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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wittersham school has been given a wonderful opportunity to be part of a project called 'Learn to Lead' which is being offered to children in only four primary and eleven secondary schools across the country this year. We have been given this opportunity through our work within the Tenterden Rural Alliance and it will be a two year project which will then enable us to train other local schools.



'Learn to Lead' is about developing children's leadership to help them make a positive change within the school or wider community as part of a team of pupils. The aim is to give children a real chance to lead, take on their own projects (which have been as diverse in other schools as setting up a reading group for younger children to keeping chickens!) and to learn important life skills, such as independence, emotional intelligence and co-operation. It empowers pupils through giving them an authentic voice to decide on and lead change.

Five children from Years 4 & 5, Mrs Batt and I all attended the first training day yesterday. These children will be presenting on the project to the rest of the school and governors in the next few weeks as the first stage of starting 'Teams for Change' and involving all of our pupils.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*

Don't forget to order your school group photographs by 4th May.



Years Five and Six have been having a fabulous time at PGL Marchants Hill learning team building skills, and how to be independent! They have been very lucky with the weather. We look forward to their return on Friday afternoon.

Gardening Club has started again on Tuesday lunchtimes. Once the weather has warmed up it will also be continuing after school on Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.15pm thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers!

Last Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Barnaby and Lilly
Smugglers—Kevin and Ebony
Viking—Jack and Bobby
Oxney—Niamh and James P
Rother—To the whole class

There will be a Jumble Sale in Stone Memorial Hall this Saturday, 23rd April, doors open 10 -12noon. Come and have a rummage! Donations can be dropped off on the morning of the sale from 8.30am.

Have you returned your 'peanut allergy letter' to acknowledge receipt please?

A polite reminder about chocolate and/or sweets in lunch boxes. We try to encourage healthy eating and therefore ask that you do not include these in your child's packed lunches.



Well done
Smugglers - you are the winners of the Attendance Cup.



Date for the Diary - Saturday 18th June, School Summer Fair, more details coming soon.
Oxney Cake Sale is now Thursday 23rd June.

Get Running are organising a running group which is free to all 'Race for Life' runners—contact Hazel on 07980905296