



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

8th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The infant play this week was absolutely stunning. It was very impressive for children from Reception to Year 2 to be able to remember their lines and all of the songs, as well as acting and moving around the stage. Thank you to all of the families who made costumes and supported the production and thank you also to the teachers and teaching assistants who always give so much to make such events a success.

Next Friday the 15th December is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. If your child would like to come to school in a festive top then please do send them with a donation for this very worthy charity. If you would not like to participate then school uniform as usual please!

I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing some of you tomorrow at the Rye Festival Lanterns parade.

Claire Frost (headteacher)



Tidiest Cloakroom Award: **VIKING**



Always discuss with children, 'why and where they post images'



Attendance cup last week went to:
WINDMILL with 97.1%
Attendance—WELL DONE !

To all Parents and Carers,
What a busy week we've had at school this week with wonderful Christmas Plays and Cake Sales. The support from you all has been fantastic.



A huge thank you to the WSA team for all your hard work and thank you to those who helped at the Cake Sale yesterday. The total taken for Windmills Class was a staggering £103. We welcome any ideas on how to use this extra money on your children. So please feel free to approach us with these ideas.
Have a great weekend everyone. Take care.
Kate (WSA Chair)

Book Award Winners for Reading

- Windmill—Florence and Szymon
- Smugglers—Leo and Noah
- Viking—Thomas and Tommy
- Oxney—Imogen and Lara
- Rother—Evie and William



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- VIKING CLASS PLAY 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'** Monday 11th December 1.30pm / 6.00pm
- KENT LIFE TRIP OXNEY/VIKING** Tuesday 12th December
- CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Wednesday 13th December
- CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** Friday 15th December
- KS1 INTER-HOUSE AGILITY COMPETITION** Friday 15th December pm
- CAROL SERVICE/NATIVITY** Tues 19th December 2.00pm
- INSET DAY** Wednesday 20th December

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Can we please remind all parents and carers to settle any outstanding dinner money before the end of term.



If your child is joining us for Christmas Lunch, please send in £2.20 on the day (does not apply to infants / those eligible for Free School Meals)

If you plan to make any payments to the school by cheque, can we also take this opportunity to remind you that we cannot accept cheque payments less than £5.00 due to the costs involved in banking.

We are no longer able to accept old £1 coins as payment. If you still have some, why not send them to Children in Need for their Round Pound Challenge!



CAKE RAFFLE

Three prizes for Christmas!

Decorated Christmas Cake
6x Christmas Cup Cakes
Yummy Cheese Straws



Tickets will be on sale after school on Wednesday 13th, before school on Thursday 14th with the winner being drawn on Friday 15th December.

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill and Smugglers— The Whole Class
Viking—Zoey and Brody
Oxney—Tamzin and Arthur
Rother—Sophie and Katie

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Grace
KS2—Sammy

Nominated by our Midday Leaders



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