



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 25th September we are lucky enough to have a specialist music teacher visiting the school from the Rye Arts Society. Children in Year 1 through to Year 6 will be participating in music and drama workshops throughout the day. At the end of the day, Year 5 and Year 6 will be giving a special performance to showcase what they have learnt in a whole school assembly. We would like to invite parents along to watch and support them in their performance at 2:45pm in the school hall. We hope to see some of you there.

For this term we are also very fortunate to have secured weekly cricket sessions for all Key Stage 2 classes from a specialist coach. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children.

Huge congratulations to Mr Hawkins who has worked so hard in order to attain the School Games Gold Mark for Wittersham's commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. This is the first time the school has achieved beyond Silver in this award and it is a testament to the dedication and hard work of Mr Hawkins and the pupils. Competitive sport demands strong motivation as well as resolve and organisation which are all attitudes towards life in general which we wish to foster in our pupils. Teamwork and good sportsmanship are also highly valued at Wittersham as the way players conduct themselves on the pitch is as important as what happens off of it.

 Outdoor Play and Learning Project (OPAL) - Your child will have brought home a short parent survey about your views on playtimes. Thank you to those families who have already filled them in and I would really appreciate as many returned as possible as parent voice is really important to shape our provision plans for your children. A letter from the OPAL Director is also coming home today as an introduction.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Claire Frost
Headteacher



School Clubs & Activities

- Monday—Gardening Club (Lunchtime)
- Wednesday—Junior Sports Club (3.15-4.15pm)
- Friday—Moovers and Groovers (after school)

This Week's Golden Christian Values' Winners

- Windmill—Szymon & Poppy
- Smugglers— Kitty & Daisy
- Viking— Disco & Tilly
- Oxney— Archie & Lucy
- Rother— Tom & Isla H



Tidiest Cloakroom Award

WINDMILL



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:

- KS1— Szymon A
- KS2— Loui C

Nominated by our Midday Leaders



House Points

**WINNING HOUSE:
LEEDS
Congratulations**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MEET THE TEACHER	Monday, 17th September (3.15—4.00pm)
DEVELOPMENT DAY	Monday, 24th September 2018
RYE ARTS FESTIVAL Year 4 & 5	Tuesday, 25th September 2018
DEVELOPMENT DAY	Friday, 19th October 2018
HARVEST FESTIVAL	Monday, 1st October 2018 (9.00am)
PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Wed, 17th & Thu, 18th October (After school)
AUTHOR VISIT— Brain Moses	Friday, 9th November 2018
RYE LANTERNS FESTIVAL	Saturday, 8th December 2018
CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE	Wednesday, 19th December 2018

Parents and Carers

Welcome to all new pupils, parents and carers and a big welcome back to those returning. We at the WSA are organising new fundraising events. A second hand uniform sale this Monday 17th September after school, will kick start our year. Weather permitting we will have a table or two at the school entrance. This gives you all a chance to purchase extra uniform at low, low prices. I don't know about you, but I am enjoying the chance to have a really good clear out in time for our Jumble Sale, which will be held in the school hall on Saturday 6th October from 10-12pm. Donations can be dropped off on Friday 5th or from 8:30am Saturday 6th. Another date for your diaries is the 18th October when we will be holding a charity coffee morning followed by our AGM. We look forward to seeing some new faces and welcome as many as possible new volunteers for the WSA! We strive to raise as much money as we can, all of which goes to benefiting your children. Funding trips, books, playground equipment and the all important swimming pool maintenance are just some of these benefits and your on-going support is greatly appreciated by our hardworking team!

Have a great weekend everyone and I hope to see you on Monday at pick up.

Kate (WSA Chair)



Homewood School and 6th Form Centre
OPEN EVENING
 Wednesday 19th September 2018 4pm—8pm



Attendance Cup

last week went to:

VIKING CLASS
 With 100% Attendance
WELL DONE!

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