



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is Generosity and this value was shown in abundance on Thursday through the amazing array of Harvest gifts and boxes donated. These were delivered to the villages of Wittersham, Appledore and Stone which is not only much appreciated by those who receive them but also a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to meet members of our local community.

We have two new clubs funded by the school and offered during the school day which have started this term. On Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes, Bourne sports are running an agility club on the field for all children who would like to join in. Sarah Baverstock and Jane Kirby have started choir practice for our pupils from 2.30pm to 3.00pm on a Friday afternoon. Each term, a group of children from all classes will be offered the opportunity to attend meaning that every child who would like to sing will have the chance over the academic year.

The WSA will be holding their AGM at the school on Monday. It starts at 7.00pm and the committee needs a new Chairperson and Secretary for the coming year. The funds raised by the WSA not only maintains our swimming pool but also allows the children to benefit from a huge range of additional opportunities. Please do come and support the WSA and even if you can't come to the AGM, there are regular meetings throughout the year.

Tidiest Cloakroom Award:

WINDMILL

If your family circumstances change, please do not hesitate to pop into the office to let us know—you may be entitled to Free School Meals. All information is confidential.



Lunchtime Exemplary Behaviour Award:



KS1—Teddy
KS2—Lacey

Nominated by our Midday Leaders

This Week's Golden Virtues Winners

Windmill—Szymon and Florence
Smugglers—Kitty and Megan
Viking—The Whole Class
Oxney—Lara and Zack
Rother—Niamh and James

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Liane Stowell after 17 years of dedicated service to the children of Wittersham school. She will be moving on to new adventures and exciting times so we wish her the very best of luck in all she does. The children, parents and staff will all miss her.



Parents have expressed an interest in buying her a present; if you would like to contribute, please send in a sealed envelope marked Ms. Stowell's Leaving Gift, to the school office. We will be presenting this gift to her at her leaving service at 9am on Friday 6th October in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited.



Attendance cup last week went to:
OXNEY CLASS with 96.7%
Attendance—WELL DONE !

The new WSA committee will be voted in at the **AGM on Monday 25th September at 7pm**. This is also a chance to hear how all the fundraising events went last year. The meeting is open to all parents/carers and new faces are always welcome. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be part of the WSA please let the office know.

Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Friday 29th September at 8.45am in the school hall. Pop in for a nibble and a chat, everyone welcome. Donations of cakes and biscuits will be gratefully received.

Winter Ball at the London Beach Hotel on Saturday 18th November. 7pm for 7.30pm, £32 per ticket, to include 3 course meal and live band to dance to.

Miriam (WSA Chair)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING	Friday 29th September 8.45am Cake donations welcome!
NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY	Thurs 5th October 10-11.50am
ITALIAN LUNCH	Thursday 5th October See overleaf
BRAISWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC	Tuesday 10th October 8am
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED COUNTRYFILE RAMBLE	Sunday 15th October 11.30am
PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Tues/Wed 17/18th October More information to follow
NEW PARENTS' OPEN DAY	Weds 18th Oct. 1.30-2.30pm
INSET DAY	Friday 24th November
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*Special Italian Lunch
Thursday 5th October 2017*

Menu

*Pizza with a choice of toppings;
Cheese, Ham, Pineapple*

"Italian Flag" Side Salad

Coleslaw

Flavoured Ice Cream Cones

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

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