



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 19th July 2019



A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that this is the final newsletter of this academic year. Where has the time gone? We hope your children have had a fabulous year and enjoyed all the exciting learning that has taken place. We can't wait to bring more adventures and experiences into their learning next year.

We will be welcoming a large number of new families in September and also some new staff. We have two Learning Support Assistants joining us: Mrs Crawford and Mrs Madigan and three new teachers, Mrs Moss, Mrs McNally and Miss Leaver.

We are saying goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children and wish them all the best in their new schools. We also say goodbye to Mr Anderson, Mr Peal, Miss Wells and Mrs Burnett who are moving on to new jobs and new adventures; we wish them luck.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued and unwavering support of WJS and I hope you all have a lovely summer break.

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Annie Knoupe

Celebrating great behaviour....

Charity Ice Pole Sale- Sylvie, Ella, Isla and Victor, raised **£78.10**. The money raised will go a long way to being able to pay for an artist to run a Zest session in a care home, so that's really a wonderful result.

Charity Soft Toy Sale – Thursday 18th July Marta and Seren raised an impressive **£195.85** for an orphanage, Little Hands Charitable Inc in Uganda, just outside Kampala. Link to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LittleHandsOrganization/>

Race for Life...

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Race for Life event, we had a great day and we've raised a fabulous **£1534**. Well done to all of you that ran including Bailey and Charlie's mum and Willow and Tyra's mum who both ran the course twice – well done ladies!! We have spare medals waiting for you in the school office. It was a great day for a worthwhile cause and we are looking forward to doing it again next year. Massive thanks to Mrs Amos who organised the event.

Attendance and punctuality...

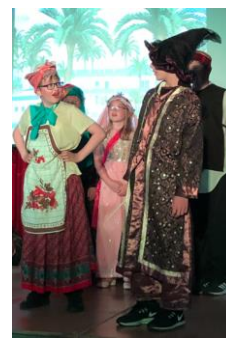
**Whole School
Attendance
96%**


Thank you to all those parents and carers who have avoided taking holidays during term time. Holidays taken during term time have a truly detrimental impact on the whole school attendance %. This is something the school is judged on and a school judgement is something parents judge a school on. A bit confusing but I think you can see where I'm coming from. The absence from school for your child can also have a negative impact on the progress your child makes. I'm hoping our term dates for next year will give you some opportunities to book cheaper holidays.

Year 6 Production....

Hollywood eat your heart out! 🍿

WJS Year 6 smashed their production of "Happy Ever After" written by JP Creton. The photos speak for themselves. Congratulations to absolutely everyone involved. It was spectacular.



Internet Safety		Whitstable community wardrobe	
 <p data-bbox="92 280 571 380">Like with Musical.ly, Tik Tok also puts young people at risk of seeing highly inappropriate content.</p> <p data-bbox="92 380 571 448">https://themodernparent.net/the-modern-parents-guide-to-tik-tok-the-new-musical-ly/</p>		<p data-bbox="647 96 1508 190">Whitstable community wardrobe has been set up to recycle unwanted school uniforms to help lessen the financial burden on local families. All uniform is Free</p> <p data-bbox="647 190 1508 235">Distribution Centres</p> <p data-bbox="647 235 1508 268">Saturday 10th and Wednesday 14th August both 10 – 12.00</p> <p data-bbox="647 268 1508 302">@Seasalter Christian Centre</p> <p data-bbox="647 302 1508 336">Tuesday 20th August 2.00 – 4.00pm @St Peters Church</p> <p data-bbox="647 336 1508 369">Saturday 24th August 9.30 – 11.30am @St Johns Church Centre</p> <p data-bbox="647 369 1508 403">Saturday 31st August 9.00 – 12.00 @St Alphege Whitstable</p> <p data-bbox="647 403 1508 477">For more details or info please contact Jane Myhill 07761963971 or seasalterchristiancentre@yahoo.co.uk</p>	
School Letters...			
<p data-bbox="73 521 571 582">Don't forget you can find all the letters sent out on the school website.</p>		<p data-bbox="647 521 1508 638">Don't forget you can find all the letters we email out to you saved on the school website. http://www.whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk/</p>	
Important dates...			
<p data-bbox="73 701 1508 728">Monday 2nd September – First day of Term 1</p> <p data-bbox="73 728 1508 761">Thursday 12th September – Kent Test Day</p> <p data-bbox="73 761 1508 795">Friday 18th October- Last day of Term 1</p> <p data-bbox="73 795 1508 828">Thursday 31st October - First day of Term 2</p> <p data-bbox="73 828 1508 862">Thursday 19th December- Last day of Term 2</p>			