



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

**28th September 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are very excited about our Harvest Festival on Monday and have been working hard to perfect their singing and performances. All families are welcome to St John's church for a 9:00am service and to give Harvest thanks together. Year 6 will be delivering the Harvest boxes to our local community in the afternoon which is a really special event for the school and those we visit. Thank you for the contributions we have already received and in anticipation for what the children will bring in on Monday.

It has been a very musical week at Wittersham with two days of music workshops across the whole school. Today we have been fortunate to have Donald from Barclay Music in to work with every class for music appreciation. The children have all experienced how to play a drum beat on the school drum kit and have been able to write their own lyrics as songwriters of the future!

Earlier in the week we had a specialist music teacher visiting us from the Rye Arts Society for music and drama workshops. At the end of the day Year 5 and Year 6 gave a special performance to showcase a new song. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and be an audience for them and to these music specialists for giving up their time and sharing their expertise.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Claire Frost - Headteacher



### Wittersham Church Farmers Market

Saturday 29th Sept - 10am to 4pm

Why not come and taste the Lovejoy's BBQ and a mocktail (non-alcoholic)



Leaflets are on display in the school foyer of the following:

### Rye Arts Festival

Little Ida's Flowers

by Hans Christian Anderson

Rye Community Centre

Sunday 30th September @ 11am

### Canton Martial Arts

Venue: Rye Sports Centre & Rye Scout Hut

### Ashford Farmers Market

Sunday 7th October

10am-2pm

Colouring Competition—Win an apple themed hamper

### Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— James C

KS2— Sebastian T

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

### Lost Property

The school office has a collection of unnamed cardigans, sweat-shirts, jumpers and plastic containers accumulating in the school office.



Please pop in to the school office to identify any misplaced property.

### This Week's Golden Christian Values' Winners

Windmill— Sophia & Hugo

Smugglers— Sophie & Lacey

Viking— Esme & Louie B

Oxney— Adam & Mackenzie

Rother— Tabitha & Edward

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	Friday, 19th October 2018
<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	Monday, 1st October 2018 (9.00am)
<b>PARENT CONSULTATIONS</b>	Wed, 17th & Thu, 18th October (After school)
<b>AUTHOR VISIT— Brain Moses</b>	Friday, 9th November 2018
<b>RYE LANTERNS FESTIVAL</b>	Saturday, 8th December 2018
<b>CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE</b>	Wednesday, 19th December 2018



### Attendance Cup

last week went to:  
WINDMILL  
With 97.7% Attendance  
WELL DONE!



### Tidiest Cloakroom Award

**ROTHER & VIKING**

## Parents and Carers

Well, I cannot believe we're at the end of yet another week. The next date for your diary is Saturday 6th October. We are holding a Jumble Sale from 10-12pm. We are taking donations of all your unwanted bits and bobs from Monday 1st October. This is the perfect time for you all to have a clear out, ready for the next season. What we don't sell on the day, we will pack up ready for Bags 2 School on Wednesday 10th or donate further to Wittersham Football Club. This is a big fundraiser for your children, so all your support is very much appreciated. If anyone can help on the Saturday, please let me know. We are desperate for volunteers and as always, the more the merrier!

Have a great weekend.

Kate (Chair WSA)



## Polite Reminder

### MEDICATION

Could all parents ensure that the appropriate Parental Agreement for School to Administer Medicine form is completed when your child requires medication during school hours.

For pupils suffering from asthma, could parents ensure medication is in-date and a School Asthma Card is completed/or reviewed.

Forms are available from the school office.



## Harvest Boxes

Could all parents/carers who wish to donate a harvest box for the children to deliver to the local community bring your gifts to the church on Monday morning prior to the service.

A member of a staff will be available.

Many thanks



**House Points**  
WINNING HOUSE:  
HEVER  
Congratulations



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