



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

3rd March 2017

World Book Day was a huge success yesterday with children, and staff, making a fantastic effort with costumes. The photos are already on the 'gallery' page of our school website for you to look at. As well as the celebration of the day and a costume parade, we did a whole school Story Swap. Adults in the school presented a favourite author or book to the children who then chose who they would like to hear read to them at the end of the day. At 2.30pm, every space in the school was used with staff and small groups of children sharing stories or poems. It was so enjoyed that we're now thinking about making this a regular event!



The children who performed at Movers and Groovers at the White Rock Theatre were keen to show their dancing to the school. This happened on Tuesday with this very talented group performing their 'Battle of Hastings' routine in front of everyone. Once again, their confidence and the quality of their dancing impressed us all.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

**Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
OXNEY**

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

- Windmill—Tommy and Noah
- Smugglers—Mak and Prudence
- Viking—Zoey and Lara
- Oxney—Imogen and Macy
- Rother—The whole class

Gardening Club

Our gardening club re-opens next Tuesday 7th March, lunchtime only at present. If your child would like to join in, please ensure they have their wellies in school until the ground conditions improve! We have received donations of seeds and bulbs from Tenterden Garden Centre so have plenty to get us started . A BIG thank you to Waitrose and everyone who put their green tokens in our collection box—we have received a donation to our club of £258.00!



A Giant Lindt Bunny is coming to visit the school from Monday, but she needs a new home and so do her babies. Pre-selling squares (£1 a go) so grab a committee member at pick up times or send money into the office and we'll pop your name on the grid. Winners announced on Easter Egg Hunting day. Kindly donated by John Collins (Chair of the Governors).



Windmills Cake Sale - Thursday 23rd March with a Mother's Day theme.

Smugglers Cake Sale - Thursday 27th April



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Anna C.
KS2—Kacey

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

We will be selling Red Noses at school on 24th March. If you would like to buy one this year, please buy it from us! Send your child in with £1 per nose on the day. Thank You!



24 March 2017



Attendance cup last week went to:
VIKINGS AND SMUGGLERS,
both with 99% Attendance
WELL DONE TO BOTH CLASSES!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS** Tuesday 14th March
- WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE DAY** Thursday 16th March
- MOTHER'S DAY MEAL** Wednesday 22nd March
- KS2 SATS INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS** Thursday 23rd March 5.30—6.15pm
- RED NOSE DAY** Friday 24th March
- NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS** Monday 27th March
More info to follow Wednesday 29th March
- INSET DAYS** Monday 10th July
Friday 21st July



Our school Christian values:

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