



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

2nd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! I'd like to thank those of you who have showed your support, understanding and unswerving good humour in what is a week of difficult decisions on school opening days and times. I am sure you appreciate that staff live far and wide and that I have a duty of care to them as much as I do to your children. There are a range of risk factors to assess each morning and we tried our upmost to communicate with you as soon as the best decision could be made. However, we have been fully staffed with the vast majority of children coming in today to enjoy their learning. For those children who came in yesterday, the whole school worked together on a project to enter the Turner Contemporary Portfolio competition with the theme of 'Art, animals and us.' This also had some great links to science and history although I wonder if our children were thinking more of Polar Bears than the usual Wittersham wildlife in these Arctic conditions! We also made the best of the snow that was left on the school field although there was not quite enough for a whole snowman, so the children made some alternative miniature creations!

We are looking forward to our postponed World Book Day which will now take place, as per previous email, next Wednesday 7th March. We will also be launching British Science week which starts on Friday 9th March by having a team come into school from Herstmonceux Observatory. They will be holding hands-on science workshops for all classes on the theme of 'Life'. There is much to look forward to.

I wish you all a warm and cosy weekend.

Claire Frost
(headteacher)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst it hasn't been a very busy week at school the WSA have lots of things planned for you to get involved with. Next Thursday (8th March), we are having a Mother's Day shopping event for the kids to purchase presents for that special lady in their lives. We have lots of lovely gifts which they can purchase and we will wrap, all for only £2. In the meantime, stay safe and warm and have a lovely weekend. Kate (WSA Chair)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:	
REVISED WORLD BOOK DAY	Wednesday 7th March
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH	Wednesday 7th March Friday 9th March
KS2 OUTING—KIDENZA	Thursday 8th March
WSA SECRET SHOPPING	Thursday 8th March
WSA VIKING CAKE SALE	Thursday 22nd March
PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Tuesday 27th March Wednesday 28th March
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS	Thursday 29th March

Our school Christian values:

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