



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

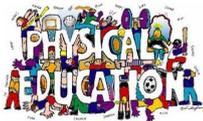
School life seemed to suddenly get extra busy over the last few days at drop-off and pick-up time so I don't seem to have made it outside to greet you and your children at the gates. I have missed seeing you all! Today I am going to Port Lympe Wildlife Park with the Smuggler class which I am really looking forward to.

Year 6 pupils have been on their transition days to their secondary schools this week and we look forward to welcoming them back and hearing all of their news about what they have been doing and how excited they must be about the next stage in their education. They still have lots to look forward to at Wittersham though over the next few weeks!

Yesterday we had a music demonstration to the whole school from 'Make Time for Music' with our very own Isla M on piano, Barnaby and Isla H on the guitar. The three of them showed enormous confidence as well as impressive music skills and hopefully inspired some more musicians.

I hope you all have a great weekend and that we are all still singing 'Football's Coming Home' after Saturday!

Claire Frost Headteacher



Another week, more sporting success for Wittersham. It started with a Girls football tournament on Monday at Furley Park School, for year 5/6. We were in the unfortunate position of being without any year 6 girls, because they were all on transition at various schools. This though, did not affect our performances, and our team which consisted of four year 5, two year 4 and one year 3 girl, put in sterling performances in all of their matches.

We then moved on to Mersham Cricket Club on Tuesday for the Year 1/2 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament. The day started really well with victories in our first four matches, leaving us in second position. We then won our first match after lunch, by a very big margin. This left us fighting for a share of the medal positions, but we then lost our next match by the narrowest of margins, 'one run'! We were now in a two way fight for the bronze medal with Ashford Oaks, but unluckily just missed out after the result in our last match. The children, although slightly disappointed, were still excited to have finished fourth, against a much larger school. They were also the only school who gave a rousing three cheers to every opponent at the end of every match!



The week then ended on a very high note, with the year 1/2 football team competing in a 6 a-side tournament at Ashford School. They played and won all three of their pool matches, which gave them a bye straight into the semi finals. The match was against St Teresa's School and was an incredibly tight game finishing 1 – 1. We then had a penalty shoot-out, which went to sudden death, six penalties later, we were finally beaten. This left us playing for 3/4 position, and after another tense game, which finished 0 – 0, it was decided that both teams would receive the Bronze Medals, so avoiding another penalty shoot-out!. This really was an excellent performance by our KS1 football team, because they went through the whole tournament without losing a single match in open play. Well done everyone.



Dean Hawkins



Attendance Cup

last week went to: OXNEY CLASS

With 96.8% Attendance

WELL DONE!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WINDMILL WINGHAM TRIP	Tuesday, 10th July
OXNEY PRODUCTION	Thursday 12th July pm & Eve
OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATION	Tuesday, 17th July
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

Parents and Carers

What another fabulous week it's been, I hope you're all managing to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine. We have now counted out the money from the Fayre and I'm sure you'll be absolutely delighted to hear we raised a whopping £1889.34. We are now coming up with new and exciting ideas for the children. We have no more fundraising this term, however we are hoping to kick start next term with a Car Boot Sale in September, followed by a Jumble Sale and Bags 2 School in October. A letter will be coming home with your children today asking for their outgrown/well loved shoes on the last day of term. Sal's Shoes is a great charity and I do hope you are able to support it. A big thank you goes to all WSA and helpers for all the help and support you have given me during my first year as Chair. I could not have done it without you!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Kate (Chair WSA)



Reminder

All dinner money needs to be settled by the end of term

Many thanks

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 year's Summer Reading Challenge in Kent Libraries

Mischief Makers

Its all free Resources are available at: readingagency.org.uk/schools

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