



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

With some of the money raised at the Wittersham Winter School Ball, we have purchased two exciting new on-line learning resources; Mathletics and Spellodrome. Both are aligned to the requirements of the National Curriculum for mathematics and spelling and adapt to the learning pace of each child. They can be used for activities in the classroom, home learning can be set by the class teacher and there are also games that can be played either individually or competitively against 5 million students across the world! Children are empowered to feel confident and motivated, to think critically, make learning choices and reflect on their learning. These are additional resources to enhance our existing approaches to teaching in these areas.

Key Stage 2 classes have already been given their passwords and started using the sites since Wednesday with eighteen Oxney pupils already gaining 1000 points each and therefore the dizzy heights of Bronze Certificates! Smuggler and Windmill children will be exploring the website in school next week and bringing home their passwords as well. Letters will come home with more detailed explanations on the sites and links for both are below for your interest.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/supporting-parents>

<http://www.3plearning.com/uk/spellodrome>

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Claire Frost
(headteacher)



THANK YOU!

The school would like to thank Tenterden Lions Club for their kind donation of the Chocolate Easter Bunny for the grid game.

CAKE RAFFLE WINNER:

IMOGEN—OXNEY



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Noah
KS2—Louie

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

Tidiest Cloakroom Award: ROTHER & VIKING

Dear Parents and Carers,
Some of you may have noticed that the annual Giant Bunny Grid is now officially open! £1 per square, gives you the chance to win one of 3 great prizes. First prize being a Lindt Giant Bunny, weighing in at 1kg. Something else you may have noticed is a box by the door, in which we are collecting empty jam jars. If you can bring any you have into school by 29th March, we would be very grateful for them. We are also asking for children to bring in bags of sweets as donations by Friday 23rd March. They can in turn, pick a second hand book from the multitude of books we have received.
Any parent or carer who feels they can volunteer a little of their time to help out at the many events the WSA holds can get in touch with me, via the office. We'd certainly appreciate the occasional extra help.
Enjoy your weekend, hopefully the snow will come in time to have a bit of fun!
Many thanks for your continuing support.
Kate (WSA Chair)



This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Sophia and Gracie
Smugglers—Barnaby and Jack
Viking—Vinnie and Katie
Oxney—Harvey and Bobby
Rother—Katie and James M.

Please note that our final inset day has been scheduled for **Friday 29th June.**



Attendance cup last week went to: **VIKING CLASS** with 98.6% Attendance—
WELL DONE VIKINGS!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WSA VIKING CAKE SALE Thursday 22nd March
WSA EASTER EGG HUNT Monday 26th March
PARENT CONSULTATIONS Tuesday 27th March
Wednesday 28th March
EASTER SERVICE Wed. 28th March **2.15pm**
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS Thursday 29th March

Our school Christian values:

"Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love"