



# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

Dear Parents and carers,

23rd March 2018

On Wednesday the children of Wittersham worked with visiting Homewood students to raise money for Sport Relief and promote general fitness by participating in a counted step activity in the playground. The theme of wearing 'snazzy socks' was good fun and we raised £88.00 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Congratulations must go to the Smuggler class who, this morning, performed the story of 'The banana that spoke' to the whole school. They have been learning the story, with the actions, as part of their English work and were very impressive in their confident delivery.

Instead of the usual Gold Book awards in Celebration Worship this morning, we celebrated children across the school who had been nominated by their teachers as Scientist of the Week. Their certificates detail why they had particularly shone in science and we are extremely proud of the aptitude and dedication they exemplified during British Science Week.



At the end of this term we will be saying 'goodbye' to Jo Haydon and Julia Cox. Mrs Haydon has been at the centre of the school for seventeen years and has probably dealt with every type of enquiry or incident imaginable that could happen in a school day! Mrs Cox has worked with the children since 2005 and has thereby been central to the education and well-being of hundreds of children as they have journeyed through the school. Both of these staff members are going to be greatly missed and the school will not be the same without them. We will be having a leaving service for them at **2.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** and parents are very welcome to come along and join in our farewells.



Claire Frost *headteacher*



Attendance cup last week went to:  
**OXNEY CLASS** with 98.7%  
Attendance—  
**WELL DONE OXNEY !**

### THANK YOU

A big thank you once again to our wonderful WSA and parents who supported the cake sale yesterday raising an amazing £201 for Viking Class!

Dear Parents and Carers,  
What a busy fundraising week we've had. Yesterday we managed to raise a whopping £201.41 at Vikings cake sale. A huge thank you to Helen-Marie who, as always, organised and executed another successful sale. A big thank you to all our new helpers. Your help was invaluable as we were very, very busy!

The sweetie to book swap was hugely popular today, so, once again, many thanks for your support.

The Giant Bunny grid will close on Wednesday, winners will be drawn on Thursday, so please get your names down for the chance to win some yummy Lindt chocolate. Easter egg hunt is on Monday. The kids love this, (no idea why), so a fun afternoon is guaranteed.

Have a great weekend everyone. Many thanks for your continuing support. Kate (WSA CHAIR)



### Scientists of the Week:

- Windmill—Joey and Freya
- Smugglers—Sienna and Soul
- Viking—Joe and Louie
- Oxney—Tabitha and Noah
- Rother—Daisy and William

**Special Awards:** Isla H-F. and Imogen

**Special Mention from Mrs Batt:** Harvey and Chloe E.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- WSA EASTER EGG HUNT** Monday 26th March
- PARENT CONSULTATIONS** Tuesday 27th March  
Wednesday 28th March
- EASTER SERVICE** Wed. 28th March **2.15pm**  
at St John's Church
- CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS** Thursday 29th March
- LEAVING SERVICE** Thursday 29th March **2.30pm**  
in school
- EASTER HOLIDAY** 30th March—13th April
- BACK TO SCHOOL** **Monday 16th April**

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### Our school Christian values:

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## Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—James C.

KS2—Zoey

*Nominated by our Midday Leaders*

## ASHFORD YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

### LAMBING DAY 2018

Sunday 15th April 10am-4pm

Hope Farm, Wittersham, TN30 7NP



## Gardening Club

Our gardening club is back up and running on Tuesday lunchtimes. If your child would like to join in, please ensure they have their wellies in school until the ground conditions improve!



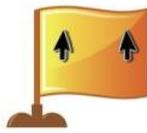
### ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



### BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



### FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

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## SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Sport Relief this week with donations and the wearing of Snazzy Socks!



We raised a total of £88.00!



*Our superb scientists!*

## Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

**OXNEY**

## GENERAL NEWS

Wittersham school regularly invites external Fire Safety experts into the school to inspect and give any recommendations for us to follow up. At the last one it was suggested that the school should consider an additional dividing wall to be fully compliant with fire safety measures. As such, a wall with an internal door will be built over the Easter holidays in the corridor as you enter the school reception. As an additional safeguarding measure, we will also be fitting an electronic access system on the door in the same manner as all of our other entry and exit doors.



*Sport Relief*

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