



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers

23rd February 2018

The windmills had a very exciting trip to Kench Hill this week for a whole range of outdoor learning. The theme was very aptly entitled 'mud monsters' and they certainly made the most of the weather through activities, such as, investigating what mud is made of, using mud and natural materials to camouflage objects and environmental art work. The staff at the centre were impressed with our pupils whose behaviour and participation was fantastic.

This is just one example of the school's plans to ensure that we use more of the outdoors in our teaching and learning. We have been investing in resources and staff training to ensure that Wittersham's curriculum is truly unique and makes the most of its beautiful rural context.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—The Whole Class!

Smugglers—Ethan-George, Charlie and Megan

Viking—Tilly and Kevin

Oxney—Zack and Evie

Rother—Hannah and William



Attendance cup last week went to:

**SMUGGLERS** with 97%

Attendance—WELL DONE !



### Tidiest Cloakroom Award: OXNEY & ROTHER

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We had a great response to the Movie Night on Thursday (67 pupils). We do hope the children enjoyed it.

We have a Secret Mother's Day Sale coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30. Same idea as last year, where the kids bring in money to buy a present for that 'Special Lady' in their lives for Mother's Day. The kids really enjoyed it last year and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm on their faces. The WSA team wrap the presents for them, then they are sent home with a lovely, personal gift.

This week with some of the money raised, we have been able to confirm the purchase of 6 much needed iPads for your children's use. All the support received from parents has helped to achieve this, so

**THANK YOU!**

Have a great weekend everyone. Kate (WSA Chair)



KS1—Freya

KS2—Tiegan

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>	Thursday 1st March
<b>MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH</b>	Wednesday 7th March Friday 9th March
<b>WSA SECRET SHOPPING</b>	Thursday 8th March
<b>WSA VIKING CAKE SALE</b>	Thursday 22nd March
<b>PARENT CONSULTATIONS</b>	Tuesday 27th March Wednesday 28th March
<b>CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS</b>	Thursday 29th March

### 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.

WORLD BOOK DAY  
1 MARCH 2018

### SPORTS NEWS

Yet another sporting success for Wittersham School this week, with the year 3 and 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Ashford District Rapid Fire Tournament at the Stour Centre. The team consisted of the following pupils, who gave everything they had to achieve this fantastic result. Johnny, Sam A, Sam P, Luke, Ebony, Molly, Seren and Lacey. They played five matches in total winning the first four, leaving them to face Furley Park in the Final. This game was a magnificent advertisement for sport, as both teams competed at the highest level, whilst maintaining a top level of sportsmanship throughout. The children were kept in suspense until the presentations, for the announcement of which school had been victorious, and unluckily for Wittersham, Furley Park scored 40 runs to our 39 runs. It really was a great afternoon, which the children should be proud of, as I was jolly proud of them.



### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:

**Our school Christian values:**

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