



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

8th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a visit this week from Michael Northey who is the Deputy Cabinet member for Children, Young People and Education. He enjoyed a tour of the school with a chance to speak to pupils and look at the learning they were engaged in. He was very impressed with everything he saw and asked me to pass on his congratulations to the staff and children for the great work they are doing.

Our Father's Day lunch on Wednesday was really well attended and there was a great atmosphere in the hall of everyone sharing good food and conversation.

Congratulations to Tom, Niamh and James in Rother class who have received certificates for their attendance of the Royal Institute of Primary Mathematics Masterclasses hosted by SMSAS at the University of Kent. We will make the same opportunities next year for our current year 5 children and hope to have more applicants from our pupils.

More details will follow but I wanted to let parents know that our Sports Day this year will be taking a different format which we hope will be even more enjoyable for all. It will start at 11.00am on the 20th June with houses parading onto the field and then leading into an early picnic lunch outside which families are welcome to come along and join in with. We will aim to then start the main event at 12.30pm where Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will compete in groups in field and track events. Parents can move around the playing field to watch their children as they contend for the top points. We will then have the usual Year 6 'catch the train' race and a toddler race for younger siblings before we announce the winners and make presentations.

The impromptu fire drill on Thursday at home time was a good practice and I would like to thank all adults who were waiting to pick their children up for moving so quickly to the front of the car park and for waiting patiently whilst we carried out our school safety procedures. It was unexpected but was an excellent practice at an unusual time of the day and, as Oxney class had just paused for thought on what it would be like to have to scramble in WW1 when an alarm sounded, they thought it was an extra-curricular opportunity!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend,

Claire Frost—Headteacher

Parents and Carers

I can't believe another week has flown by and we are a week closer to the Summer Fayre. We have some very exciting stalls and displays this year, we even have some Classic Cars making an appearance! A full programme will be available next week.

There will be a Mufti Day on Tuesday 19th June. Children are encouraged to wear casual dress and all we ask for is a donation of sweets, wine or unwanted gifts. Raffle tickets went home in book bags this week. **IF ANYONE DOESN'T WANT THEM, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so we can offer them to others. We only have 2,000 and we are selling out fast! If you'd like more, please contact the Office.

Anyone who is able to help set up on Friday 22nd June, can let us know via the Office or by putting their name on the list outside the school door. We will be starting at 1:15!

Hope you all enjoy the weekend. Many thanks for all your support.

Kate (Chair WSA)




Attendance cup last week went to:

OXNEY CLASS
with
97.7% Attendance
WELL DONE!

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:
OXNEY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 MEETING	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

REMINDER

Homewood School Open Morning
 Saturday 16th June 18
 10.00am to 1.00pm

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill— Brody & Barnaby
 Smugglers— Olivia and Ethan-George
 Viking— Vinnie & Calum
 Oxney— Chloe Balcomb & Mackenzie
 Rother— Chelsea & William

LOST PROPERTY

We are accumulating a number of items in the school office including sweatshirts, cardigans and lunch boxes!

Please pop in and check any items you feel may belong your children

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— Jack Hughes
 KS2— Evie Dadson
Nominated by our Midday Leaders

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