



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very belated Happy New Year from me!

Although Christmas seems a long time ago now we are celebrating some winners from competitions that our pupils entered back in December. The first was the Rye Festival writing and art competition with a theme of Toyland and, even though there were well over 200 entries from other schools, we had the following winners:

Writing - Lacey N for her story "The end of the Snowman" and Macy H for her story "The Clumsy Carrot". **Art** - Jack B for his Father Christmas portrait. Tabitha B for her Merry Christmas Scene. Daisy M for "Wise Men Still Seek Jesus" and Sam G for "Christmas is Sharing". The winners were invited to a ceremony at The Rye Library to collect their certificates and prizes where there was an opportunity to read their story aloud and show their art before it was all put on display for the public to view.

The school also entered the Rotary clubs of Tenterden and Cranbrook & Hawhurst Christmas story competition where we had a number of talented winners: Tom F for his story "A boy and his dog". Kloee S for her story "The Homeless Man" and Katie E for her story "The White Mice". Ian from the Rotary club came to our Celebration Collective Worship today to present these pupils with certificates and book tokens.

Well done to all for a fantastic achievement.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Claire Frost (headteacher)

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
SMUGGLERS

**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.



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Henry
KS2—Tiegan

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—James and Joey
Smugglers—Disco and Zak
Viking—Lacey, Tilly and Emily
Oxney—Alfie and Mackenzie
Rother—Maisie and Ruby

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.



Attendance cup last week went to:
**ROTHER with 100% Attendance—
WELL DONE ROTHER CLASS!**

BOOK FAIR MON-THURS

Our Book Fair starts on Monday next week! The children will be able to view and buy books in the afternoon. Parents are welcome at the end of the school day. Thank you to our wonderful WSA for volunteering to run the stalls.



CHRISTINGLE FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2PM

We would kindly ask parents to send their children in with an orange by Tuesday 30th January.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

BOOK FAIR	29th January-1st February 2.30-3.30
CHRISTINGLE	Friday 2nd February—2pm
SAMPHIRE HOE VIKING CLASS TRIP	Tuesday 6th February
HALF TERM	12th—16th February
WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 1st March

Well, for quite a quiet Jumble Sale, we managed to raise £225 for the children. A big thank you to all who supported this event including all our fabulous volunteers who did an amazing job! We have sent off Bags 2 School now and will receive a cheque next week, watch this space. We have the Smuggler's Cake Sale on the 8th February, so hopefully we'll see lots of pretty cakes being donated for that event. The first Thursday after half term we will be holding a Movie Night which will be straight after school. More information to follow.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kate (WSA Chair)



Our school Christian values:

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