



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**23rd September 2016**

As part of our celebration worship today we awarded the Captain and Vice Captain badges for our four houses:

Leeds – Jack and Gabriel	Bodiam – George and William
Hever – Oliver and James	Scotney - Abi and Max

The whole school voted for these pupils and they will serve as excellent role models for the children in their houses throughout the year as well leading on a number of events. Congratulations to them all.

The school is always keen to engage with new initiatives and Mrs Avena has been in contact with the languages department of Homewood secondary school to discuss different possibilities for a teacher to come and do some Mandarin and Chinese cultural learning with the children. The first visit is today where Miss Yi will be coming in to Rother class to teach year 6 about the Chinese Autumn Festival.

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

**This Week's Golden Virtues Winners**

Windmill—Barnaby and Florence  
Smugglers—Sophia and Megan  
Viking—Lucy P. and Zoey  
Oxney—Tom F. and Chelsea  
Rother—Oliver and Kacey

**Rye College** have an Open Evening on Wednesday 5th October from 6.30 to 9pm or Thursday and Friday 6th and 7th October from 9.30—11a.m.

**North School** Open Evening will be held on **WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2016** between 4.30pm and 8.00pm for students in Year 6 transferring into secondary education in September 2017. During our Open Evening there will be two presentations by Mrs Hodges, Headteacher, at 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the Kent Hall. In addition to the Open Evening, we also recommend that you come and look around during a normal school day with your child and Tours will be held at 9.00am from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)**. Flyers will be sent out shortly.

Attendance cup last week went to: **WINDMILL** with 99.1% Attendance—**WELL DONE WINDMILL!**



**Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:**



KS1—Henry  
KS2—Tabitha

**Tidiest Cloakroom Award:**

**WINDMILL**



There are Hackers, viruses and strangers too, we aim to be safe on the Internet, how about you?

We held a successful coffee morning and AGM this week, and we have welcomed some new faces onto the committee (please see the notice board for the full list of names). We now have an exciting year of fund raising events to plan, so please help us by supporting the events.

Dates for the diary, more info will follow  
**Thurs 20th Oct** Rother Cake Sale  
**Thurs 10th Nov** School Disco  
**Sat 19th Nov** Christmas Fair  
 Many thanks, Miriam (WSA Chair)



We try to encourage healthy eating at Wittersham CEP School and therefore would ask parents not to include chocolate or similar in packed lunch boxes. Could we also take this opportunity to remind parents that we have a child at school who is allergic to peanuts and nuts and therefore ask you not to include these. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**School Dinners** This year's menus are available on our website: [www.wittersham.kent.sch.uk](http://www.wittersham.kent.sch.uk)

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### Wittersham School Association (WSA) Cake Sales

Some of you may already know that every year each classroom gets a chance to hold their very own cake sale in order to raise money for equipment for their classroom. This works purely on generosity and donations of cakes and craft items from you as parents/grandparent/carers. Also, sending money in a named envelope with your child's name on is also very much appreciated; it doesn't have to be a lot of money - prices of cakes can range from 10p to £5 for a large whole cake.

There is always a theme to the class cake sales, for example, they are based around the time of year, like Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

We have done this for many years and it has always been a success raising up to and over £200 per class. Some have been known to buy digital cameras to help with their science work.

This is just one of the many fundraising events the WSA do for the school, along with others for example the Christmas and Summer Fairs. If this is something you feel you would like to get involved in, as little or as much as you can, or just to share some ideas, then please hand your contact details into the office.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you

Helen-Marie (*WSA Cake Sale Organiser*)

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