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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your lovely response to the news that I have been appointed as the substantive Headteacher of the school. I feel so privileged to have been offered the post and am thrilled that I will now be part of the Wittersham school community beyond the original one year secondment.

On Thursday 3rd March our school will be celebrating **World Book Day** alongside 100 other countries around the world! It is always our aim at Wittersham to inspire our children to become lifelong readers and a key theme of this special day is the idea that books are to be enjoyed throughout our lives. We have exciting activities planned for the day which will include a school 'Book Swap.' Mrs Lee will be sending details out about this. We would invite your children to come along on that day dressed as their favourite book character. Please note that if a child does not want to dress up then they should come in their school uniform. You may also want to have a look at home at the World Book Day website which has some inspirational ideas and videos to try out and watch-www.worldbookday.com

Claire Frost
Headteacher



Last Week's Golden Virtues Winners
Windmill—Lilly and Sebastian B.
Smugglers—Mia and Johnny
Viking—Myli-Jade and Imogen
Oxney—Niamh and Tom F.
Rother—Josh and Ellie



Seren did a sponsored swim on 21st Feb to raise money for Children with Cancer fund Po-legate. She was going to attempt her mile which was 64 lengths but exceeded this by swimming 80 lengths which is 1.25 miles or 2 kilometers!!! She has raised over £270 and we still have people giving after this amazing effort she put in. Thank you to all those who supported her.

Chloe and Katie L. and Tabitha and Sebastian B. will be taking part in the 'Marsden March', a fund raising walk in aid of the Marsden Hospital. They will be walking five miles. There is a link on Just Giving page under the name of 'team Chloe L.' or a sponsorship form in the school staff room.



Dates for your Diaries:

- Mothers' Day lunch—2nd March
- World Book Day—3rd March
- 'Open the Book' - 7th March
- Theatrical Production "Wizard of Oz" in School—10th March
- Easter Service: 22nd March at Wittersham Church—2.15pm
- Smugglers Trip to Herstmonceux—16th March
- Parents' Consultations—8th and 9th March
- Book Fair—21st to 24th March
- Braiswick School Photographs—14th April

Forthcoming WSA events in March:

- Thurs 3rd - Vikings Cake Sale
- Fri 4th - Bags 2 School collection
- Fri 18th - Race Night, tickets are £5 per person (includes a meal), to own a horse £2 each.



Mon 21st - Easter Egg Hunt



Well done SMUGGLERS—winners of the Attendance Cup.