



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

24th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Well done to our members of the school band who, with the support of Mrs Baverstock and Mrs Maynard, played in St John's Church over the half term holiday as part of the Sunday service.

From the positive feedback received from parents about the A-frames previously loaned from Ashford Borough council, the school has invested in two of our own. As part of our ongoing aspiration to keep our pupils as safe as possible, these are being placed on the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school to deter cars parking or stopping where it is not permissible to do so. Thank you for your support with this.

The WSA's Film Night was very much enjoyed yesterday after school and I'm sure you would join me in thanking the volunteers who organised it, supervised it and served the refreshments. Thank you also to Mr Bowley for bringing in the screen and equipment in order to make the event extra special.

The launch assembly on the upcoming 'Sports for Schools' event took place on Wednesday and the children seem very excited about the visiting Great Britain champion hurdler and the *Sportivater* who will be doing athletics with every class as a fitness circuit. Staff are invited to join in as well!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing the children (and adults) in our book character costumes next Thursday for World Book Day.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Vivienne

KS2—Evie D.

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Zak and Lottie

Smugglers—Anna W. and Brody

Viking—Aleisha and Tamzin

Oxney—Evie and William

Rother—Oliver and Max

Another Wittersham sporting success to start the new term. On Thursday 23rd March, the following year 3/4 children took part in the Ashford Leisure Trust Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament: Jake, Johnny, Sam A, Sam P, Luke, Zack, Macy, Imogen and Isla H. They played eight matches in a round robin, and through excellent teamwork and sheer determination, they won six, lost one and drew one, which helped to put them in the final against Furley Park. This match was very close, with both teams fielding very well, but Furley Park managed to score five more runs than Wittersham, which left them as runners up. As you can see from the photo though, they were still very excited to receive their Silver Medals.




Attendance cup last week went to: WINDMILL with 97.9% Attendance—WELL DONE WINDMILL CLASS!

St John the Baptist Church invites you to their Pancake Party in church 28th February, 5-7pm. Admission is free, donations gratefully received. Everyone Welcome.




Please see letter being sent home via HomeConnect regarding the Parish Council community litter pick on Saturday 11th March.

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




Tidiest Cloakroom Award: VIKING/SMUGGLERS

- Upcoming WSA events:
- Fri 17th March - Mother's Day Secret Shopping event**, more details to follow
- Tues 28th March - Easter Egg Hunt**



The Movie Night went down well with 69 children enjoying the film, thank you for supporting it. Watch this space for more movie fun.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:	
WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 2nd March
SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS	Tuesday 14th March
MOTHER'S DAY MEAL	Wednesday 22nd March
RED NOSE DAY	Friday 24th March
PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Monday 27th March Wednesday 29th March
INSET DAYS	Monday 10th July Friday 21st July



Our school Christian values:

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