



Whitstable Junior School

Learning today for life tomorrow

Week ending 4th October 2019



A message from Mrs Knoupe...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been as busy as ever this week. I have been popping in to classes to catch up with the children and hear all about their learning.

Upper school have been finishing their persuasive letters to stop plastic leaking into our beautiful environment which has led to many debates in the classroom. In P.E, they have used the equipment for gymnastics and practiced their balances and travelling skills and they also had loads of fun playing Kidditch. French has been challenging this week, the children have been using their time knowledge to discuss morning routines in French. Lastly, the children in year 6 got out and about! They visited Thornden Woods and used the experience to compare our woodland to an Amazon Rainforest. Surprisingly there were some similarities.

Lower school have have started planning their own river creation story this week. This was inspired through them learning about the creation of the River Ganges. They have also been looking at flooding and writing news reports on how to stay safe in the event of a flood. I had the pleasure of reading some simply stunning writing in year 3 all about dragons. Their writing really is a treat and they are using such adventurous vocabulary.

Only 2 more weeks of term 1 left. Don't forget that there are parent consultations in the last week of term and the online booking system closes tonight at 9pm. You can find the letter giving you the instruction on the school website in letters.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Annie Knoupe

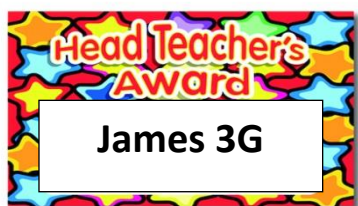
WJS PTFA...



★ NEWSFLASH ★ Yr 3 parents please come along for a coffee ☕ & croissant on 15 October after drop off. We would love to meet you.

<https://www.facebook.com/Whitstable-Junior-School-PTFA-125723597622581/>

An extra special HT Award ...



Attendance and punctuality...

Whole School Attendance

97.25%

School Matters!



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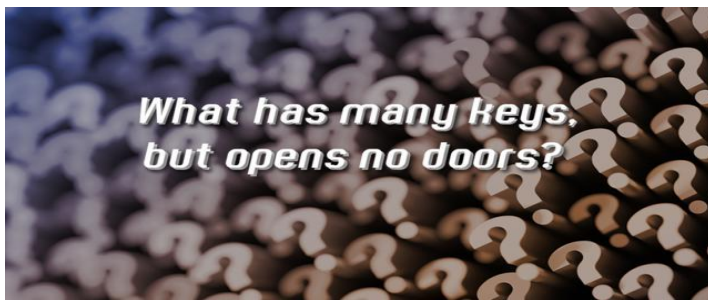
Tiger
Highest %
Attendance
Winners
Class 40

Polly and Penguin



100% Punctuality Winners
Classes 3MC,40, 5L, 6H, 6RM

Riddle Time....Can you solve it? (last week the answer was a sponge)



Can you work out the riddle? If you can, don't forget to tell us on the gate next week or your teacher.

Letters this week.... 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/>

- Year 4 Canterbury Trip October 2019
- Railway Children Flyer
- Facebook Letter to Yr 3 Parents Sep 2019
- Parents Evening Letter October 2019
- Race For Life Letter
- PESE Parent Meeting Letter Year 6
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Update on Hatgacha Sardar Para Primary School in Kolkata, India.....

Last school year the Lapka family alongside WJS raised money for a primary school in India. Mrs Lapka has sent me these photos to show how the funds raised were used. We can all see how pleased the children are with their new play equipment and they have reported increased attendance at school.... so a great result! Thank you everyone and well done Lapka family.



Important dates coming up...

October

10th Hello Yellow-Mental Health Awareness Day

14th 18th Black History Week

14th 2pm PESE talks to parents, 6pm PESE talks to parents-booking required

15th Parent Consultations (3:30-6pm)

17th Parent Consultations (5:30-8pm)

18th Term 1 ends

31st Start of Term 2

November

4th – 8th Year 6 Bikeability

16th Saturday Open Morning for New Children 10:30am-1pm

11th-15th National Anti-Bullying Week