



Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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

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Smugglers Special Edition 9!

Dear Smugglers!

It has been a scorcher this week! I hope that you have managed to keep cool and remembered to wear sun cream and a hat and to drink plenty. I'm sure lots of you have enjoyed splashing in paddling pools. On Wednesday afternoon, I checked the temperature on our thermometer in the weather station area outside our classroom and it was a super warm 30 degrees Celsius! The plants at school are growing well despite the heat – they love the spot where the planters are. Luckily, Mr Hawkins has been watering them for me as I don't always remember once I get busy with other jobs!



Elias and I have been reading *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*. We are really enjoying it and are keen to read the next chapter each day. The main character is called Tomas and when working with his grandad in the garden he discovers an unusual tree. When he takes a fruit from the tree home, he ends up with his very own pet dragon, which leads to all sort of mischief! It is the first in a series of books so I think we will be tempted to get the next one once we have finished this one.



Take care, Mrs Scott 😊

Learning ideas: You might like to look at this Explorify science at home. It links in with our learning on music as it is to do with sound.

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-at-home-sound>

This is a link to a lovely song by children singing a blessing over you all. There have been many different versions of this song made all over the world. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiWZXLsdE9w>

Mathletics: Well done James, Summer, Izzi, Primrose, Isaac and Oscar for getting a bronze certificate and an extra well done to Louis for getting a bronze **and** a silver certificate. 😊

Spellodrome: Well done to Poppy, Summer, Mimi, Primrose and Daisy for getting a participation award. 😊

Excellent work again this week Smugglers! We are very proud of you. 😊

Our school Christian values:

“**Respect, kindness, self-worth/perseverance, forgiveness and love**”

Dear Smugglers,

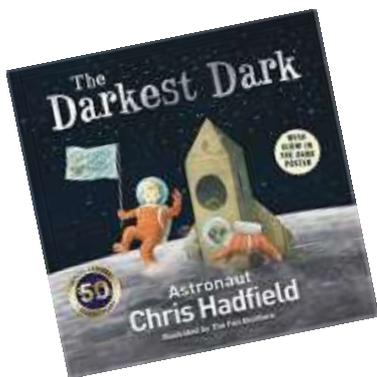
Although he loves sunny weather, Sam Bear has found it very hot this week! He wants me to buy him some shorts! He has been cooling himself down with ice pops and staying inside in the shade. 😊

We are so enjoying our walks in the cool of the evening. There are so many beautiful flowers in bloom at the moment. One of my favourites is the poppy. Look where this one popped up ... in the middle of our yard! What tenacity to grow there. Have you spotted any flowers growing in unusual places?

At the weekends Mr J and I have been walking along the Military Canal. We have now covered all the way from Iden Lock to Hamstreet. It is lovely to walk beside the water and to discover new footpaths. We have walked through a real variety of fields and are interested in seeing which different crops are growing.

I hope you have enjoyed learning more about space this week. This is a great book by Chris Hadfield, a famous Canadian astronaut, who was scared of the dark when he was a little boy.

Take care, Mrs Jempson 😊



Message from Mrs Constantinou:

Dear Smugglers,

I hope you have had a happy week.

I have some exciting news to share this week! I have become a grannie again. My new grandson was born earlier this week so I am looking forward to being able to go and visit him in the summer holidays.

Love from Mrs C 😊

