



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

**23rd June 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fun filled week at Wittersham! We have had a whole school prayer day where the children moved around the school for different experiences with teachers and Rev. Judy. These ranged from making lava lamps to all of us going onto the playground at the end of the day to blow bubbles as a representation of releasing our prayers. It was a chance for children to engage with each other in different contexts and a day of thoughtful discussions and reflection which is much needed by us all in our busy lives.

As you know from my previous letter, we had our SIAMS inspection for which the school was awarded an OUTSTANDING grading. Everyone from our school and wider community is to be congratulated on the exceptional report from the inspector as all have contributed to the school's success and the provision we are able to make for our pupils.

Tuesday evening was the confirmation of a group of our Year 5 pupils by the Bishop. It was a beautiful service and the Bishop commented not only on those pupils being confirmed but also on the amount of support they had from friends, family and the community of St John's. He was also impressed that four of our school choir members, Mackenzie, Ebony, Chelsea and Daisy, came back in the evening to sing with the adult choir.

The WSA and friends did a magnificent job in planning, setting up, manning the stalls and then packing away the Summer Fayre. It was a wonderful day and the money raised will significantly benefit the school in both maintaining the swimming pool but also in funding some wider curriculum opportunities. A huge thank you to everyone involved and especially to Mrs Bowley who Chairs the committee.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Brody  
KS2—Isabel

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Soul and Jamie  
Smugglers—Louie and Sienna  
Viking—Kevin, Zack, Mackenzie and Ebony  
Oxney—Niamh, James P., Daisy and Chelsea  
Rother—Jack and Sean

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported the **Summer Fayre**, the overall profit that we raised is just over **£1600**. WOW, what an amazing amount. Well done everyone. If you haven't heard Smuggler class won the 'most raffle tickets sold' prize, but it was a close run thing with Oxney.

WSA will be running a refreshment stand at Sports Day, and will also be running a **Bake Off** competition. Please send in entries to the staff room on Monday morning so they can be judged before sports day starts.

**Bags 2 School** will now be on **Tues 11th July**. Hopefully you have received some info and bags this week. If you need more bags there should be spares in the office or just use black bin liners.

Thanks, Miriam (WSA Chair)



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>SPORTS DAY</b>	Monday 26th June 1.15pm
<b>Y6 SAFETY IN ACTION DAY</b>	Tuesday 27th June
<b>Y4 SINDEN THEATRE VISIT</b>	Wednesday 18th June
<b>VIKING CLASS PRODUCTION</b>	Thursday 29th June 1.30pm / 6.00pm
<b>Y5 SMALL GROUP VISIT RE EVENT HIGHWORTH GRAMMAR</b>	Wednesday 5th July
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 10th July</b>
<b>SMUGGLERS CLASS TRIP—RYE SMUGGLERS</b>	Wednesday 12th July
<b>Y6 POOL PARTY/BBQ</b>	Thursday 13th July 3-5pm
<b>KENT CHALLENGER GAMES</b>	Friday 14th July
<b>OXNEY CLASS PRODUCTION</b>	Friday 14th July 1.30pm / 6.00pm
<b>OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS</b>	Monday 17th July
<b>Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH</b>	Wednesday 19th July 12.15pm
<b>Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE</b>	Wednesday 19th July 1.15pm
<b>ROTHER CLASS PRODUCTION</b>	Wednesday 19th July 6.00pm
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Friday 21st July</b>

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## SPORTS DAY MONDAY 26th JUNE 2017

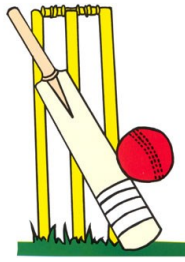
Parade—1.15pm

Races start at approximately 1.30pm

- Year R 40m Sprint Group 1
- Year R 40m Sprint Group 2
- Year 1 40m Sprint Girls Group 1
- Year 1 40m Sprint Girls Group 2
- Year 1 40m Sprint Boys Group 1
- Year 1 40m Sprint Boys Group 2
- Year 2 40m Sprint Girls Group 1
- Year 2 40m Sprint Girls Group 2
- Year 2 40m Sprint Boys Group 1
- Year 2 40m Sprint Boys Group 2
- Year 3 50m Sprint Girls
- Year 3 50m Sprint Boys
- Year 4 60m Sprint Girls
- Year 4 60m Sprint Boys
- Year 5 80m Sprint Girls
- Year 5 80m Sprint Boys
- Year 6 80m Sprint Girls
- Year 6 80m Sprint Boys
- Windmill Obstacle Race
- Smuggler Obstacle Race
- Year 3 60m Agility Race Girls
- Year 3 60m Agility Race Boys
- Year 4 60m Agility Race Girls
- Year 4 60m Agility Race Boys
- Year 5 60m Agility Race Girls
- Year 5 60m Agility Race Boys
- Year 6 60m Agility Race Girls
- Year 6 60m Agility Race Boys
- Year 3 Javelin Girls
- Year 3 Javelin Boys
- Year 4 javelin Girls
- Year 4 Javelin Girls
- Year 5 Javelin Girls
- Year 5 Javelin Boys
- Year 6 Javelin Girls
- Year 6 Javelin Boys
- Year 3 Speed Bounce Girls
- Year 3 Speed Bounce Boys
- Year 4 Speed Bounce Girls
- Year 4 Speed Bounce Boys
- Year 5 Speed Bounce Girls
- Year 5 Speed Bounce Boys
- Year 6 Speed Bounce Girls
- Year 6 Speed Bounce Boys
- Year 3/4 Mixed Relay 60m
- Year 5/6 Mixed Relay 60m
- Year 6 Catching the Train
- Points Total
- Toddlers Race
- Presentation

### SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June the following year two children competed in the Ashford Leisure Trust Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament at Mersham Cricket Club: Katie, Tom, Vinnie, Louie, Alfie, Adam and Sebastian B. They played eight matches throughout the day, in some extremely hot weather, but they still managed to win five and only lost in the other three by a couple of points. They really did both themselves and the school proud on the day.



Attendance cup last week went to:  
OXNEY with 98.3% Attendance—  
WELL DONE OXNEY CLASS!

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
**VIKING**

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