



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christingle service this afternoon. It is always such a beautiful sight when the children circle the church with their candles lit and shining. We seemed to unexpectedly be singing 'This Little Light of Mine' in rounds as each class started at a slightly different time but that only added to the charm! Extra thanks to our volunteers who helped supervise.



Congratulations to Rother class who won a bag filled with fantastic poetry books for the whole school. They entered a competition held by the Premier League to write their own poems about being resilient.



The Book Week was a huge success raising the school £664 worth of books which allowed each class teacher to choose a big bundle of books for the classrooms. We couldn't have done this without the kind support of parent helpers.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Claire Frost (headteacher)

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Sienna
KS2—Tom F.

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Freya and Sophie
Smugglers—Anna and Tallulah
Viking—Alfie and Tommy
Oxney—Jake and Chloe E.
Rother—Isabel and Chelsea

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 25th January the following children from Smuggler and Windmill classes represented the school in a Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament: Disco, Soul, Grace, Freddie, Henry, Sophia, Sienna and Louie. They played 5 matches in total, winning three matches comprehensively and losing two matches by the small margin of three runs. All of the children displayed the sporting qualities needed to succeed on the field of play during and after the matches. They did this by giving 100% commitment to the cause, then always shaking the hands of the opposition at the end of every match. They really were a credit to the school.



LOST PROPERTY

We still have a huge bag of lost property in the office. Please pop in and take a look if you are missing any items. Anything left by the end of this term will be donated to the WSA for their next second hand uniform sale.



By sharing our 'online experiences' together, we can all feel safe in the knowledge that we are working in a safe environment.

Tidiest Cloakroom Award: SMUGGLERS



Attendance cup last week went to:
ROTHER with 98.7% Attendance—
WELL DONE ROTHER!

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

Once again we are inviting children to come into school dressed as book characters to celebrate world book day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SAMPHIRE HOE VIKING CLASS TRIP	Tuesday 6th February
HALF TERM	12th—16th February
KENCH HILL WINDMILL CLASS TRIP	Tuesday 20th February
WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 1st March

A reminder that we will be holding a cake sale for Smuggler class next Thursday, so please send in your cake donations and a few pennies with your children!
Thank you for your support.



Our school Christian values:

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