



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

20th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each week in the newsletters we celebrate what our pupils achieve and this is quite right as the children are the reason that each of us in school comes to work in the morning and have such joy in our jobs. However, I would like to take this opportunity to say how blessed the staff at Wittersham feel to have such a supportive, caring and quite frankly wonderful parenting community. You can always be relied on to participate whether it is in transporting children to tournaments, volunteering in school for clubs and reading, fundraising, cake baking, or even collecting cardboard! The list is endless. I know so well that not every school receives such amazing support and I am thankful for it.

In this newsletter we are sharing, as statutorily required, our most recent Key Stage 2 SATs results with you. The school is rightly proud of the excellent results we have achieved in statutory tests over the last three years but this is not the whole story. As I have said many times before, children can only do well academically if they feel happy, safe and have opportunities to shine across the whole curriculum. The development of the whole child underpins and drives our vision for what education at Wittersham should look like. Children are so much more than results in tests! They also need families like you who support them at home and work in partnership with the school. It is this realistic, good-humoured and honest approach that we share which allows your children to flourish.

The Year 6 production was a triumph of first class entertainment and I look forward to their leaver's service on Tuesday.

So, I thank you all and hope that you have a wonderful summer full of fantastic fun and some relaxation.

Claire Frost  
Headteacher

## Wittersham CEP School - KEY STAGE TWO RESULTS 2018

Attainment	Wittersham CEP School	National
Reading, Writing and mathematics combined: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	95%	64%
Reading: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	95%	75%
Writing: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	100%	77%
Mathematics: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	100%	78%
Grammar, punctuation & spelling: % of pupils achieving the expected standard	100%	78%



**Train Like A Jedi  
With  
Change 4 Life**

Stay active this summer  
Packs have been sent home with all pupils

Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— Jack Hughes  
KS2— Johnny Duke

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH**

Tuesday 24th July

**Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE—ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

Tuesday 24th July 1.30pm

Parents and Carers

PLEASE DONATE OLD SHOES TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, in support of the charity Sal's Shoes. Wittersham School Association would like to thank all of you who have made such an incredible contribution to fundraising this year. We are aware that sometimes it does seem like we are begging for help/money all the time (we do try not to), however, we really hope that this year you have seen all the fantastic things your child/children have been able to enjoy because of this fundraising. I am so very proud of the amazing WSA team we have. They have given up a huge amount of their precious time to make it all happen and have supported me incredibly through my first year as Chair. I really could not have done any of it without them. So a big, big thank you goes to all. It would be great if next year we could have some men on the WSA, (maybe some of those who helped at our fundraisers this year, no names mentioned)! Fresh ideas are always welcome!



Good Luck to all Yr6 in your new adventures. Make it count! We will miss you all. Have a fabulous holiday and to those who are returning, don't forget September brings Car Boot Sale, followed by Jumble Sale and Bags 2 School.

Best wishes

Kate (Chair WSA)



### Tidiest Cloakroom Award

SMUGGLERS

### This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill— Daisy & Toby  
Smugglers— Sophia & Sienna  
Viking— Luke & Tiegan  
Oxney— Mackenzie & Evie  
Rother— The Whole Class



Saturday, 21st July

### Stone-Cum-Ebony Flower Show & Fete

Including a fun dog show, craft stalls, refreshments and games.



Rye Food Bank

The Rye Food Bank operates from the Church in Cinque Port Street  
Wednesday 1-3pm



### House Points

WINNING HOUSE:  
**LEEDS**

Congratulations



### Attendance Cup

last week went to:  
**OXNEY CLASS**  
With 98.7% Attendance  
WELL DONE!

### School Dinner Menu



On return to school after the summer break the school dinner menu will be Week 1. Please visit the school website for full menu details.

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## Art Project

Local artist, Lucia Fisher, from the Tenterden Arts Society came into school on Monday to work with some of our pupils across the school on a project to reflect how the children viewed our local community. The finished piece will be framed and go on display in the school as well as being exhibited to the Art Society members in October. We were also presented with a cheque for £100 to spend on art enrichment in the school which was awarded by the society as an acknowledgement of Wittersham's commitment to art in our curriculum.



Lucia has offered to come into school to be part of more art projects next year which is very exciting!

## 'Make and Do' Challenge

Following the great success of the 'Make and Do' challenge, our school winners Luke, Tilly and Lacy went to compete on Tuesday in Rochester against other schools. I am proud to announce that Wittersham are now joint County Champions! Feedback from the event was, "It was a brilliant day full of team building, decision making and creative thinking, they all did so well." Apparently the finished piece that the team of three produced was too large to transport but there are some impressive photos of the day!

Congratulations to our Wittersham Design and Technology superstars.



### Wittersham CEP School Term Dates 2018/2019

*not including all Development Days (3 Remaining Dates to be Scheduled)*

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

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