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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Viking class had a very exciting trip to Canterbury museum as part of their extended learning about the Romans. They arrived back to school bursting with new facts and information and Mrs Lee reported that not only was she proud of the children's engagement and behaviour, but that members of the public had also commented on how well Wittersham pupils conducted themselves.



It has been a very busy sporting week with pupils in Key Stage 2 participating in football, Tri Golf and the Tennis festival. As ever, their sportsmanship, perseverance and team spirit is to be congratulated.

In our on-going endeavours to ensure safety of our pupils, the KCC Community Warden came into school on Tuesday to talk to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils about mobile phone and other social media safety. I will be writing to all parents in the coming weeks about online safety with advice from the Kent e-safety team which I hope you will find useful.

The visiting science workshop this week was enormously popular and we have had an amazing response to the offer of a science club next term. Mrs Avena, our science leader, is exploring ways in which we can allow the majority of children to join in this time around but with definite plans to offer this again in September so that all children will have an opportunity.

To make the mornings as happier a start to the day as possible for all children, we plan to allow them straight into the school building when they arrive in the mornings. This won't make any difference to the usual timings and routines for parents dropping children off at the start of the day.

Such a beautiful and interesting local area is a gift to the school when we want to use it to enhance our curriculum. Earlier in the year, classes made trips into the village for art work and as part of history or maths projects. Rother class, for example, made a study of the changes in how buildings in Wittersham have been used over time and look out for the corridor display by Oxney, which shows their study of the population of local villages and towns. Now the weather is finer again, we will be able to carry on with these sorts of outings and I am very much looking forward to visiting the Secret Garden I have heard so much about!

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

This month's book awards go to:

Windmill—Ellie-May and Brody  
 Smugglers—Riley and Kevin  
 Viking—Myli-Jade and Evie  
 Oxney—Hannah and Sunny  
 Rother—Poppy and Finn T.

Last Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Vinnie and Mak  
 Smugglers—Charlie and Vivienne  
 Viking—Kloee and Sammy  
 Oxney—Masie and William  
 Rother—Jodie and Jessica

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Libby

KS2—Jay

It has been a very busy week for the Wittersham sporting teams this week, with an excellent football match played on Monday against Hamstreet, a year four Tri Golf Tournament on Tuesday and a Year four Mini Tennis Tournament on Thursday. All of the children who took part in these sporting activities performed very well and were a credit to the school for their on and off field conduct, and the enthusiasm and teamwork they displayed throughout.

Well done Wittersham!



Wittersham School Association are looking for parent helpers for the summer fayre on Saturday June 18th. Please get in touch with the school office or Miriam Bowley 07812951679

Raffle tickets are available in the office. The Summer Fair is being supported by the 'Chilled in a Field Festival' with our top raffle prize being a family ticket to the festival, worth over £150. If you would like more information about this festival search [www.chilledinafieldfestival.co.uk](http://www.chilledinafieldfestival.co.uk)



Well done to **SMUGGLERS** who are the winners of the Attendance Cup.