



# Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



## A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A week full of fun with Story Telling Week and Number Day to finish things off. Helen Tozer a story teller came in to school to tell the children local folk tales. The children then had a go, with her help, at making their own.



All the staff chose a book to read every day and the children chose which book they would like to listen to. Here were some of the titles.



If the children have really enjoyed the story telling week then there is a Harry Potter Book Event at Whitstable Library on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am-12 noon. If you go along you can join in the storytelling. You can wear fancy dress too.

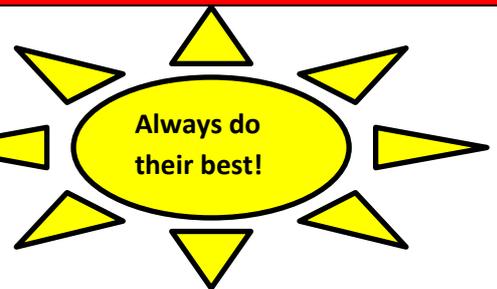
Don't forget to check out the Whitstable Junior School Facebook page. We add lots of photos showing the things the children have been up to.

There are some great photos on there of the Blue Planet Exhibition at The Horsebridge. I'd seriously recommend everyone pop in to the Horsebridge to see the art work created by the children. It really is stunning and very thought provoking, being made entirely of waste plastic.

Here's hoping for a snowy fun filled weekend and then a thaw for Monday.

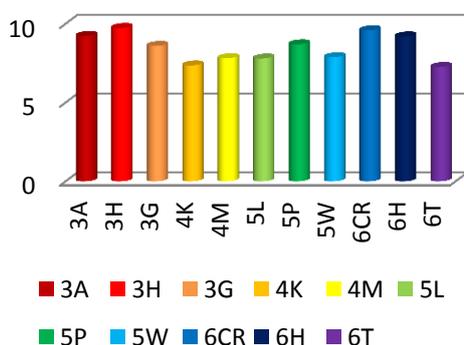
Kind regards,  
Annie Knoupe

## This week's Headteacher Award goes to...



## Spellings...

### Average



### SPELLINGS

#### Syd the Sequined Super Spelling Snake.

You can see how your child's class is doing in the best class average for spellings. Years 3 and 6 seem to be having a spelling battle!!! Great job! Don't forget to get yourself onto the Spelling Shed to practice.

Congratulations to all those children who have received new spelling stickers for their achievements in spellings and also to class 3H who had Syd stay with them for another week. 3H also had a chance to dip into Syd's Sequined Sack of Spelling again.

Who will it be next Monday?

## Attendance and punctuality...

**Whole School Attendance**  
96.2%



**Highest % Attendance**  
**Winners**  
Tarik Tiger



**Class 5W**

**100% Punctuality Winners**  
Polly and Petur Penguin



**Classes**  
3H, 3G, 5W,  
6CR, 6T

## Online Safety...

### Internet Safety for Kids



- 1 Never give out personal information! (Such as phone number, address, passwords or photos)
- 2 Talk to your parents, teacher, or guardians if you feel uncomfortable with what you see on the Internet.
- 3 Be polite and respectful of others on-line. Never send a message you would not say face-to-face.
- 4 Never meet with some one you 'meet' on-line.
- 5 When chatting on-line use a nick name that will not reveal anything about you.

## February Soccer School...

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## Road Safety...

Just in case we get the snow they keep promising!

**Stay alert, slow down  
and stay in control**

Drive according to road and weather conditions.

## School Uniform...



We are very proud of whole school appearance. Unfortunately in recent weeks we have had some children arriving at school with very little of the correct uniform on. We also have some children dyeing their hair. We do state clearly in our uniform policy that hair dye is not allowed (except the spray in wash out for fancy dress occasions). Shoulder length hair should be tied back, stud earrings and no nail varnish. Wearing the correct uniform shows that you want to be part of our school community and understand our values.

## Good break time snacks and packed lunch ideas...

Here is a link to the BBC good food school packed lunch guide.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>

The children really do benefit from a snack for break time. It's a long time between 7am breakfast and 1pm lunch, for lively minds and active children. Don't forget we sell fruit tokens too.

## Twitt and Twoo's Maths problem....Can you solve it?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} &= 30 \\ \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} &= 18 \\ \text{Banana} - \text{Coconut} &= 2 \\ \text{Coconut} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} &= ?? \end{aligned}$$



Tell Twitt or Twoo the answer on the gate on Monday morning.

## Letters this week...

Number Day  
Canterbury Gymnastics Club

## Important dates coming up...

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco in the evening

**Lower School 6pm-7pm**

**Upper School 7:15pm- 8:15pm**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February- Last Day of Term 3 for children.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February- Term 4 starts**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March-Harry Potter Trip Year 6

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day