



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow



Week ending 18th January 2019

A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to let you know what lovely children you have. I have had so many children come and find me to ask me how my toe is. They really are such a credit to you all. I'm definitely on the mend and have made it to the gate at last. Today we have been celebrating World Religion Day with lots of exciting activities. Ask your child what they have been up to. Thank you to Mr Anderson for organising this and teaching me about just how many religions there are across the world. Over 730!!

A reminder that the falling temperatures might mean snow. I recognise that it is important our school remains open so you are able to work and children can continue to learn and we will make every effort to do this.

However I may have to take the decision to close the school if the safety of children or staff is compromised by opening. Once this decision has been made we will notify parents via the Kent Closures website. Search for the school in the search box. The Kent Closures website can also be used to find out if other services in Kent are open or closed, such as nurseries, children's centres and libraries. We also recommend parents sign up for SMS/Email alerts on the Kent Closures website. This service will send an SMS or email alert to let parents know if Whitstable Juniors is closed. Parents can also listen to KMFM, BBC Radio Kent or Heart FM to hear if the school has closed. We will also do our best to keep you updated with information via our school's text service.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe

This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



Spellings...



SPELLINGS

Syd the Super Sequined Spelling Snake.

Congratulations to all those children who have received new spelling stickers for their achievements in spellings and also to class 3A who had Syd stay with them for the week. 3A also had a chance to dip into Syd's Sequined Sack of Spelling Surprises and have won a gift for their classroom. Who will it be next Monday?

Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance
96.4%
The challenge is for us to get to 97% this term. The class with the highest overall attendance this term will be receiving a special treat.

Highest % Attendance Winners
Tarik Tiger



Class 6CR

100% Punctuality Winners
Polly and Petur Penguin



Classes
3G, 4M, 4k, 5P,
5W, 6CR

Online Safety...

Using Search Engines
Search Safely
Use safe search engines such as Swiggle or Kids-search. You can save time by adding these to your 'Favourites'. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines, as well as YouTube.

Road Safety...



Please be aware that the crossing patrol lady at Cromwell Road /Stream Walk is currently off sick.

Healthy Break Time Snacks...



A quick reminder that we encourage all children to bring in a healthy snack for break time. This could be a cereal bar, any fruit, vegetables, crackers etc. We don't allow children to eat part of their packed lunch at break as this leaves them with little to eat at lunch time and also encourages them to eat their crisps and other less healthy options during break. We hope you can provide an additional snack to keep them going.



Letters this week....

Year 4 PSHE Letter

Lower School Animation Club Letter

Important dates coming up...

Monday 21st January – Martin Luther King Day

Monday 28th January to Friday 1st February – National Story-Telling week.

Friday 1st February – Number Day-more info to follow

Friday 8th February –Valentines Disco in the evening

Lower School 5pm-6pm

Upper School 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Thursday 14th February- Last Day of Term 3 for children.