



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

7th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take the time this week to celebrate with our whole school community the excellent results achieved by our Year 6 pupils who left us in July. It is statutory that we share these results and, as such, they will be on our school website as well as on the back of this newsletter. As you can see, Wittersham CEP School is above the national average in every area with our combined percentage of pupils who achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics being more than 36% above national.

We are, of course, thrilled for our pupils to achieve such high academic standards but equally as important to us all is the development of every child as happy, healthy, confident learners who

have opportunities to flourish across the curriculum as well as in extra-curricular pursuits. This journey begins with our youngest children in Foundation Stage as we aspire to instil in them a life-long love of learning. As a Church of England school we are proud that our strong Christian values underpin all that we do and are embedded in our daily lives. This was recognised in our recent Ofsted Inspection which stated "these values are evident not just on paper but also in practice throughout the school."

Fostering a strong sense of community and partnership with you all is highly valued by staff and governors; we value your contributions, suggestions and input towards our common vision of every child in our school being happy, successful and empowered to have the highest aspirations for their future.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Claire Frost *headteacher*

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
SMUGGLERS

Harvest Weekend and Produce Sale,
Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 4pm Ebony
church, opposite Tenterden Garden Centre.
All welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Service at 9am on Monday morning. Harvest Festival boxes should be delivered to the church before drop off time and children should be taken into school for registration before the service. Boxes can contain any foodstuffs that you like, either tinned, packet or fresh goods that you think older members of our community would enjoy. Please feel free to bring in loose items if you can't get hold of a box.

Cake Sale Update - 20th October will now be the **VIKINGS** Class cake sale with an Autumn theme.

Christmas Fayre - 19th November. Are there any parents or friends you know who would like a stall at the fayre? We have space for a few extra stalls, so please contact Miriam or a WSA committee member if you would like more details. We are also looking for raffle prize donations, so please get in touch.

If you are having a sort out with Christmas fast approaching, we are holding a Jumble Sale on January 21st so please hang onto it until then.
Miriam (WSA Chair)



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Wittersham competed in two Handball tournaments this week. One for year 5-6 at Towers School and one for year 3-4 at the North School. The year 5-6 team played really well and finished 8th, and the year 3-4 team put in a superb performance by winning two of their three matches, finishing joint 5th overall. Well done to everyone!



This Week's Golden Christian Values Winners

Windmill—Yasmine and Olivia
Smugglers—Tilly and Tiegan
Viking—Zack and Tabitha
Oxney—Isla M-B and Ruby
Rother—Jack and Abi

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— Leo
KS2— Riley

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



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KEY STAGE TWO RESULTS 2016

Reading, Writing and mathematics - attainment	Wittersham CEP School	National
Reading, Writing and mathematics: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	89.5%	53%
Reading, Writing and mathematics: % of pupils achieving a high score	10.5%	5%

Individual Subjects - attainment	Wittersham CEP School	National
Reading: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	94.7%	66%
Reading: % of pupils achieving a high standard	36.8%	19%
Reading: average scaled score	107	103
Writing: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	89.5%	74%
Writing: % of pupils writing at greater depth	26.3%	15%
Mathematics: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	89.5%	70%
Mathematics: % of pupils achieving a high standard	26.3%	17%
Mathematics: average scaled score	105	103
Grammar, punctuation & spelling: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	89.5%	72%
Grammar, punctuation & spelling: % of pupils achieving a high standard	31.6%	23%
Grammar, punctuation & spelling: average scaled score	107	104

Average Progress	Wittersham CEP School
Reading	3.9
Writing	3.3
Mathematics	2.8

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