



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome back our Year 5 and 6 pupils later today from their residential trip. I have heard some wonderful feedback about their behaviour, kindness and support to one another and how they have embraced all of the amazing activities they participated in. A huge thank you as well to Mrs Double, Mr Hawkins, Miss Osborn and Miss Downs for giving up their own time to accompany the children and go camping! Without this sort of goodwill from staff, we wouldn't be able to offer these enrichment opportunities.

Back in school we have also been making the most of the outdoors. Children in Vikings, Oxney and Rother had the opportunity this week to go on two local walks. The first was to College Wood where they saw a variety of plants including beautiful orchids and an abundance of foxgloves. The children impressed us with their general knowledge and amazing facts as well as their geographical understanding of our position in relation to other local villages. The second walk took everyone to the River Rother and it was interesting to see how the farmland around us is being used. The children who have been in Rother class have used these visits as an inspiration for some fantastic artwork, whilst the children in Oxney have used ideas gathered to help them with writing persuasive estate agents' details selling Stig's (from *Stig of the Dump*) house.



This is one more plea for helpers to set up for the Summer Fayre next Friday afternoon on the 22nd June. The WSA will need people at any time from 1.15pm onwards and after school if that's when you are available. So far only 4 volunteers have put their names down but I know that not everyone comes to the school to see the sign-up sheet so we're really hoping for a lot more help! Even if you can only spare half an hour, it'll make a huge difference to the workload that falls to the same few volunteers for every event. Thanking you in anticipation of your on-going support for all things fun and fund-raising and the massive difference it makes for the children.


Have a lovely weekend,

Claire Frost—Headteacher

Parents and Carers

Just a reminder that next **Tuesday (19th)** is Mufti Day. A day where your children can come to school in casual dress, all we ask is for a small donation of wine, sweets or any unwanted gifts you have lying around, cluttering up the house! Sports Day is on Wednesday and the WSA are holding a cake competition. There will be a prize for the best cake. We will then be serving refreshments and slices of all cakes entered. We have only had 4 volunteers come forward to help us set up on Friday 22nd June for the Summer Fayre. This is a very busy day for us and we would really appreciate it if you can spare some time to help us put up marquees. If you can give just a little of your time, we will be at school from 1:15pm on the Friday and would love to see you there. Have a great weekend everyone and don't forget to put **Saturday 23rd June** on your calendar!

Kate (Chair WSA)

Attendance cup last week went to:

OXNEY CLASS
with
98.7% Attendance
WELL DONE!

Continued overleaf.....

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Y6 THEATRE TRIP	Monday 18th June
FIRE SAFETY TALKS	Tuesday 19th June
WELCOME NEW PARENTS MEETING	Tuesday 19th June 4pm
SPORTS DAY + Parade and Picnic Lunch	Wednesday 20th June from 12.30pm Wednesday 20th June from 11.00am
WSA SUMMER FAYRE	Saturday 23rd June
INSET DAY	Friday 29th June
CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION YEAR 5 KENT TEST	Monday 2nd July
SMUGGLER PORT LYMPNE TRIP	Friday 6th July
WINDMILL WINGHAM TRIP	Tuesday, 10th 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

Term Date 2018-19 (3 further Development Days to be scheduled)

Development Day:	Monday 3rd September 2018	(School closed to pupils)
Term Starts:	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	(Term starts for Years 1 to 6)
	Thursday 6 th September 2018	(Term starts for new Reception children)
Development Day:	Monday, 24th September 2018	(School closed to pupils)
Term Ends:	Friday 19 th October 2018	
Term Starts:	Monday 29 th October 2018	
Term Ends:	Wednesday 19 th December 2018	
Term Starts:	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	
Term Ends:	Friday 15 th February 2019	
Term Starts:	Monday 25 th February 2019	
Term Ends:	Friday 5 th April 2019	
Term Starts:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	
Term Ends:	Friday 24 th May 2019	
Term Starts:	Monday 3 rd June 2019	
Term Ends:	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill— Freya & Sophie

Smugglers— Oliver & Noah

Oxney (Viking) — Lucy Phelan, Zoey, Riley, Aleisha & Kevin

Rother (Viking) — Sebastian Toll & Anna Walker

Year 6 students for being excellent role models to Year 3 students

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— James Cleary (Windmill)

KS2— Kevin Pettitt (Viking)

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

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