



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

26th May 2017

We are delighted that five of our pupils will be confirmed by Bishop Trevor at Wittersham Church in June. The children have followed a course of study with Reverend Judy's guidance which will culminate in them confirming the promises of faith made for them by their parents and godparents at their Baptism. It is a very special step on their Christian journey. This is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the Bishop. The Church also asks God to give them the power through the Holy Spirit to enable them to live in the way of Jesus. The children had been learning about confirmation in class as part of the curriculum and were inspired to then ask if they could be confirmed themselves. We have been impressed with the maturity and commitment they have shown to this and are very happy to have been able to facilitate it through our close links with St John's Church.



This week, some of our Key Stage 2 children went to experience the Kent and East Sussex Railway evacuation experience as part of their learning about the history of WW2. The children and teachers, dressed as evacuees, had the first-hand historical experience of riding on a steam train as well as presentations and workshops. The children were impeccably behaved and enjoyed the trip immensely.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. Claire Frost *headteacher*

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Freddie
KS2—Owen

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

NORTON KNATCHBULL FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 10th JUNE

6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Tables are for up to 8 people and tickets cost £6 per adult and £3 per child. There will be a bar running on the night, but you are most welcome to bring food to enjoy during the event. As always there will be a prize for the winning team and funds raised will go towards the Campaign for a new Creative Arts Centre.

To find out more or reserve a table email smoir@nks.kent.sch.uk



We start swimming after half term! Please remember to bring your swimming kit on Monday 5th June and have available in school everyday as weather can affect the planned timetable. Swimming Hats available to buy in house colours from the office for £1.20 each



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- HALF TERM** 29th May—2nd June
- BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 5th JUNE**
- RARE BREEDS CENTRE** Thursday 8th June—Windmills Trip
- Y1 PHONICS SCREENING TESTS & Y2 RETAKES** 12th—16th June
- SUMMER FAYRE** Saturday 17th June 12-3pm
- FATHER'S DAY MEAL** Wednesday 21st June
12.00 infants / 12.15 juniors
- SPORTS DAY** Monday 26th June—pm
- INSET DAY** **Monday 10th July**
- RYE SMUGGLERS** Wednesday 12th July—Smugglers Trip
- Y6 POOL PARTY/BBQ** Thursday 13th July—3-5pm
- OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS** Monday 17th July
Letter to follow
- Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH** Wednesday 19th July
- Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE** **Wednesday 19th July—1.15pm**
- INSET DAY** **Friday 21st July**



This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Leo and Kitty
Smugglers—Alfie and Sophia
Viking—Daniel and Kloee
Roxney!— All of Y4,5 and 6!



Attendance cup last week went to:
SMUGGLERS with 99.3%
Attendance—WELL DONE !

Summer Fayre ~ 17th June

After the holiday there will be a board out asking for people to volunteer to help with setting up before, on a stall on the day and clearing up after the Summer Fayre. Please pop your name down, more hands make light work. We will be collecting teddies, plants, toys/books, chocolate, bottles, and other tombola items next term, so please have a think about what you can donate. There will also be a cake stall on the day. Don't forget there are more raffle tickets available from the office, lots of great prizes to be won at the summer fayre.
Many thanks Miriam



Our school Christian values:

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