



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello from sunny British Columbia! As you will know from a previous newsletter, this week I am on a study tour of Vancouver. It has been fascinating visiting primary schools out here and having an opportunity to talk to educators and pupils. The end of the week is networking and participating in a symposium with colleagues from around the world. I have already made links with a headteacher in Sydney although I have no plans to be popping over to Australia for a visit!



I will be excited to share my findings on my return to Wittersham but, most of all, I am looking forward to seeing the children who I have missed enormously.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Claire Frost

Headteacher



Parish Council News

Temporary Road Closure

Part of Knock Hill will be closed from Tuesday, 15th May for up to 2 days to allow for work to be carried out to reinstate the road following excavations by South East Water.



I really don't know where the time is going, but it's the end of yet another week! Next week is the SAT's week and we at the WSA wish all the children the very best of luck in the tests.



I don't know about you, but with all the lovely weather, I'm having a big clear out at home. The WSA would be very grateful for any unwanted gifts you may have cluttering up the house, these include any bottles of wine, packs of sweets, toiletries etc. These will all be used in upcoming events and, as always, money raised goes straight back to the children. Exciting new playground equipment is one example, but we also welcome any ideas that you as Parents/Carers may have.

On Thursday, 24th May we will be holding the Oxney Cake Sale. A nice treat at the end of a busy time at school. As always, we ask for donations of cakes/biscuits for the team to sell. We'd really appreciate if these could be brought in on Thursday morning.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and again to all the children involved, GOOD LUCK next week!

Kate (WSA CHAIR)

Appledore Junior Smugglers Football Club



Players Wanted—School Years 3,4,5 & 6

Training held on Saturday mornings:
Years 2 & 3 @ 10.00 to 11.15am
Years 5 & 6 @ 9.30 to 11.30am
£5 per week for training

Please contact the school office for further details.

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill— Xavier and Gracie
Smugglers— Henry and Disco
Viking— Libby and Zoey
Oxney— Macy and Kloee S
Rother— Maisie and Sunny

Attendance cup last week went to:
ROTHER CLASS
with 98.5% Attendance
WELL DONE AGAIN ROTHER!



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1— Jack H—Smugglers
KS2— Sammy— Oxney
Nominated by our Midday Leaders

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

KEY STAGE 2 SATS	14th—17th May
MARLOW TRIP MEETING	Thursday 17th May 2.15pm
GRANDPARENTS LUNCH	Wednesday 23rd May
YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING	W/B 11th June
Y5/6 RESIDENTIAL—MARLOW	11th—15th June
Y6 THEATRE TRIP	Monday 18th June
FIRE SAFETY TALKS	Tuesday 19th June
WELCOME NEW PARENTS MEETING	Tuesday 19th June 4pm
SPORTS DAY	Wednesday 20th June pm
WSA SUMMER FAYRE	Saturday 23rd June
INSET DAY	Friday 29th June
SMUGGLER PORT LYMPNE TRIP	Friday 6th July
OXNEY PRODUCTION	Thursday 12th July pm & Eve
Y6 LEAVERS SHOW	Thursday 19th July 6pm
Y6 POOL & BBQ PARTY	Friday 20th July 3-5pm
Y6 LEAVERS LUNCH	Tuesday 24th July
Y6 LEAVERS SERVICE—ST JOHN'S CHURCH	Tuesday 24th July 1.30pm

This week the year 3 and 4 children were involved in two more Ashford School Games Tournaments. The first one was on Tuesday at the Towers School, which saw Johnny, Lacey, Seren, Arthur, Charlie and Louie compete in the Tri Golf Tournament. They displayed a great array of different strokes, which enabled them to amass a very high points total.



Their next Tournament was Mini Tennis at the North School on Thursday. We were represented by two Teams, Wittersham 1 and Wittersham 2, who strangely ended up in the same pool of matches together. Once again, a brilliant array of strokes were displayed, with some excellent serving from Both Sam A and Lacey. They both played 6 pairs matches, which equated to 12 games, with Wittersham 1 winning 7, drawing 2 and losing 3, and Wittersham 2 winning 4, drawing 4 and losing 4.



THE WINNER OF THE
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE CAKE
RAFFLE

was:

Mrs Avena!



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