



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Wittersham, we pride ourselves in the development of the whole child. A pupil's wellbeing, spiritual and personal growth is something we value and invest in. Our outstanding grading from the recent SIAMS inspection evidenced that our ethos underpins and nurtures these qualities in our children. However, it doesn't hurt to also let you know when the results the school receives are exceptional! For the second year running, our results for Year 6 progress and attainment are significantly higher than the Kent and National averages. In fact, this is a theme across the whole school as Wittersham's outcomes for both Early Years and Year 2 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics attainment were also above the National Average. I would like to thank the children for their diligence and enthusiasm, parents for their support and every member of staff at the school for making Wittersham so successful.

Congratulations to all children who will be serving on the School Council this year. Elected by their peers, these pupils will meet regularly with Mrs Avena to bring ideas and feedback from the rest of their class. The school listens carefully to Pupil Voice when considering changes or new initiatives and therefore, these students have a very responsible role within our school community.

Next Thursday 5th October, we are having a celebration Italian lunch in school as part of our learning about other countries in Europe. I hope the children will enjoy it and be inspired.



Arrivederci!
Claire Frost (headteacher)

School Council 2017/2018:

- Windmill: Sophia and Xavier
- Smugglers: Megan and Barnaby
- Viking: Sam and Tom M.
- Oxney: Tom and Imogen
- Rother: James P, Ruby and Sam



OPEN MORNING—RECEPTION 2018

10—11.30am Thursday 5th October

All prospective parents and carers welcome to visit our school and meet our pupils and staff.

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Xavier
KS2—Sammy

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Sophie and Theo
- Smugglers—Anna and Henry
- Viking—Calum and Louie
- Oxney—Imogen and Harvey
- Rother—Sunny and William



Attendance cup last week went to:
ROTHER with 99% Attendance—
WELL DONE ROTHER!

Winter Ball Tickets now on sale!

18th November at London Beach Golf Hotel. Tickets are £32 each (includes a 3 course meal and live music to dance to). Limited number available so selling on a first come first served basis. Please send cash or cheque (made out to Wittersham School Association) into the office. It is tables of 10, so get a group together and come have a fun night out supporting the school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ITALIAN LUNCH** Thursday 5th October
- BRAISWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC** Tuesday 10th October
- START A HEART—Y6** Thursday 12th October
- BBC CHILDREN IN NEED COUNTRYFILE RAMBLE** Sunday 15th October 11.30am
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS** Tues 17th/ **Thurs 19th** October
Correction to date
More information to follow
- NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY** Weds 18th Oct. **1.30-2.30pm**
- HALF TERM** Mon 23rd—Fri 27th October
- WIND IN THE WILLOWS THEATRE PRODUCTION—WHOLE SCHOOL** Monday 20th November
- INSET DAY** Friday 24th November
- INSET DAY** Wednesday 20th December

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In what might be viewed as a shameless 'jumping on the bandwagon' of Celebrity Masterchef and The Great British Bakeoff, the WSA are planning to produce a unique and personal cookbook in time for Christmas. We are after your family/friend's favourites. Weird, wonderful or wacky, but most importantly, a trusted recipe that is a guaranteed crowd pleaser. Please let us have your recipes and remember to include full instructions, weights (metric please), cooking times and any top tips to ensure success.

If you have a story to accompany the recipe add this along with any pictures your children would like to include. Remember the more the merrier and we can only make this happen with your yummy contributions.

Either send your recipes to the school, marked Kate Robertson, or alternatively please email your recipe and any attachments to: wittershamsa@outlook.com no later than 31st October.

Name, contact no, recipe title.
Ingredients
Oven temp:
Instructions:Story/picture:



Please save and collect any used stamps and send them into the office for Cancer Research UK.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
VIKING

OXNEY CLASS APPEAL!

Oxney class are appealing for donations of Bramley apples in connection with their current study of the local area. If you have any in your gardens, please send them in for our project—thank you!



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