

Wittersham Church of England Primary School

'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'



Weekly Newsletter Monday 14th November 2022



Another week has flown by here at Wittersham. It was great to welcome so many parents to our consultation evenings this week. As staff, we love to share and celebrate the children's achievements with you all and it was fantastic to see so many proud and smiling faces across both evenings. A huge thank you to the WSA for providing refreshments throughout both nights: their contributions are a huge part of our community.

On Friday morning we joined Reverend Jeanette in church for our remembrance service. Supported brilliantly by Year 6, Reverend Jeanette led us in moments of reflection to acknowledge those that have lost their lives through conflict. Following the service, I was joined by our Head boy and Head girl to lay our school wreath at the Wittersham War Memorial. The children were incredibly respectful throughout and all acted impeccably during our two minutes silence.

In addition, I have thoroughly enjoyed showing potential new families, for September 2023, around our school this week. It was great to share the fantastic learning happening across the school. Please remember to share our contact details with any friends or family who have children

Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

EYFS	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
94.9%	92.3%	95.8%	98%	93.5%	94.5%	94.6%

Whole school: **94.8%**

Target: **95%**



MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT



This week in worship we will be exploring the question:

'How am I treated and how do I treat others?'

Alongside taking inspiration from Proverbs and Ephesians, we will explore the impact of this question on how we act within our community, whilst also making links with Children in Need and Anti-bullying week.

Respect

Kindness

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On Friday 18th November, Wittersham Church of England Primary School are having a spotty day! Wear something 'Spotacular' to school. If you choose to participate, please may we ask you to bring a £1 donation, or if you are feeling generous more. This is all to raise money for Children in Need. We hope to see you all wearing your spotastic clothes!

Florence (Head girl) and Soul (Head boy)



CAN YOU HELP?

Reading is a vital part of our children's development. As a school we would love to offer our children even greater opportunities to read throughout the school day.

To do this, we are hoping to expand the number of volunteer readers in school.

Children thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to read with additional adults and this can help to promote the love of reading across the school.

If this is something you feel you would like to contribute towards, then please contact the school office or speak to Mr Hawkins directly.

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Open Days

Is your child due to start school
in September 2023?

We warmly invite parents/carers to take a guided tour of our school.

Date are available during October, November and December.

Please call us on 01797 270329 to book your appointment.



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FOOTBALL CONNECT @ RYE SPORTS CENTRE

Web: www.footballconnect.org

Email: info@footballconnect.org



A poster for Football Connect at Rye Sports Centre. It features a background image of children playing football on a pitch. Overlaid on the image are several circular callouts with text and photos of children. The callouts include: 'Venue - Rye Sports Centre, The Grove, Rye, TN31 7ND (3G Pitch)', 'Every Thursday Evening', '3-5yrs Development Centre 5.00pm-6.00pm', 'U7-U9 Development Centre 6.00pm-7.00pm', 'U10-U12 Development Centre 7.00pm-8.00pm', 'All staff, experienced, qualified and DBS checked', and 'Book now on the link below!!'. A large soccer ball graphic is in the top left corner.

<https://footballconnect.class4kids.co.uk>



The Windmill's nativity will be performed on:

- Monday 5th December at 2pm
- Tuesday 6th December at 5:30pm

The Smuggler's nativity will be performed on:

- Tuesday 13th December at 2pm
- Tuesday 13th December at 5:30pm

Further information regarding ticket allocations will be sent nearer the time. We look forward to sharing this special festive moment with parents.



We are currently seeking to appoint new members to our fantastic staff team.

If you, or someone you know, feels as though you could support children on their journeys at Wittersham, then we would love to hear from you!

Further information of this can be found via Kent Teach:

[Kent Teach Link](#)

Forest School

Our next Forest School session is:

Friday 18th November 2022
Windmills and Smugglers (Year 1 only)

Children will be investigating different forms of shelter.

Please ensure children come dressed in appropriate clothing.

They are welcome to bring a change of spotty clothing, should they wish.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 14 th November	Rolvenden FC vs Wittersham FC
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 3/4 Multi-Skills Festival
Wednesday 16 th November	Experience Eucharist Workshop - Oxney
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Wear something spotty
Friday 18 th November	Windmills and Smugglers (Year 1) Forest School session
Monday 21 st November	Non School uniform day for WSA. Please bring raffle prizes and sweets
Tuesday 22 nd November	Wittersham FC vs Tenterden FC
Saturday 26 th November 2pm-4pm	WSA Christmas Fayre
Thursday 1 st December	Vikings class trip to the British Museum
Monday 5 th December 2pm	Windmills Nativity Performance
Tuesday 6 th December 5:30pm	Windmills Nativity Performance
Tuesday 13 th December 2pm & 5:30pm	Smugglers Nativity Performances
Friday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of Term 2



Remembrance Sunday



A huge well done to Frankie and Betsy who represented Wittersham football Club on Sunday at the Remembrance service in the village.

They placed their wreath alongside the one from our school which was placed by our Head boy and Head girl as part of our Remembrance service on Friday.

Well done all.