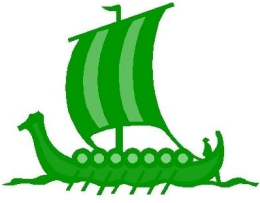


# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'*



**Welcome to the  
Wittersham Weekly!  
Friday 8th November**



## **Welcome back to a brand new month and a new Term!**

It's wonderful to see everyone returning with such positivity, and we've enjoyed hearing all about the children's half-term adventures.

A big thank you to everyone who has brought in their spiritual stones. We'll be varnishing these in the coming weeks and placing them in our Spiritual Garden. If you haven't sent in your stone yet, please don't worry—bring it along when it's ready. And if it's been misplaced, we're more than happy to provide another one.

As we move into the festive season, there are many exciting events ahead! Please take note of the important dates below.

Finally, while we appreciate seeing your four-legged friends during pick-up and drop-off, please remember that dogs are not allowed on the playground and should be secured near the school car park area. Mrs. Scott or I are happy to lend a hand if you need to pop in to collect your child.

Thank you, and here's to a joyful and productive term!



You may be aware that some of our Year 6 students recently took part in their Bikeability training and did exceptionally well. One of the primary focus areas was safety while riding their bikes in the community and around the village. With this in mind, I kindly ask that all children wear helmets when riding their bikes and scooters to school for their ongoing safety, including those on electric scooters.

Please also ensure that bikes and all forms of scooters are not ridden on school grounds and are instead walked in from the large green gates. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

**Compassion**

**Courage**

**Cooperation**

## Children In Need - Friday 15th November



We're excited to announce that we'll once again be taking part in the local schools Dance Dash, organized by Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre!

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes—something spotty if they'd like—and can drop their pennies in the students' collection buckets at the end of the performance.

Please remember, there is absolutely no pressure to donate.

Thank you for your support, and we're looking forward to a fantastic event!

### Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

Windmills	Oast	Smugglers	Vikings	Oxney	Rother
99.9%	97.7%	98.3%	91.9%	95.6%	92.7%

**Whole school: 95.6%**

**Whole School Target: 96%**

A gentle reminder that the school gates close promptly at 8:45am.

We kindly ask that all children arrive at school before this time.

Any arrivals after 8:45am will be marked as late.

Thanks to the amazing efforts of the WSA and the funds raised by our incredible parents and carers, we're thrilled to announce that a theatre company will be coming into school on November 26th to perform *Jack and the Beanstalk* for the entire school. Both children and staff are sure to enjoy this fantastic pantomime experience, and we are once again so grateful to the WSA for continually providing our children with such memorable opportunities.

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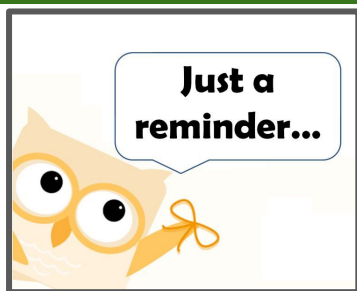
## Term 2 Week 1 Wittersham School Prayer

Dear God,

We thank You for bringing us back together after the half-term break. As we return with renewed energy and a positive outlook, may we be ready for all the learning, laughter, and opportunities that lie ahead.

Help us to approach each day with kindness, patience, and a spirit of cooperation. Guide our teachers and staff as they support and encourage each child to grow and thrive. May this term be filled with joy, curiosity, and achievement, and may we all work together to make it a time of great progress and fulfillment.

Amen



### **Reminder: Safety After School**

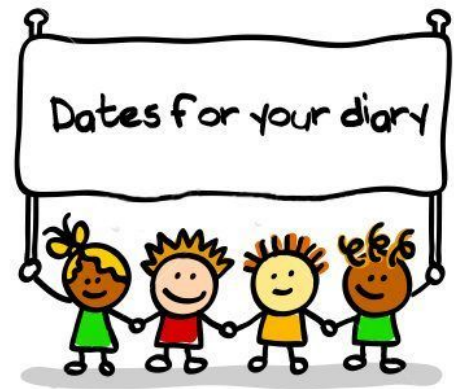
Please do not use the trim trail after school, and kindly ensure that children and siblings stay off the field. This is important to keep everyone safe at the end of the day.

Thank You for your cooperation.

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- Monday 11th November - **Remembrance Day**
- Friday 15th November - **Children in Need**
- Monday 18th November - **INSET Day**
- Monday 25th November - **Wellbeing Coffee morning** - everyone is welcome to attend.
- Tuesday 26th November - **whole school Pantomime**
- Friday 6th December - **WSA Christmas Event after school**
- Tuesday 10th December - **EYFS and KS1 Nativity (time to be confirmed)**
- Wednesday 11th December - **EYFS and KS1 Nativity (time to be confirmed)**
- Thursday 12th December - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- Thursday 12th December - **Christmas Lunch Day**
- Tuesday 17th December - **KS2 Christingle and Carol Concert @5pm.**
- Thursday 19th December - **Christmas Service for the whole school @2:15pm.**
- Friday 20th December - **End of Term 2**
- Monday 6th January 2025 - **Start of Term 3**



**Dear Parents and Carers**

**The wreath making workshop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November is now fully booked. We are looking forward to a fun evening.**

**We are not able to run a big Christmas Fayre this year but are hoping to hold a smaller event, a Christmas movie night and run a Christmas gift shop similar to the Mother's Day and Father's Day sales we have. If you are free in the afternoon (1.30 – 3pm) or evening of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (approx. 5pm – 7.30pm) and would be able to help, please get in touch so we can make sure we are able to run an event – email me on [annchairwsa@gmail.com](mailto:annchairwsa@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for sending the artwork back for the Christmas cards. The designs have been sent off to the company for transforming into cards etc. The WSA will be receiving £206.50 commission on all your orders so thank you very much for all your orders. Thanks also to the class teachers for accommodating the creation of the artwork in class.**

**Have a good weekend.**

**Ann (Chair WSA)**