



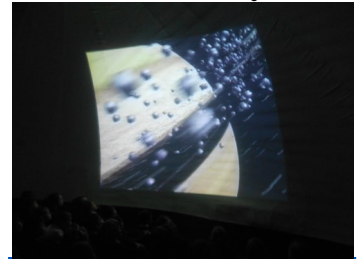
Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Contrary to what some of our youngest children thought, we didn't actually arrange a trip to the moon on Wednesday! We did however have our Astrodome Day in school which the children really enjoyed. There has been some lovely feedback from parents to the WSA: 'a huge thank you to the WSA for funding the astrodome day, the kids loved it', 'the children came home buzzing about space' and 'children said it was the best day ever, it was awesome!'. The visit led on to all sorts of exciting learning including Windmill children making planets outside out of natural products and Oxney pupils writing persuasive letters to headteachers of other local schools to convince them that they should book an astrodome for their children!



I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Claire Frost (Headteacher)



Sainsbury's Active Kids is back for 2017!

"Active Kids 2017 is back. With your help, we'd love to try and encourage even more kids to eat well, move well and live well this year. What cooking and sports equipment would your kids like to get their hands on?"

Vouchers can be collected instore and online at Sainsbury's until 2nd May. We would love to receive your tokens—please remind friends and family who shop at Sainsbury's too! Thank You.



Please remember to send an orange in with your child next week for our Christingle service on Friday—**All welcome.**



This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Olivia and Noah
- Smugglers—Megan and Vinnie
- Viking—Arthur and Phoebe
- Oxney—Maisie and William
- Rother—Gabriel and Oliver

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



- KS1—Louie S.
- KS2—Chelsea

Nominated by our Midday Leaders



Attendance cup last week went to: **ROTHER** with 100% Attendance—**WELL DONE ROTHER!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- CHRISTINGLE** Friday 3rd February 2.15pm
- THE BIG BREAKFAST AT ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH** Saturday 4th February 9am-12pm
- PHONICS WORKSHOP (RECEPTION PARENTS)** Monday 6th February 5pm
- HALF TERM** 13th—17th February
- SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS** Tuesday 14th March
Visit from top Athlete - more info to follow
- RED NOSE DAY** Friday 24th March
- INSET DAYS** Monday 10th July
Friday 21st July



A big thank you to everyone that supported the Jumble Sale, we raised **over £330** which will go towards the new reading scheme that is being initiated in the school. Without your help and support we couldn't run these events.

Oxney Cake Sale is on Thursday 9th February.... At this time of year we are asking for donations of cakes with a valentine theme, so feel free to get creative in the kitchen!

Many thanks Miriam (WSA Chair)



The following children from Smuggler class competed in the Ashford Leisure Trust Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament on Tuesday: Sebastian B, Katie, Vivienne, Vinnie, Louie, Alfie, Adam and Tom. They played 8 matches, winning 6, losing 1, and one finished as a tie. This helped them to finish in second place, losing out on first by only 1 point, but as you can see from the smiles on their faces, winning the silver medals was certainly a great achievement for them.



Our school Christian values:

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