



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

21st April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5 and I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. As ever, it was lovely to welcome the children back into school and hear all of their holiday news.

What a pleasure it has been to be able to use the playing fields again now the weather is so pleasant. Thanks to the WSA and the fundraising from the chocolate bunny raffle, we are investing in additional outdoor equipment to further increase the activities already available to the children. We plan to purchase a range of equipment including extra badminton nets and new parasols for the picnic benches so children can have packed lunches outside wherever possible. Of course, many pupils make the most of the natural setting the school is in and are busy observing mini beasts, building dens or sitting reading under the trees.

Have a great weekend.

Claire Frost *headteacher*

Book Award Winners for Reading

Windmill—Kitty and Jack
Smugglers—Sophia and Megan
Viking—Johnny and Tabitha
Oxney—Kallum and Tom W.
Rother—Sean and Max



We would love to receive your tokens—please remind friends and family who shop at Sainsbury's too!
Thank You.



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Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
OXNEY

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Zak
KS2— Isabel P.

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

Please return the SIAMS Parental Questionnaire's by Tuesday 25th April (next week) to help your child's class win a £50.00 prize from our school governors.



This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Jack and Florence
Smugglers—Tommy and Esme
Viking—Evie and Charlie
Oxney—Sophie and Katie S.
Rother—William and Kian

The Rye Area Children's Community Choir has now started, it is going well and good fun! It takes place every Thursday 3.50 - 4.50pm at Peasmarsh Memorial hall, Y3-Y6 boys and girls, £4 per week per child. More members are warmly welcome. Just turn up next Thursday, and/or contact Marian Ham on dmham128@btinternet.com or 07947806712.



Attendance cup last week went to:
**OXNEY with 99.3% Attendance—
WELL DONE OXNEY CLASS!**

Smuggler Class Cake Sale ~ Thurs 27th April

St. Georges's Day theme this time. All donations of cakes and other yummy treats would be greatly appreciated, please remember no peanuts. To be dropped off to the staff room on the morning of the sale.



Summer Fayre ~ Sat 17th June. 12noon-3pm

If anyone would like to help on the run up or on the day, please contact me.

Many thanks
Mriiam (WSA Chair)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

RESIDENTIAL TRIP MEETING (Y5/6 PARENTS)	Wednesday 3rd May—2.15pm Letter to follow
LIVING LAND EVENT	Thursday 4th May—Y3/4 Trip
KS2 SATS	8th—11th May
GRANDPARENT MEAL	Wednesday 17th May and Friday 19th May
ISLE OF WIGHT	22nd—26th May—Y5/6 Trip
Y1 PHONICS SCREENING TESTS & Y2 RETAKES	12th—16th June
SPORTS DAY	Monday 26th June—pm
INSET DAY	Monday 10th July
OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Monday 17th July Letter to follow
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Wednesday 19th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE	Thursday 20th July—am
INSET DAY	Friday 21st July



Our school Christian values:

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