



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the parent consultations this week. We were nearly at 100% attendance which is so heartening as it is a very valuable opportunity to discuss the welfare and academic progress of your children. The celebration bubbles you have filled in have been stuck into their books and they are so pleased to see how proud you are of them.

Following Collective worship about Holy Week on Monday, led by our pupil Worship Group and Rev. Darkins, the children have been busy learning about the meaning of Easter and reflecting on what it means to them. Vikings, Oxney and Rother spent yesterday morning at St John's Church for the Easter Experience where governors, clergy and members of the local community used the grounds to explain and illustrate the Easter story. Today's service in church was wonderful and I know that parents were impressed with the singing, poetry recitals and Easter Gardens. A special mention should go to Oxney children who planned their contribution completely independently and presented such an impressive range of information and background to the story and traditions of Easter.

Of course, there has also been the fun of the whole school Easter Egg hunt run by the WSA on Tuesday!

I hope you all have wonderful Easter break.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

31st March 2017



SPORTS NEWS



On Tuesday 28th March, the following year 4 children competed in the Ashford Leisure Trust Mini Tennis Festival: Isla H, Imogen, Alfie and Sammy. The first part of the festival was a skills based session, with all the children working on eight core skills. The second part of the festival was a Mini Tennis Tournament, and the children played in doubles matches as part of a team of four, reaching the quarter finals, and just losing on a tie break. The children all had a great time, and certainly gained a lot of experience on the day.



Attendance cup last week went to: **ROTHER** with 98.5% Attendance—**WELL DONE ROTHER CLASS!**

Lambing Day - Easter Sunday run by Ashford Young Farmers at a new location this year.....



HOPE FARM in Wittersham.

10-4pm, Adults £2, Children £1. A fun day out for all the family, with a cuddle corner, games, stalls, sheep shearing demo, BBQ and Tractor + Trailer rides.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

EASTER HOLIDAY	3rd—17th April Back to school Tuesday 18th April
LIVING LAND EVENT	Thursday 4th May—Y3/4 Trip
GRANDPARENT MEAL	Wednesday 17th May
ISLE OF WIGHT	22nd—26th May—Y5/6 Trip
INSET DAYS	Monday 10th July Friday 21st July



Thank you to everyone who supported the WSA with the Giant Chocolate Bunny grid, the winner was Anna Curle, just don't eat it all at once! New lunchtime play equipment will be purchased with the money raised from this. The children all enjoyed the Easter egg hunt, with each year having an overall winner, so well done to Kitty, Barnaby, Lucie, Sam A, Kloe, Daisy and William B.

Thurs 27th April - Smugglers Cake Sale, with a St. George's Day theme.

Saturday 17th June - School Summer Fayre. If anyone is interested in having a stall please let me know via the office. We are also starting to collect raffle prizes.

Many thanks
Miriam (WSA Chair)



Our school Christian values:

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