - Wed 25th Jan**, further donations of clothes, teddies, paired shoes and bags welcomed. Drop off first thing in the morning. More bags available in the office if needed.

Many thanks  
Miriam



### Our school Christian values:

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