



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

4th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children enjoyed a whole school science workshop this morning from Fizz Pop Science. Pupils were up and engaged in experiments which caused great hilarity as well as scientific curiosity. The presentation was a stand-alone event to create interest in science but the company will also be offering an after-school club in the near future for families that may be interested.

A group of our Year 3 and 4 children did themselves and the school proud yesterday in an athletics tournament. They were fantastic ambassadors both for sporting triumph and for exemplary team work. Wittersham may be small compared to some of the much larger schools competing but they are certainly mighty!

I hope you all enjoy a lovely Bank Holiday weekend in what promises to be some wonderful weather.

Claire Frost

Headteacher

## SPORTS NEWS

Wow, what a fantastic opening to our summer term sports on Thursday. Sixteen children from year 3 and 4 took part in the Sportshall Athletics Tournament at the Stour Centre in Ashford, competing against thirteen other schools.

The afternoon started well with our girls finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Obstacle relay time trial, which set the tone for the whole afternoons competition. All of the children gave 100% in every event they competed in, whether it was in the field or on the track, and they cheered the loudest for every race that we were running in. It was very tense at the end when the results were being read out, and when it got down to the last four, the hall fell silent because everyone knew that the top three were going to get medals. We all knew that whatever position we finished in now would be an all time record for Wittersham School in this event, so although there was a slight disappointment when they read out Wittersham as fourth place, we were still very proud to have broken our own record.



Well done to all the children who took part.

It's that time of year again when we start asking you, as parents and carers, for help! We need at least three strong people to help move a basketball net up to the school....can't do it without help! We'd also be grateful for any unwanted gifts. If you could drop them in at reception, that would be fantastic.



Just so everyone knows, the WSA are only here to raise money for your children. You may not know what the money is spent on, so here's a look at what your children now have;

Vikings have purchased a CD player with 6 sets of headphones so that groups of children can share audio CDs in Guided Reading. They have also used class funds for an annual subscription to a children's newspaper.

Windmills have just purchased a large water/sand tray with cover for outdoor learning.

Oxney also subscribe to a children's news magazine and have also spent £65 on a play and licence for their summer production.

We need volunteers and every little bit of support you give us, is so very much appreciated. As parents and carers, you are fantastic and the WSA thank you. I, personally, would like to thank an amazing team, who sacrifice their personal time to do what we do.

Have a great Bank Holiday everyone.

Kate (WSA Chair)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please note dates in red have been amended

KEY STAGE 1 SATS	May
KEY STAGE 2 SATS	14th—17th May
MARLOW TRIP MEETING	Thursday 17th May 2.15pm
GRANDPARENTS LUNCH	Wednesday 23rd May
YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING	W/B 11th June
Y5/6 RESIDENTIAL—MARLOW	11th—15th June
Y6 THEATRE TRIP	Monday 18th June
FIRE SAFETY TALKS	Tuesday 19th June
WELCOME NEW PARENTS	Tuesday 19th June 4pm
SPORTS DAY	Wednesday 20th June pm
WSA SUMMER FAYRE	Saturday 23rd June
INSET DAY	Friday 29th June
SMUGGLER PORT LYMPNE TRIP	Friday 6th July
OXNEY PRODUCTION	Thursday 12th July pm & Eve
Y6 LEAVERS SHOW	Thursday 19th July 6pm
Y6 POOL & BBQ PARTY	Friday 20th July 3-5pm
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Tuesday 24th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE—ST JOHN'S CHURCH	Tuesday 24th July 1.30pm

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



Tidiest Cloakroom Award:  
 WINDMILL and OXNEY

## CAKE RAFFLE

Mrs Lovejoy will be selling raffle tickets after school on Thursday, 10th and the morning on Friday, 11th May to raise funds for the school.

Prize—Delicious Chocolate Brownies



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